

COLEMAN'S FROG LOSES ITS HOME

Fredericton Hotel Change Recalls Much of Interest at Capital.

Fredericton, Oct. 2.—Fred Coleman's frog must change its habitat. But that is not the most awful thing that has happened. Neither is the alleged earthquake of yesterday morning.

The Times-Star said to Dr. Baxter and Dr. Taylor one day last week that the thing was going to happen, and casually remarked that the improved Queen looked up to him.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

Dexter.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dexter, Manawagonish road, a son, Donald Merritt.

MARRIAGES

Timmerman.—Very quietly at dusk, Oct. 1, by Rev. Cecil MacArthur, Minister of the Gospel, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ford, of St. John, N. B., and Mrs. David M. Ford, of St. John, N. B., at St. David's street, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Mearns, a son.

DEATHS

Porter.—On Oct. 2, 1924, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. C. Porter, widow of the late Hesiodiah Porter, aged 91 years.

Saban.—At the St. John County Hospital on Oct. 1, 1924, Emma Saban, aged 54 years, leaving six sons, three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Clark.—Entered into rest on Oct. 1, at 244 Charlotte street, West St. John, James S., son of the late Saunders and Sarah Clark, in his 47th year, leaving a loving wife, four sons, two daughters and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Conway.—At his residence, 21 St. Andrew street, on Oct. 1, 1924, John Fenwick Conway, aged 82 years.

Boyd.—At his residence, 18 Clarence street, on Oct. 1, 1924, Edward Tucker, leaving to mourn his wife, three daughters and three sons to mourn.

Russell.—At her residence, 123 Mitchell street, on Sept. 30, 1924, Mary, daughter of the late John and Bridget Russ, formerly of Baywater, Kings county, leaving one sister to mourn.

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McGraw is Confident His Stars Will be Able to Play.

New York, Oct. 2.—Now that their pennant worries are over, the Giants have started to make ready for the world series. They hope to have their full strength on the field by next Saturday, when the title games are scheduled to open. Manager McGraw said that he had every reason to believe that Heinie Groh, the crippled third baseman would take his regular place. "There is no doubt now," he said, "that Captain Frisch will be ready."

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

UNIQUE ONE CENT MATINEES STARTED

One Cent Matinees and Morning Show Keep the Unique Theatre 'Phone Busy With Enquiries.

So much interest has been created with the novel one cent matinees which start today at the Unique that the 'phone is ringing incessantly for details of starting hours etc. The answer invariably is—"Yes the starting hours will be the same as with other shows, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30 with the exception of Saturday when a special morning show will be given for the kiddies at 10:30 a.m. and an extra show starting at 1:15 Saturday afternoon."

IMPERIAL FEATURE KNOWN TO MILLIONS

With many Tom Meighan in the great part of his career, the hero in James Oliver Curwood's re-dubbed tale of the Canadian West and Alaska, McGraw does not intend to allow the team to be idle, the Giants probably will be kept busy right up until the last day.

WILL GIVE HONOR TO FIRST DIVISION

President Coolidge to Unveil Memorial to Veterans at Reunion in Washington.

(United Press) Washington, Oct. 2.—More than 10,000 world war veterans are expected to attend the First Division Memorial Reunion which will open tomorrow, at which President Coolidge will unveil a \$145,000 monument to the memory of the Division's 5,586 men killed in the war.

CONFESSED SLAYER WAS IN AIR CRASH

Ottawa Man Had Been Under Observation at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—John Buchanan Pirie, aged 40, ex-captain in the Royal Air Force, confessed slayer of his wife and two little daughters early yesterday, rests in the county jail under close observation to prevent any attempt of suicide. The pathetic details of his life and crime has aroused the sympathy of everyone.

An autopsy carried out yesterday revealed that Mrs. Pirie died of hemorrhage of the brain following a blow with a blunt instrument at the base of the skull. The result of an autopsy of the two children is being withheld by the authorities until the inquest into the death of the mother is over. It is generally understood, however, that there was an entire absence of any marks of violence upon their bodies and that the family arrangement disclosed that they had both taken given some strong irritant, the presence of which was very noticeable in the lungs.

PURSE OF GOLD PRESENTED

Rev. G. W. P. Glendinning and Mrs. Glendinning of Montreal were pleasantly surprised at the close of a meeting of the Epworth League of the Wesleyan Methodist church, when Mr. Mount denning is pastor, on Tuesday evening. It was the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding and a purse of gold was presented by Mrs. R. B. Towler.

GIVEN SHOWER

A novelty shower in honor of Miss Glendinning was held at her home, 108 Elm street. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride and groom. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games and dancing.

NO MEETING.

The regular committee meeting of the City Council was not held this morning, as Mayor Potts and Commissioner Bullock were not present.

JAPANESE FLEET IN MANOEUVERS

There Are 188 Vessels in Operations Beginning Today in Pacific Waters.

(United Press) Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 2.—The grand naval manoeuvres of the Japanese navy began in the Japanese Pacific waters today and will end on Oct. 24. They are under the direct supervision of the Prince Regent.

They are significant in view of the fact that they show the fighting strength of the Japanese navy, restricted by the Washington disarmament conference.

The last Japanese naval manoeuvres were held in 1919, with the emperor, now ill, in command. The war crafts engaged then numbered 134. Since then there has been an increase of 54 warships.

As a result of the naval treaty made at the Washington Conference, the number of battleships was cut from 12 to 6, battle cruisers from 7 to 4 and cruisers from 20 to 16. Torpedo boats, though, have increased from 87 to 105 vessels and submarines from 10 to 28.

One hundred eighty-four vessels, including 63 from the combined squadron and the remaining ships attached to the Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo naval stations at Mako, Matsuyama, Chikita bay and Misaki. The remaining ships will participate in the operations, which started today. The expense to the government will be five million yen. However, owing to depleted finances, the grand review will not be held this year.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 2.—(Exchange rate) Great Britain 44 1/2; France, 225; Italy, 487 1/2; Germany (per trillion), 377.8. Canadian dollar 1.64 of one per cent. discount.

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