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MR. AND MRS. PERCY Dickleson, New Glasgow, will be at home to their friends this evening on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

NGO'S FUNCTION - Members of the Garrison Non-Commissioned Officers Mess and their guests held an enjoyable New Year's Eve dance at the Armouries with upwards of 200 present. It was generally agreed that it was one of the best parties the Mess has held in many years.

DIED IN ALABAMA - Mr. W. S. Gordon, 137 Rochford St., received the news yesterday of the unexpected passing of Dr. W. F. Harper of Selma, Alabama. Dr. Harper married the former Adele Gordon of Charlottetown. He was ill only a short time.

CAR ACCIDENT - A minor car accident occurred early last night on the St. Peter's Highway when an automobile went into the ditch near the Texaco Gasoline station. A woman passenger in the car was taken to hospital, but on arrival was found to be suffering from only a slight bump on the head and she was released almost immediately.

EARLY MORNING FIRE - A fire of undetermined origin completely gutted the interior of the home of Mr. Ernest Prunty, 263 King street at an early hour yesterday morning. The rapid spread of the flames, which were discovered at 1:30 a.m. prevented the salvage of most of the household furniture, which also was a total loss.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe have returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas holiday in Charlottetown.

Miss Lole E. Cox and Mr. Alan C. Snelgrove left on Tuesday for Hartford, Conn., having spent the Christmas week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Lloyd S. Cox and family, Palmer Apartments, City.

The first submarine cable in Canada was laid between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick in 1852.

New Year's Day Receptions Largely Attended Locally

The most largely attended New Year's receptions ever held in Charlottetown saw great crowds at Government House, at the residence of the Premier, at the Bishop's residence and at the City Hall.

At Bishop's Residence
 His Excellency, James Boyle, D. D., Bishop of Charlottetown, held one of the largest receptions ever known at the Bishop's Residence. High Government officials and citizens from all walks of life attended to pay their respects. Among the priests assisting His Excellency in receiving were Rev. P. F. MacDonald, Rev. Reginald Phelan, Rev. Justin Macdonald and Rev. Clarence Roche.

The official residence was particularly well decorated this year and included was the 20-foot Christmas tree in the reception hall. Beautifully shaped it was trimmed to perfection and drew many favorable comments from the throng present.

Also in the reception hall were floral decorations of white baby mums while the dining room had pink carnations and candles of a deeper pink shade in silver candelabra. In the reception room were deep pink roses.

At Premier's Residence
 Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson received at their Crestwood Drive home and welcomed a large number of guests during the afternoon. Aiding Mrs. Matheson were Mrs. Douglas MacKinnon, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mrs. Eugene Cullen, Mrs.

At City Hall
 Following the popular precedent inaugurated last year, the New Year's reception by the Mayor was held at City Hall where His Worship J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart received the guests in the Mayor's office when presented by the City Clerk, Mr. J. A. Fullerton.

They were then conducted to the adjoining Council Chambers where refreshments were served in an atmosphere of friendliness in keeping with the season. The tastefully decorated serving table and the chamber throughout emphasized the spirit of the occasion to the constant procession of citizens in attendance.

Ballet Company Sued by Hotel
 CHICAGO, (AP)—A \$6,000 damage suit was filed in superior court Thursday against the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company by the Croydon Hotel. The hotel, claimed that the Ballet company had reserved some 80 rooms for its orchestra and staff, but only eight were occupied. The ballet company currently is playing in Chicago.

Presentation To Mr. H. E. Miller

Mr. H. E. Miller, who retired on December 24 from the position of District Engineer in the Federal Public Works Department after nearly 50 years of employment in that division of public service was presented with a La-Z-Boy chair and foot rest by the District Office staff, the Dredging Staff and Dredge Inspector, on Thursday morning.

Others speaking briefly in support of the words of appreciation and presentation were Messrs. T. B. McLennan, R. B. Smith, H. R. Miller and K. C. Martin.

Qualified Under Advanced Registry

The Advanced Registry Board for Swine has issued a report which shows the following P. E. Island owned sows recently qualified:

Abney Lassie 5F, Russell Buell—8-183-93.
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 Spray View Lass 21G, Arthur Campbell—8-190-91.
 Somerglen Sue 9F, John J. Somers & Sons—11-168-87.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of husband and father who departed this life January 2, 1953, Albert G. Jay, Borden.
 Ever remembered and sadly missed by wife and sons.

Japan Alpine Club Plans Expedition

TOKYO, (Reuters)—The Japan Alpine Club said Friday that it will send a second expedition to try to climb the 26,658-foot Manaslu peak in the Himalayas this year. Another club team was forced to quit last year near the summit.

Presentation To Mr. And Mrs. Sumarah

Mr. William Sumarah of Grindstone, M. I., who spends the winter months with his wife and family in their spacious home at 121 Water Street, Charlottetown, was waited upon by a number of Charlottetown commercial travelers and presented with a beautiful silver tray and cocktail shaker, on New Year's Eve.

The occasion marked his 50th anniversary in business. Both gifts were suitably engraved.

In the accompanying address which was read by Mr. C. C. (Monty) Montgomery, reference was made to the many enjoyable hours spent by the travelers at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumarah in an atmosphere of sincere friendliness, when making their calls to the Magdalenes.

Y.M.C.A. Reception On New Year's Day

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. received a large number of friends at a reception held on New Year's afternoon. Guests were received in the lounge by President Earl Taylor, assisted by Mr. K. M. Martin, Q.C., vice-president, Mr. G. M. Avar, treasurer, Mr. Ralph Carr, secretary, and Col. D. N. Bell, and T. Roy Cudmore, past presidents.

The tea table was located in the Banquet Room, where daily refreshments were served by a committee of Ladies' Auxiliary and Y's Menettes, convened by Mrs. L. J. MacLellan. Those presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Fred Gamble, Mrs. Merritt Forsythe, and Mrs. Roy Smallman. A group of young ladies served in the tea room, all being members of the various Philat Clubs in the Y.M.C.A. These included Miss Betty Proctor, Miss Joan Rogerson, Miss Lois Shaw, Miss Edith MacLeod, Miss Barbara MacDonald, Miss Alice Terry, Miss Carolyn Nelson and Miss Margaret Williams.

from the Island salesmen. Mrs. Sumarah assisted by her charming daughters provided the visitors with coffee and sandwiches while they spent an agreeable hour chatting over incidents and experiences while making Magdalene business trips.

Those present and the firms represented were: Thomas Rogers, The Rogers Hardware Company, Ltd.; George Meikle, Royal Sales; Freddie Egan, Canada Packers; R. S. Poirier, Bentley's Ltd.; R. C. Kennedy and Vernon Williams, J. M. Murphy, Ltd.; C. C. Montgomery, G. E. Barbour, Co. Ltd.; S. R. Beaton, Beaton's Ltd.; Wilfred Doucette, P. W. Turner; Jack Stevenson, The Baird Company; Ronald Norman, Carvell Brothers, Ltd.; Walter M. Beas and W. Gordon Beas, W. M. Beas and Son; Elmer L. Johnston, S. T. Green; L. L. Noonan, DeBlois Bros. Ltd.; William Rogers, Emerson and Fisher; James E. Burden, Fisher Bros.; Jack MacEachern, Clarke Fruit Co.; David Cox, Colgate-Palmolive.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Daniel Macdonald who passed away Jan. 2nd, 1951.
 Always remembered by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Larter.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to convey to my friends and neighbours my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the generous purse received at this festive season; also for cards, flowers and other acts of kindness while in hospital. All is deeply appreciated, and to each and every one I extend my best wishes for a very happy New Year.
 MRS. F. C. DOLLAR, Brookfield

Promoted To Rank Of Commander

Promoted to the rank of commander is Lieut. Commander Kenneth Birthwistle, 40, son of the former Police Chief A. Birthwistle and Mrs. Birthwistle, of this city. Commander Birthwistle has been assistant Staff Officer (Plans and Operations) on the staff of the Flag Officer, Atlantic Coast, Halifax. In all there were 28 officers listed for promotions in the half-yearly promotion list of the Royal Canadian Navy.

SPECIAL SPEAKER

Rev. Johnson Edwards of Madras, India, converted Hindu, and now missionary to his own people, will speak on Sunday at the regular services at Sons of England Hall, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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