

der a Constitution which William Gladstone called "the most remarkable work to have been produced by the human intellect".

Recruiting Workers

Three Churches, the Y.M.C.A. the Student Christian Movement and the Canadian Girls in Training are pooling their facilities in a drive to recruit young women into full time Christian service. The three Churches are the United Church of Canada, the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Anglican Church of Canada. Co-operating, but not officially in the sponsoring group, are the Disciples of Christ (Christian), the Lutheran Church and the Salvation Army.

The plan is to launch the drive in the Atlantic Provinces between mid-January and mid-February. If successful in seven selected cities, the project will be continued in other parts of the country later. The campaign will take the form of a one-day conference—Saturday—to which community leaders and prospective workers will be invited. Discussions, led by specialists in the field, will take place on Christian vocations for women. The need for several hundred women workers will be stressed. Positions open include religious education leaders, ministerial assistants, deaconesses, secretaries, nurses, missionaries and teachers.

Also co-operating in the program will be schools, colleges, employment offices, social agencies and business, professional women organizations.

EDITORIAL NOTES

So far, the weather in Florida has been more wintry than our own. It is too much to expect, however, that this will continue indefinitely.

The Canadian dollar is climbing again after a brief period of near parity with its American counterpart. One of those days the Government is going to get rough with it and make sure it settles down.

The United States Treasury reports a great increase in "conscience money" payments in the last few years. It is not known, however, whether this reflects more honesty or merely a greater abundance of money in circulation.

Brazil has signified a desire to become a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Other South American countries are said to be looking in the same direction. Perhaps the time has come to change the name of the organization simply to "Atlantic Community". But, of course, that would bring phonetic difficulties. "Ac" wouldn't sound very good.

Mr. Diefenbaker has declared that it is quite proper to refer to him as either "Premier" or "Prime Minister". It is proper, too, in the case of heads of governments of the Provinces. The two titles have the same meaning. In practice, of course, and to avoid confusion, it is more convenient to refer to the Federal Government leader as Prime Minister and to the Provincial leaders as Premiers.

An American Congressman, returning from a trip to the Middle East, reported that most of the governments with which he was in contact "seem to have learned the game that either the United States gives them large sums of money or they will go to Moscow and get it". The United States Government is largely responsible for this state of affairs. Time and time again, they have offered aid and arms to keep them from applying to Russia. Now that the habit is formed, there is not much anyone can do about it.

A free lance typist who put a sign outside her rooms in Milwaukee has already consulted a dictionary beforehand. The sign read: "Expert typing, 25 cents a page. Good speller." Reminds us of another typist to whom her employer had given a dictionary so that she might be a bit more proficient in spelling. A few days later she returned the book. "It's no use to me," she reported. "How do you expect me to find a word if I don't know how to spell it? And if I know how to spell it, I wouldn't have to go around looking for it."

HE MADE IT AGAIN!

brothers put the ministry of as sacred music into the mouths of the common people, with astonishing results to the life of the church.

Dr. Poet Of The Revival

Robert Harvey in the Winnipeg Free Press

THE Evangelical Revival of the 18th century sang its way into the heart of England through the hymns of the Wesleys. While John Wesley was the tireless and inspiring leader of the mighty movement that became known as the revival, his brother Charles was the dedicated poet whose moving lines expressed the devoted fervor of their countless followers.

When Charles died at the age of 38 on March 29, 1788, John remembering no doubt the many years his brother spent as a travelling preacher, wrote: "His best fame was in his hymns." The sweetest history has completely overlooked that judgment Canon Overton expressed in a recent opinion on the hymns of the fourth century is said to have written these immortal lines, but today few know even his name.

The name of Charles Wesley is known and revered around the world and his birth on December 18, 1707, is being recalled with appropriate observance in many lands.

Picking A Date

Arthur Blakely in the Montreal Gazette

Latest election gossip is that Prime Minister Diefenbaker will not seek a second term in the fall of 1958. Unless, of course, minority government should be defeated in Parliament in the meantime.

Government does not have the usual free hand in selecting an election date. The Opposition parties also have a voice in the matter. It can be assumed, with some grounds, that a new election in the winter will reach its peak before the end of March. This usually has been the case. And the figure usually becomes public about a month later.

Better To Be Super Than Sorry

By Herman N. Bandman, M.D.

There probably will be more parties and more gatherings of families and neighbors during the new year than in any other period of the year.

PROPER PRECAUTIONS
The Chicago Fire Department this year has gone to great lengths to warn parents of the dangers of such practices. There is no way of telling when a fire might break out in your home adjacent to your house.

PREVENT DISASTER
If you are not fully forewarned by your parents might prevent a disaster. All of you should ascertain your youngsters with the uses of potentially dangerous items by giving them a chance to inspect and handle them.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
M.E. says son had a seizure which revealed a deapriagnic hernia. He complains of slight numbness in the right arm.

The Age Old Story

Mind not high things, but contented to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

The Poet's Corner

SABINE FARM
Say he was small, grey-haired and loved
Hot sunshine when the breeze of
Lied up July and August, he
was here
Motionless while the goats moved
Under the ilex. This was home.
He knew no more than he could
bear.

PAPER PROFITS DOWN
NEW YORK (AP)—Profits of the paper and newsprint business were down 18 per cent in 1957.

SEA CATCH CRUISE
TORONTO (CP)—Twenty-eight Royal Canadian Mounted Police Western Canada will sail to the Far East early next year aboard the R.C.M.P. ship "The Vigilant".

INDUSTRIAL WAGES CLIMB
OTTAWA (CP)—Average industrial wages have hit their highest point in 1957.

NOTES BY THE WAY

More often a wonderful how many ways in which we've added to our language—London Free Press

All the laws seem reasonable until some policeman tries to enforce them against nice people who are—Calgary Herald

How can you convince children that some day they will run the country but they must have a pretty good suspicion that they are running it now?—Brandon Sun

They're equipping tractors with cigarette lighters, radios, windshields and umbrellas to shade the driver, but they must have a pretty good suspicion that they are running it now?—Brandon Sun

Failures are "character builders" and in certain circumstances, great stimulants also depressants. The Soviets know that, hence they publicize their successes and failures. Hamilton Spectator

Shapiro, Russia's former foreign minister, is given a job in the city and sent to cheer the public. It's a part of public justice, teaching lessons while being taught one. Winnipeg Tribune

What to do about our sprawling metropolitan areas is a problem. For a start we might have everybody who lives in the city work for a few days a week on a wash-board with lots of old-fashioned soap. St. Thomas Times-Journal

A radio disc jockey in Portland, Ore., has been fired for playing an Elvis Presley record of a girl named "Christina". Although she is a severe punishment, although the offence is admittedly grave, why not instead of firing him to listen to Elvis Presley recordings during all his spare time for a period of, say, two weeks?—Ottawa Citizen

The old-fashioned spelling bee has been replaced by many things in our schools. It is worth. When the fundamentals and disciplines of education are being taught, the spelling bee has been started. It is important to be able to spell correctly, and the sooner those in charge of our educational system realize it, the better.—Edmonton Journal

"Hold out your hand!" Snap! Snap! "Ouch!" Snap! Snap! That's how it goes in Winnipeg schools, now that the use of the old-fashioned "straps" and authorized to use them "without permission" is being considered. This is a return to older times when parents had authority, teachers supervised them, and children sat up and paid attention.—London Free Press

The time honored coffee brake comes under fire from a new quarter. C. J. McAlvay blames it for falling egg consumption in the United States. He is head of the American Poultry and Hatchery Federation. "If people would eat a hearty breakfast, including two eggs," he told a bunch of Kansas poultrymen. "They would not want or need" their mid-morning coffee.

Speaking of soon. It is interesting to note that while they can prices soar in a modest way, the cost of the collectibles beyond normal animalia goes up into the import business. A pair of Siberian tigers, for instance, can run over \$10,000. The popular elephant came at around \$3,000 to \$4,000. Lions on the other hand, sometimes sell for as little as \$100, largely because they breed easily in captivity.—Sudbury Star

HOSPITAL RECEIVES GRANT
OTTAWA (CP)—A federal grant of \$22,000 toward construction of a new wing for chronic patients at the Montreal Provincial Hospital was announced Monday by the health department.

Much concern has been expressed by potato dealers regarding the supply of reefer cars for seed shipments to the United States. Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture said last evening that if an adequate supply is not available within a few day cancellations will likely take place within this marketing area.

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Our Yesterdays
The Social Service Department of the Charlottetown Hospital has been asked to care for 20 children of Charlottetown. The children were taken to the hospital on Friday afternoon and the tree was surrounded by tables piled high with food and supplies and Christmas stockings filled with fruit, candy and nuts. The officials of the Department expressed their appreciation to all the people who had made the party possible for the children.