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Martin's Moroccan correspondent hears Why Riffian Chief Fought Spain and France.

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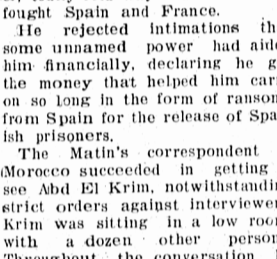
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Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons. In a memorandum to the Speaker Col. Bowie states that the recent searching of members' rooms was for the purpose of safeguarding valuables. Members are entitled to have liquor in their rooms, as they occupy them in the capacity of households.

May Succeed Sir James Aitkins



T. C. Norris, former Premier of Manitoba, has been offered the Lieutenant-Governorship of that Province and has requested a few days' time to make a decision.

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No Settlement of Reparations Claims Before 1927

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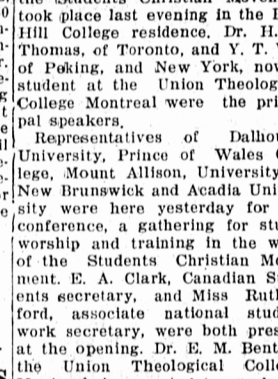
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(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, May 29.—Eight months of winter has proved a costly experiment for settlers of the lower St. Lawrence district, and has resulted in serious hardship for them, according to reports received here from settlers in the counties of Rimouski, Detapud and Mainville. Unless there is an immediate improvement, help from the government will be sought, and even now seeding grain is being shipped to some sections, so that as soon as an improvement in the weather comes work can start on the settlers' lots. On October 10 the first snow fell. Since then snow has fallen regularly and up to last week, it was still covering the soil. Deprived of their potato crop, and grain in many cases, the settlers themselves have suffered seriously while their cattle have been underfed for the last month through lack of pastures. In some cases, the settlers will have to slaughter their cattle, being out of funds to get the necessary hay. It is understood the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Colonization will co-operate to deal with the unusual conditions. Do you have you got an ear to hear? Are you listening? Your job is to open the door, it is God's business to come in. When you do your part God will do his. There are two reasons why any man does not open the door—First of all, the thing that is in your heart, and the thing that stands between you and Christ? You have looked upon Holman Hunt's pictures—the Light of the World. There is the path almost obliterated, there are the steps of blood, there is the orchard, the old log cabin, there is the old poisoned ivy climbing the cabin. There stands the door with a light in one hand and with the other he is knocking at the door. Where is the latchstring? The latch string is inside. The latch string of your heart! Where is it? It is inside. Jesus will never pull the latch string. Never! It is not time to play fair with God? You heads of families—are you playing the game fair? It is a matter of drawing the bolt. In closing this campaign let me say "It is up to you."

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Warning! Exciting, thrilling show—North Wiltshire Hall, Monday, May 31st. 9545-29-21
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Notice—The Stanley Dramatic Players will present their comedy, Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek, in Stanley Hall on Monday, May 31st. 9508-5-28-31
Come to the Scottish Concert at Pownall Hall, Wednesday night, June 2nd. Admission 35 cts and 15 cts. Pipeband in attendance. I know that means me, if you ever will hear my voice—that meaning night. Concert starts at 8 p.m.

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(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, May 29.—The Minister of Agriculture discovered that the latest outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Lanarkshire, Scotland, are directly due to infection brought in with Dutch hog carcasses. This is believed to have solved the source of the disease which has cost millions of pounds to Britain. The feeling is developing in Scotland that it is time the government took steps to prevent such importation. Already a demand is developing that efforts be made to replace such hogs by the disease-free dominions or live hogs from Canada.

Sixty Attend Christian Meet On In Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—With sixty students from various colleges in attendance the opening session of the eastern conference of the Students Christian Movement took place last evening in the Pine Hill College residence. Dr. H. E. Thomas, of Toronto, and Y. T. Wu, of Peking, and New York, now a student at the Union Theological College Montreal were the principal speakers.

Bank Clerk's Slayer Is Captured

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, May 30.—After the most desperate gun battle in the annals of the Winnipeg police department, William Davies, an Italian, who