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P. M. Promises Informal Federal-Municipal Talks

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Friday he plans to call an informal federal-municipal conference this year to discuss the financial plight of municipalities.

last year. No date has yet been set for one this year. Lloyd D. Jackson, federation president and mayor of Hamilton, Ont., welcomed the prime minister's statement. He described the meeting with the delegation as a "good reception."

The Dominion Building Is Change From Confederation

"The Dominion Building" is the new name for the structure housing the Post Office and other government offices which has been known as Confederation Building. The change was felt to be necessary when tourists wished to view Confederation Chamber in the Provincial Building.

N. Y. Schools Expel 544

NEW YORK (AP)—New York City's schools expelled 544 pupils Friday as chronic troublemakers. The suspensions came in the wake of a new ultimatum to sweep the school system clean of intractable delinquents.

Icebreakers Push Near To Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—The icebreakers D'Arville and Ernest Lapointe Thursday staged a major push to within 22 miles of the eastern tip of Montreal Island.

New Slant Seen In U. S., Russian Relations Yesterday

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Urges U. S. Congress To Break Up Automobile Giants

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Britain Has Snow Storm

LONDON (Reuters)—Five-foot snowdrifts piled up across western England and southern Wales Friday in one of Britain's worst storms of the winter.

Fuchs Reaches Depot; 700 Miles To Go

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (Reuters)—British explorer Vivian Fuchs struggled into a New Zealand base 500 miles from the South Pole Friday and prepared for the final push in the first land crossing of the Antarctic continent.

N. B. Oil Well Down 400 Feet

MARYSVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Promoters of an oil-drilling project reported Friday night having reached a depth of 400 feet after nearly a month's work and said they plan to bore an additional 2,000 or more feet following arrival of a larger rig from the United States.

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T. C. A. Monopoly To End, Gov't Minister Announces

Plans Another Step Towards Peace In Cyprus

LONDON (Reuters)—Another step in the bid to bring peace to Cyprus will be taken by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd Monday when he flies to Athens for talks with Greek leaders.

More Cold Hits Florida Hard

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—More cold weather moved into stricken Florida Friday, worsening the record of a winter which already has been the most disastrous in state history.

Toronto Police Told To Get Tough As Holdups Continue

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto police have been told to drop "powder puff tactics" but the current surge of hold-ups continued Friday.

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But Private Firms Face Some Snags

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Elimination of Trans-Canada Air Lines' long-standing domestic monopoly on transcontinental air routes was announced Friday night by Transport Minister Hees.

Sir Winston To Visit President

ROQUEBRUNE CAPE - MARTIN, France (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill has definitely accepted President Eisenhower's invitation to visit him in Washington in April, his secretary, Montagu Brown, said Friday.

Feared Chicken, Turned Robber

HARTFORD, Conn. (CP)—A 14-year-old boy, clasping his mother's hand, said Friday he helped rob a Waterbury bank of \$27,000 because he was afraid teen-age accomplices would call him "chicken."

M. C. A. Plane In Crash Said Mechanically Okay

MONTREAL (CP)—Aircraft CF-MCF which took 79 persons to their deaths last Aug. 11 bore a clean bill of mechanical health, a board of inquiry was told Friday.

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C. N. R. LAWYER

Henry C. Friel, Q. C. prominent Atlantic Provinces barrister, has been appointed vice-president and general counsel of Canadian National Railways.

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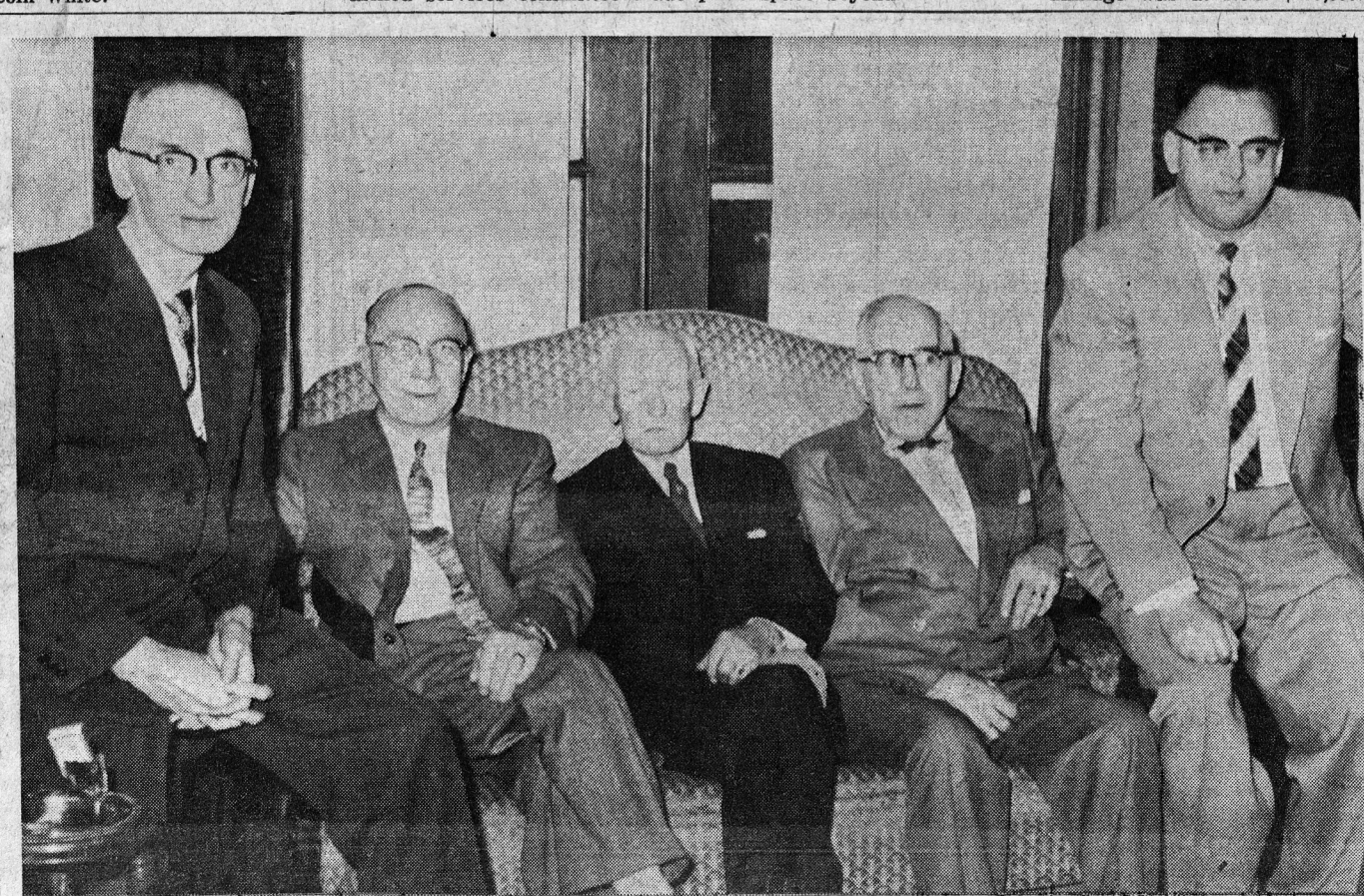
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