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Would Have Travel Concessions to Conventions

At the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert and District Teachers' Association, President F. R. Wright reported on a meeting which he and Peter Adlem had with G. A. Rushton, traffic manager for the Union Steamship Company, to ascertain the feeling of the transportation companies operating out of Prince Rupert with regard to a reduction in fare on boat travel for teachers on holidays or attending conventions. It has been the policy of the railways in the past to grant a fare reduction to teachers travelling by train and it was felt by the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association that they should initiate a movement toward having the same concession apply to boat travel. Mr. Wright reported that Mr. Rushton expressed pleasure at having met with representatives of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association.

Northern Geographical Representative R. D. Cleland, reported on the regular quarterly meeting of the provincial executive of the B. C. Teachers' Federation which he attended in Vancouver in September. Mr. Cleland indicated that it was unlikely that the teachers would be asked for an additional amount this year to help the plight of a number of teachers not covered by the pension scheme. Last term Prince Rupert and District Teachers' Association, together with other teachers throughout the province, voluntarily levied themselves a fee paid in three monthly instalments to aid their fellow retired pedagogues in dire circumstances. Teachers in the Prince Rupert area subscribed to this project one hundred percent.

Resolutions concerning teachers, heard at the Union of B. C. Municipalities meeting held recently were also reported by the Geographical Representative.

Mr. Cleland stated that a committee consisting of representatives of the U.B.C.M. and B.C.T.F. were working together on finding a suitable solution to educational finance.

A. M. Hurst, convention committee chairman, reported to the teachers that there is a possibility of holding a dinner meeting with a Department of Education speaker in attendance. Mr. Hurst suggested that sectional meetings of the various groups could precede the dinner.

Miss E. Cavalier gave an auditor's report to the gathering, and Mr. Hurst was re-affirmed in the position he has held for the past two years, that of the teachers' representative on the Board of Directors of the Civic Centre.



**ALMOST A CABINET MEETING AT YOUNG LIBERAL CONVENTION**—Top government officials gathered in Montreal to speak at the Young Liberals convention of representatives from all over Canada. Left to right: Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence; Finance Minister Douglas Abbott; Solicitor-General Hughes Lapointe; C. A. Duranceau, national president of Young Liberals; Mrs. Louis St. Laurent and Prime Minister St. Laurent.

**Terrace Worries Over Lost Man**

TERRACE — Sunday's fishing trip out to Deep Creek cost the citizens of Terrace a few hours sleep when Jim Maxted failed to return home at night. Constable Brue, Constable Rogers, C. L. M. Giggey and Lloyd Johnstone went in search of him on Monday morning and from 5 a.m. the mill whistle, blowing at 15 minute intervals kept everyone awake. At 10:30 the searchers were called in, by several hard blasts of the whistle. The lost man had returned home. Unable to get his bearings in the darkening woods, Maxted had spent the night sitting under a tree off the corduroy road behind Giggey's old mill near Spring Creek. The rain was coming down in torrents and he was unable to build a fire. When morning came he made his way out to the Kalum Road where he was picked up and brought into town by Marvin Curtis. He got in about 8 a.m., not much the worse for his experience.



**RIGHT ADDRESS**—There is one family in London, Ont., living officially on Easy Street. Shown are Mrs. Floyd Osborne and her two young daughters landscaping their new home in a veterans' sub-division. The family was the first to build on an unnamed thoroughfare and the final result was so attractive, Mrs. Osborne named it Easy Street. (CP Photo)

**MEASLES HIT CITY SCHOOLS**

A measles epidemic, which swept city schools last month sent attendance records plummeting, elementary principals reported to last night's School Board meeting. However, enrolment in the four public schools showed a slight increase over September.

Percentage of attendance in the three elementary schools generally in the 90's, dropped to 82 at King Edward, 79 at Conrad Street and 78 at Borden Street because of the widespread measles epidemic.

Both Memorial High School, with an enrolment of 460, had a percentage attendance of 90. Few of the students at this school were stricken with measles.

Registered enrolment in the city's four public schools increased to 1,263 in October from 1,261 in September.

Enrolment at King Edward last month was 313. Principal R. G. Moore reported. At Conrad Street, the enrolment was 252 and at Borden Street, the enrolment was 238.

Only rural school report received by the Board was from Port Essington, where 49 pupils are enrolled.

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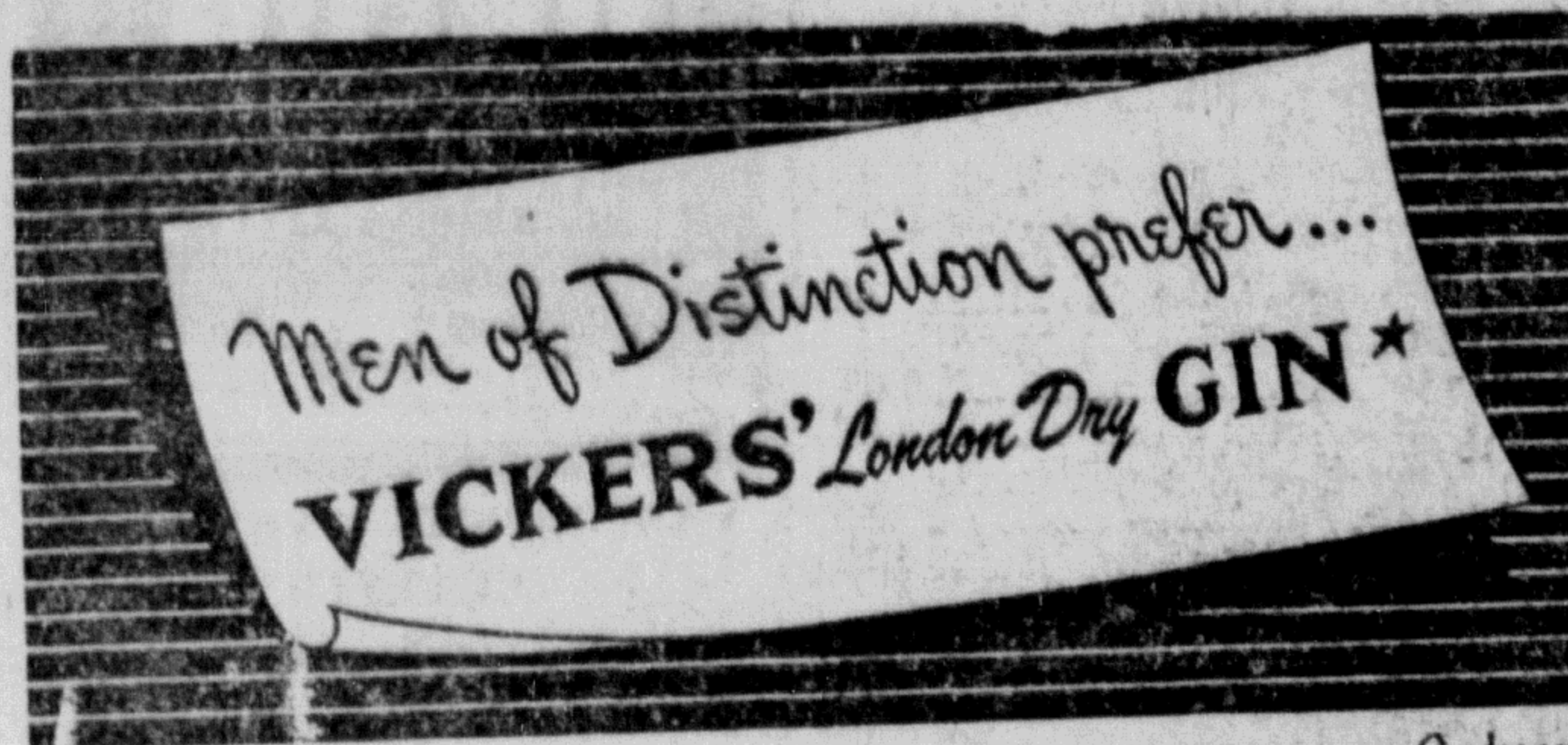
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**NEWLYWED GYRO RECEIVES GIFT**

A pair of handsome table lamps were the gift of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club last night to Robert (Joe) McKay when members numbering upward of thirty gathered at a stag party at the home of W. M. Watts to celebrate the occasion of the honored guest's recent marriage to Miss Leah Basso-Bert. Mr. McKay prior to his marriage, was the last remaining bachelor member of the club. The presentation was made to Mr. McKay with suitable expression of sentiments by President Maurice Brydges and the recipient replied appreciatively.

Prior to the stag party the members gathered at the Prince Rupert Club and proceeded to the Civic Centre for dinner.

A new Gyro member was welcomed in the person of Dr. L. M. Greene.



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