

The Progress Of Parliament

Undignified Method of Stopping Doukhobors Exodus From North West.

An Effort Made to Place Printing Paper in the Free List.

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CYCLIST ASSOCIATION.

The New Canadian Organization Has Been Formed.

Montreal, May 7.—The New Canadian Cyclist Association, which is to have exclusive control of racing in the Dominion, will act with the W. C. A., was formed here tonight.

MASTER OF ROLLS.

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MURDERED NATIVES.

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INTERESTING SCHOOL.

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