

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

Ald. Evans has given notice of a motion looking to the bringing into operation of the Torrens system of land transfer. His course will be heartily approved by all who are familiar with the laws relating to the transfer of real property. Everybody who has to do with the purchase or sale of real estate—buyers, sellers, lawyers—appreciate that the present system has outgrown its usefulness and is a fertile source of doubt, trouble and expense that has no excuse for existence in an enlightened country. The Torrens system, legal here, is in full force in Manitoba, being legalized in "The Manitoba Real Property Act," and in that province property can hardly be sold unless a Torrens title can be given. A Manitoba man thus describes it: A Torrens Title is one guaranteed by the Government to be good and sufficient and every holder of a Torrens Title has the Manitoba Real Property Act back of him. By it when you sell, let us say, a lot of land, you give the purchaser a transfer duly signed and sworn to like your "deed." This is forthwith taken to the Land Titles Office and registered (fee \$3.00). If the transferor's title was good and perfect, as his oath stated, when examined by Government experts, then a certificate of Title, numbered and sealed, is given to the purchaser signed by the Registrar. The transfer itself, however, is forever held by the Land Titles Office, i. e., the Government. If there is any encumbrance whatsoever on the property it may be noted in writing on the back of the certificate in proper columns provided for the purpose. No future encumbrance or transfer of this property can now be effected unless this certificate is on each occasion presented. In each case of a sale a new certificate is issued to the purchaser and the old certificate held by the Government. By this system one can tell at a moment's search at the Registrar's Office the present status of any property without any cumbersome going back over musty old volumes, "tracing up titles for the past 100 years. The whole matter and all you want to know about it is right before you at a glance. Moreover, in Manitoba the law takes no cognizance of dower rights of wives. Man's sovereign independence is absolute to sell and dispose of his property at any time to anybody without having to obtain his wife's signature.

The original Torrens system of title registration was devised by Robert Richard Torrens, from whom it derives its name. Mr. Torrens was born at Cork, Ireland, in 1814, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1840 he went to South Australia, where he became Collector of Customs at Port Adelaide. His original act, designated as the real property act, was introduced by him in the South Australian Parliament, of which he was then a member and Premier, in 1857, and became a law on January 27, 1858. By its terms the act did not go into effect until July 1, 1858, and was then made applicable only to "all land alienated by the Crown" from and after that date. The act was amended, and in 1867 was consolidated, and has been adopted in other countries with such variations as fit the particular cases. The salient features of the several so-called Torrens systems, in brief, are as follows:

1. Public registration of titles either voluntary or compulsory.
2. Judicial approval of title prior to registry.
3. Classification of registered titles into absolute, qualified or possessory titles.

(a) An absolute title is indefeasible. (b) A qualified title is defeasible only to the extent of the specific defects registered against it. (c) A possessory title is absolute only so to the prima facie right to possession. No anterior right is interfered with. In some cases it may ripen into an absolute title by lapse of time.

4. Indemnity to persons who may be damaged by title registration.
5. Economy and speed in subsequent transfers and encumbrances.

The Torrens system is thus defined by James E. Hogg in his exhaustive work upon the Australian Torrens system published in London in 1905. "By Torrens systems generally are meant those systems of resignation of transactions with interests in land whose declared object is, under governmental authority, to establish and certify to the ownership of an absolute and indefeasible title to realty and to simplify its transfer. An important feature of the system is an indemnity fund to compensate any one who may be injured by the operation of the act."

The saving in time, trouble and expense, effected by this system, and the security afforded, make it very much worth the while of the people of Canada to move toward getting away from the cumbersome and costly system commonly in use. Some obstacles to its application to all cases exist, but they are not insuperable, and when they are overcome we shall have achieved a great convenience. The removal of doubt, the security furnished to seller and purchaser, and the ease with which property may be handled will amply repay for the taking of the steps necessary to bring it into operation generally.

The Man Who Pays for aldermanic kite-flying will not forget that these Electric Distribution and Pumps by-laws not only require him actually to pay within 20 years over \$400,000—probably it will reach half a million—but it also binds him to the Hydro scheme, excluding all competing sources of power, and commits him to a 30-year liability for the transmission line and works, probably, with interest, another half million. And it is his property that is thus mortgaged as security for all.

LATE HUGH MURRAY.

Death came with unexpected suddenness this morning to Mr. Hugh Murray, the Grand Secretary of the Masonic body, and the news of his death will prove a shock to his many friends in Hamilton and elsewhere. Mr. Murray had been a resident of this city for many years, and few men were more highly respected than he. He was of a lovable and genial disposition, and made friends easily. The deceased first came prominently before the citizens when he ran for legislative honors in opposition to Mr. Gibson. It was both his and Mr. Gibson's first political campaign, and Mr. Gibson proved the victor. Shortly afterward Mr. Murray accepted a position in the Custom House, which he filled to the satisfaction of all those with whom he came in contact, until his appointment to the position of Grand Secretary of the Masons, a position he was well qualified to fill, having been Grand Treasurer up to that time. In Masonic circles he will be much missed, as well as in educational circles, as he was for many years on the School Board, being Chairman for a term. The deceased also held a prominent position in the First Methodist Church, being Superintendent of the Sunday school and Recording Steward. He also took a lively interest in sporting matters, and had been for some years honorary president of the Hamilton Rugby Association. The Times tenders its condolences to the bereaved family.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Less than a month till Christmas. Not too early to begin buying now.

That Druce case should furnish the plot for a very good story.

Prices of meats have fallen in Chicago, but there is no visible decline in the consumer's bills here yet.

Within a year Canadian railways must have 380,000 tons of steel rails. That ought to help to keep business brisk in the steel trade.

London is to raise \$235,000 for a lighting by-law which covers only part of the city. How many thousands will we have to add to the \$225,000 the ratepayers are to be asked for to begin with?

Mr. R. L. Borden still declines to accept Hon. Mr. Pugsley's challenge and take him into court for his damaging charges. He evidently objects to being cross-examined under oath.

But perhaps Charlie Baird will not thank certain people for representing him as being eager to slug a decent man with the spoilsman's club and steal his job. We don't believe it of Charlie.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build through the Yellow Head Pass, and follow the Nechaco and Bulkley Valleys. The region is rich in coal and the railway will open a vast agricultural and grazing country.

The organ of the Hydro gold-brickers admits that even if the ratepayers vote to pay the \$404,698 within 20 years and assume probably half a million more debt, they will get no reduction in their private lighting bills by it.

If it is "cheap" electricity the Hydro schemers want, why did they slip a "joker" into the by-law asking the ratepayers for \$225,000, providing against any others bidding to supply current? Whose trick was that?

"Use the courts," is the advice of the Montreal Star to the politicians of Colchester, N. S., to secure purity in elections. But Mr. R. L. Borden does not show any great eagerness to take the Star's advice, even with all Pugsley's efforts to worry him into taking action.

Chief Justice Sweeney announces that if it wishes to do so the Hydro-Electric Commission has authority to expropriate the Cataract Power Company's current and peddle it out again. We do not like to question such an authority's dictum, but we suspect that he has another "think" in reserve.

Christmas will soon be here. The rush of Christmas buyers will soon be begun. Now is the time for the busy buyer to make purchases. In the early part of the day especially there is not much of a crowd as yet in the stores, and people can have time to pick and choose what they want. In a few days the scramble will be on, and it will be more difficult and less pleasant for Christmas shopping.

It is claimed by the Opposition leader that to allow a board, such as the University Board of Governors, to control the expenditures is unconstitutional and a violation of the principle of responsible government.—Mail and Empire.

Mr. MacKay very properly objects to any irresponsible body being given authority to meet in secret and dispose according to its own sweet will of nearly half a million of public money. And he is right. The public should be fully informed as to the course of its every member on every question and why and for what the money is spent.

"Taxpayers" asks: "Does the council use money from water rates for other than waterworks purposes? Is that not forbidden by law while a waterworks debt exists?" Yes, to both questions. The Waterworks Act provides that the waterworks revenue shall be used only "for the purpose of paying the interest on the debentures issued for the construction of the said waterworks." It was even provided that the council might levy a general tax to make up said interest, should the water rates be insufficient to pay it. In the face of these provisions the council illegally collects a very large sum annually to go into the general fund, thus making the waterworks a taxing machine.

The Children's Aid Society is still without a shelter for the children it takes under its care. It is years now since the city promised to supply it with one, but the promise has not yet been implemented. This society is doing such good work and a shelter is so necessary as part of its equipment that one would think the city would be so anxious to help it along that it would not need to be asked to provide one—that it would do so without the asking.

Mayor Stewart is quoted as declaring that he "will veto the by-law" remitting the charge for water for baths. The Mayor has no such power. The adoption of such a by-law is one for a majority of the aldermen present at any meeting. All that is necessary to its validity is that it shall be under the seal of the corporation and "shall be signed by the head of the corporation, or by the presiding officer or chairman at the meeting at which the by-law was passed, and by the clerk of the corporation."

The Montreal Witness on Tuesday published what it called a Proclamation number of 32 pages mainly devoted to the business interests of that great metropolis. The number was profusely illustrated and bristled with statistics as to Montreal's wealth and progress. In the proclamation, which is signed by most of the business men of the city, it is claimed that Montreal's population, including its suburbs, is nearly half a million, and that it is yearly adding to its population a city the size of Vancouver. The number is a credit to the Witness.

Hon. Robert Rogers told a Winnipeg interviewer yesterday that "Mr. Fielding, instead of being able in any possible way to assist the banks, has really been endeavoring in his numerous trips to Montreal to borrow (as he actually did borrow) an additional amount from our Canadian banks of nearly five million dollars." If Mr. Rogers is correctly reported the above is a specimen of mendacity that should prove his unfitness for any public position. Hon. Mr. Fielding has not borrowed from the banks; the banks are borrowers from the Government.

Boston is making it unpleasant for the automobile scorches. Since September 1st there have been 229 prosecutions for violations of the motor laws, and in all except four cases—and 11 continued to other terms of court—there have been convictions. The fines range from \$15 to \$80, and in one case the defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for operating an automobile while drunk. During the last six months there have been 737 prosecutions in Boston, and the fines imposed have amounted to \$6,715. So far Hamilton has been singularly free from auto accidents or prosecutions for infractions of the law.

The fact that the two money by-laws which the Hydro plungers ask the people to vote, in order to forward the scheme to get Toronto and other competing places cheaper power (they do not even hope to give Hamilton cheaper power), lays a burden of \$404,698 on the taxpayers which they must pay year by year for 20 years, is only one part of the liability which will be assumed if they are carried in dawning on our citizens. They see that if they vote for them they are assuming a liability of probably half a million more, for transmission line, transformers, etc., and it is the Man Who Pays Taxes, and not the power user, who is held for it.

Mayor Stewart says he will not sign the by-law remitting the water rate charge for baths. The Times thinks a reduction in the general charge for water would have been more desirable, but Mayor Stewart cannot consistently object to it as causing an increase in other taxes. The water rates are not legally used as a method of general taxation. Moreover, Mayor Stewart is just now diligently engaged in trying to foist upon the ratepayers an altogether unnecessary electric distribution scheme, calling for taxation to the amount of over \$400,000 in the next 20 years, and committing the ratepayers to obligations of perhaps half a million more, while tying the city's hands and providing against its getting cheaper power from any other source.

HERE AND THERE.

Montreal Star: A girl in the States is to become the wife of Emanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Laynes d'Ailly, Duc de Chaulnes et de Pequirin and Marquis d'Angéau. Try it over on the piano.

Ottawa Free Press: That was a good point which Hon. Mr. Fielding made in his speech at Truro on Friday night, that if the Conservative organizers in Colchester were appealing to "Zagray" and Company," the philanthropic gentlemen of means in Montreal, to "repeat the dose," they would prefer to have their message handled by a private operator than by an employee of the Government!

Montreal Herald: The Ottawa Citizen and Hamilton Spectator print a moving appeal to their readers to consider their responsibilities as ancestors. And certainly that is a very delicate and successful way of working up to the problem presented by the low birth rate, as is proved by the example of father Abraham himself.

Montreal Star: Dr. Torrey the evangelist, has advanced the theory that we shall eat after the resurrection, just as we are doing in this life. This is bad news for the women who are getting tired of cooking for big families.

Toronto Star: What mountaineers ought to understand is that it's the wheat lands of the Northwest and the clay belt of New Ontario that cry for them, not the sidewalks of our cities.

Montreal Star: Mr. Derbyshire was a popular member of Parliament, and would be a credit to any deliberative body.

St. Thomas Journal: A good many citizens will want to take a peek at Hon. Adam as he tells about the peak load. And he shouldn't show pique if we ask many questions.

Our Exchanges

The Race.
(Toronto Globe).
They're off at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid leading.

Costs More.
(Toronto Star).
As the Christmas season approaches one realizes that it is more blessed to give than to receive—and likewise more expensive.

The News Remedy.
(Toronto News).
We should regulate or expropriate. No other course is left. Profitable economical. There can be no finally satisfactory conclusion of the lines of the Beck policy save in expropriation of the Electrical Light and Company's works by the Province, and the expropriation of the Toronto Electric Light Company by the city.

ABOUT MARS.

Prof. C. A. Johnson Amused a Crowd in Green's Hall.

Prof. C. A. Johnson, the colored astronomical lecturer, has made sensational statements from the public platform in this city in the past decade, but last night he outdid himself in his address in Green's Hall. He stated that within a few years an aerial ship line will be established between the earth and Mars, and that the tickets for the "Mars flyer" will be on sale. He also stated that he has lately discovered that there are colored races on Mars, the races being red, white and yellow, but he made no mention of blacks or whites. These people, he says, have a knowledge of the Morse code, as shown by messages received at some of the wireless telegraph stations. The "Marsians," he confidentially told the audience, are giants and can run 100 yards in three seconds, and kick a football a quarter of a mile. This caused the football fans to sit up. But the statement that startled the intellectual section of the audience was that "one of the most learned and best known editors in Canada, one of the brightest in Ontario, had discussed the theory of the new school of science established by C. A. Johnson, and agreed with him. You will therefore see that I am not the only learned editor who knows that Mars is inhabited by queer people."

"Name, name," came from the reserved seat section of the house, and the professor slowly and with great deliberation announced that he referred to the brilliant editor of the Hamilton Spectator.

The colored professor spoke for about an hour on this subject, which he announced was "Our Neighbors in Mars," notwithstanding frequent interruptions. At the close a Mr. Robinson was requested to act as chairman, as some of the worshippers at Prof. Johnson's shrine desired to ask more questions about stars—vaudeville stars—and other matters. Several very pointed questions were fired at the professor, who, in a most dignified manner, said any fool could ask questions, and that what he could supply his hearers with food for thought he could not supply them with brains. By request the professor sang his latest musical success, "The British Lion Sleeps With Only One Eyelid Closed."

The meeting broke up quickly when the lecturer announced that he had some papers to sell, the chairman not getting an opportunity to put the motion for a vote of thanks.

Indian Plague.

Lahore, India, Nov. 28.—The efforts of the Indian Government to stamp out the plague have been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to evacuate infected villages on the ground that they were forbidden by the Koran to "flee from the wrath of God," and fully a quarter of a million deaths among them have been due to this belief.

Now the heads of the Moslem faith have issued a proclamation pointing out the untenability of this idea and declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit places smitten by Allah with this disease. The Government is publishing the proclamation widecast.

THREE MONTHS ILL.

Death of Son Caused Sickness of Mr. Campbell.

Concerning the death, at Pacific Grove, California, of Mr. John Campbell, formerly of this city, to which reference was made on Wednesday, the Times has received the following from a son of the deceased:

John Campbell died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Campbell, Pacific Grove, California, on Nov. 15, of valvular disease of the heart. His illness dated from the death of his son George, which occurred on Aug. 13 of this year. He was deeply affected by the death of his son, and his illness commenced at that time. Deceased was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1832. He was a resident of Hamilton for thirty years before going to California. He leaves three sons, Alex. L. of Oakland, John E. of Berkeley, Arthur L. of San Francisco.

HEALTH LECTURES AGAIN.

D. M. Barton will repeat his illustrated health lecture against next Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 28, and 29, at 8 P. M. C. A. Hall, for the benefit of those who were turned away from the previous lectures. All unused tickets for previous lectures will be accepted for either dates.

Great Bargains Can Now Be Secured at Our November Month-End Sale

Only two days more and every department head with instructions to put before the public goods at startling reductions. Don't leave your visit until Saturday, but come up Friday and miss the rush. Hundreds of special lines on sale that will not be advertised.

35c Stockings 15c Just 20 dozen Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, regular 35c value, for 15c; not more than two pairs to a customer.	30c Ribbons 10c 1,000 yards of 5-inch fancy Ribbons, all silk taffetas, value for 30c yard, odd sale price 10c	Big reductions for Friday in the price of Children's and Infants' Clothing. Infants' Coats Less Than Half 15 in all Infants' Silk, Cashmere and Bedford Cord Coats, with embroidered capes. These Coats are slightly soiled and will be cleared at about 1/4 price. \$3.50 Children's Coats \$1.49 Infants' Bedford Cord and Cashmere Coats, worth up to \$3.50, Friday's price \$1.49 \$1 Coats \$2.99 Infants' Bedford Cord, Silk and Cashmere Coats, nicely embroidered collars, worth up to \$7.00, Friday \$2.99 39c Bear Bonnets 25c Children's Bear Bonnets, Dutch shape, with ribbon bow, our price 39c, Month-end Sale 25c \$3 Misses' Waists \$2.25 Misses' cream, brown and navy China Silk Waists, nicely tucked and embroidered, regular \$3.00, for \$2.25 Misses' Dresses to Clear Just 11 in all Children's Dresses will be cleared at less than half price. \$4.50 Dresses \$1.99 Misses' navy, blue and cream Lustre Dresses, ordinary \$4.50 value, for \$1.99 \$6.50 Dresses \$2.99 Misses' Lustre, Cashmere and Serge Dresses, regular value up to \$6.00, sale price \$2.99 25c Sash Net 10c 1,000 yards Sash Net, frill edge, trimmed with lace and insertion, ordinary 25c value, for 10c 20c Pillow Cases 10c 10 dozen Pillow Cases, finished ready for use, sold regular at 20c, Friday's special sale price 10c
50c Stockings 19c Boys' Heavy All Wool Ribbed Worsted Stockings, size 1/4 only, regular 50c value, for 19c; not more than 2 pairs to a customer.	\$1 Umbrellas 79c 20 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, pretty handles, steel rod, guaranteed fast black cover, month end sale price 79c \$1.25 Underwear 79c Men's Elastic Rib Tiger Brand Underwear, all wool, for any person wanting an extra heavy suit of underwear this is a good chance, \$1.25 quality for 79c Shetland Floss 2 for 5c A full range of colorings in English Shetland Floss, best grade, Friday's price, 2 for 5c. A limit of 16 skeins to any one customer.	50c and 65c Dress Goods 29c 1,000 yards of this season's up-to-date dress goods, that sold at from 50 to 65c, Friday's price 29c 75c to \$1.25 Silks 39c Wash Silks in plaids, stripes and other fancy weaves, that sold at 75c to \$1.25, Friday's price 39c 20c White Dimity 10c Fancy stripes in white Dimity, very sheer nice cloth, Friday's special sale price 10c, value 25c.
\$2.25 Kid Gloves \$1.49 Ladies' long 12 button Kid Gloves, good range of colors, every pair sold under guarantee, regular value \$2.25, Month End Sale Price \$1.49 75c Comb Sets 49c Comb Sets, containing back and two side combs, trimmed with gilt, nicely boxed and suitable for a present, regular 75c value, for 49c \$1 Allover Lace 49c All Over Embroidered Chiffon Lace, either white or black, value regular \$1.00, sale price 49c Boxed Paper 7c 100 boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes go on sale special Friday for 7c box.	5c and 10c Laces 2 1/2c 1,000 yards of Torton, Valenciennes and other Fancy Collar Laces, worth 5 and 10c, Friday special 2 1/2c 25c Books 10c 400 Boys' Henty and Alger's Books, cloth bound and value for 25c, Friday's special price 10c \$1.50 Table Napkins 79c 3/4 size Pure Linen Table Napkins, ordinary \$1.50 value, Month End Sale 79c \$1.25 White Quilts 89c Heavy English Honeysuckle Quilts, fringed edge, large 11-4 size, value \$1.25, Month End Sale 89c	17 1/2c Spot Muslin 8c White Swiss Spot Muslin, seed spot, sold regular for 17 1/2c, month end sale price 8c \$1.35 Tapestry Quilts 99c Big size Colored Tapestry Quilts, selling regular for \$1.35, sale price 99c \$1.25 Colored Quilts 79c Colored Quilts pink, cardinal and blue and white mixtures, value \$1.25, sale price 79c

Even at half regular price some of our Furs have not sold, so Friday these will get another cut of 25 per cent. Better come up, there will be good bargains.

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EAST END REVIVAL.

Procession of Converts and Another Enthusiastic Meeting.

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain last evening, some thirty young men, who have recently commenced the Christian life, in company with Evangelist R. Turk and some of the ministers of that district, after a short prayer meeting in the Association building, formed a procession, and, with some small dodgers containing the announcement of the meeting and the words, "God is willing; are you?" marched around the streets singing, and passing into the houses as they went invitations to the people on the streets and everywhere to attend the meeting and prove for themselves God's willingness and power to save. At 8 P. M. the building was filled again, and another splendid revival service was held. After a short address from the evangelist another fellowship meeting was conducted. No time was allowed to go to waste, as scores of young converts were anxious to testify to the blessings received by themselves and their friends. The feature of the meeting was a number of parents among the seekers, whose boys have been made for the parents on previous evenings. It was a touching sight to see a mother kneeling at the penitent form with her two sons, one on each side of her, pointing her to the Saviour, and afterward rejoicing in the mother's confession of salvation. Special prayer was asked for the father, and the boys seem quite confident that they will get him to-night. A little idea of the interest the ministers are taking in the work may be gathered from the fact that they were all out in good time with the Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the Canadian Westinghouse factory this morning before 7 o'clock, distributing invitations to the men as they went to work. Christian workers from different parts of the city are dropping into the meeting, and their unanimous testimony is "God is in this place."

OSTENDE SIGHTS.

Characteristics of the World's Most Famous Bathing Beach.

Two-thirds of the people go to Ostende, the Belgian beach, to gamble, but the remaining third is so large that the beach, in spite of its splendid size, is always covered with the portable bath houses, the mushroom and coffin-shaped chairs. Even at night the chairs will be there, fog with the lights from the buildings, and the lighthouse, it is at least a curiosity. It dates back to 1771 and now in its rebuilt and modernized state it throws a gleam over the country for 45 miles round.

We are fond of referring to Broadway, New York city, as an especially cosmopolitan street, but if you will per-

mit the expression, it is not in any way "in it" with the promenade of Ostende, says the Bohemian. All countries are represented, and every representative is in his Sunday best. On a sunny afternoon, in the season, the boulevards of Paris are not more brilliant than this far-famed avenue.

Here the German officer is not in uniform, but in the full glory of his spotless white flannels, his many-colored wide silk belt, and in his imitation Panama hat. And as he passes a group of attractive ladies his waxed moustache will grow stiffer in its upward twirl, and his walking stick will cut the air even more jauntily than before. If his moustache be especially cleverly handled, and his face show an unusual number of the much-covered saber scars, he may be rewarded with a murmured, "Reizender Kerl."

The tall black bearded Russian will walk solemnly along and show no emotion or interest in anything, but you may be sure, that very little will escape his notice, and at the Casino when the play is high you will always find him in close attendance.

To Clean Carpet on Floor.
Take half a dozen large potatoes—which will be enough for carpet of one room—grate them, and rub them well with dry rag into carpet; then take a cloth wrung out of hot water and wipe off thoroughly and your carpet will look like new.

Telegraph operating is a favorite pursuit for women in England.

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