ND SESSION OF TENTH PARLIAMEN

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July 14 .- The second session of parliament of Canada has passed ory. The closing days were char-by unusual activity. Every sessame thing occurs. If supply be at an early date, members are end hours discussing a thousand propriation; when the parliamen estimates of the departments of tre and railways and canals. Mr. on, however, had to run the gauntertain criticisms of his method of expenditures which really should en chalked up to current revenue, he heading of capital account, and the future look after these exes. It is quite easy to figure out is in any enterprise by permitting to pay the bills.

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lic. It is not often that a prime will admit in his place in parliaat one of the departments of the ent, for the administration of very member is equally responsibeen allowed to "run down"; and is what actually occurred in conwith the marine department.

on the whole, the session has disappointing one. Tariff revision in promised, and it was expected be last moment. Then the accippened to Mr. Fielding, and he lined at home for altogether severs. The session was well advanced he minister of finance put in an teat the house, and it was anothat tariff revision must necese postponed until the fall. The sto have a short session, and to houses together again in Novemius will yet be done from present ces, but the session just closed, of being short, lengthened out into aths, and much of the legislation ortant and contentious. The three measures of the session were the Day bill, the Moneylenders' bill, nown as the anti-usury law, and remement bill to amend the Railway preferred from the respective of the session were the properties of the session were the pay that the session were the pay that the session were the pay that the session were the pay the session were the pay the session were the pay that the session were the pay that the session were the pay the session were the pay that the session were the pay that the session were the pay that the pay that the pay the p

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

PORTLAND GREW

James Bay Big Four Beaten at Yesterday's Nelson Regatta.

GOOD RACE WELL ROWED

yesterday afternoon in the annual regatta race for the four-oared championship of the Pacific North-The defeat of the local crew makes it the third time the colors of the J. B. A. A. have been lowered since they joined the association in 1834-a period of twelve years. With the Big Four as their sole representatives, the local club pinned their faith on them, and the loss of the race was very keenly felt by the members of the club who remained at home. Outside of the club there was very little interest shown in this city, and the bulletins at the Colonist office noting the progress of the regatta were read shock by practically only members of the day.

The loss of the race transfers the Buchanan cup from the rooms of the J. B. A. A. to the Portland Rowing Club, where it will be held for the coming year.

The hopes of the local supporters were raised considerably when a despatch was received stating that in their practice spin the J. B. A. A. crew equaled the time made in the race in 1902, when the J. B. A. A. crew won both junior and senior, in 7.57. With this information the race was practically conceded to them, and their defeat was a great surprise. According to the despatche received, the board to be despatched to the process of the lengths in 2.04 which is considerable.

Glass of Portland. Glass had a slight lead at the threequarter mark, and from there on increased his lead, winning by four lengths, rowing easy in 9:03, which is 18 seconds better than the records. Sawyers rowed a good race and he is looked on as a coming chamilton.

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In the finals for the lapstreaks the crew stroked by E. Robinson, an ex-Victorian, was defeated by Arundel's crew. Robinson led by half a length when half way over the course, but could not hold his advantage. A member of his crew was C. Wales, another ex-Victorian

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In the senior doubles, Sawyers and Tennant of Vancouver met Schmid and Glass of Portland. At the half-way mark the crews were on even terms, but the Portland crew gradually drew away and won by five lengths, in 8:06. The local races were evenly contested and created considerable amuse-

Senior Singles Excited Much Interest---General Results
Are Outlined.

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"There was a farge concourse of people to witness the second days of 2.0 clock in the afternoon until nearly 3.0 clock the sides of the course were througed with pleasure boats, and every house commanding the lake from nearby was filled sightseers. The boat club premises were again samed with a crowd of people, mostly laddes, while the town pier and the C. P. R. and Great Northern steamboats plying on the lake to points from Nelson were crowded with undreds of others viewing the races."

The boat club premises were again while the same of the tension under which he is passing. This was more noticeable last night than at any other time, especially by many other time

4:34 p. m.—They are off.

4:40 p. m.—Great excitement at boat house.

4:43 p. m.—Victoria slightly ahead.

4:43 p. m.—Portland is gaining, Victoria spurting.

4:47 p. m.—Portland is ahead at the three-quarter course.

4:56 p. m.—Portland wins by five lengths. Victoria's spurt was too late. Time, \$:04.

Victorias light-heartedly declare they will win next year. Finiaison consoles the crew by winning the greasy pole, Austin also competing.

In the sentiment around South Wellington is very strong against Featherstone and there was much surprise that the jury should be so long in arriving at their conclusion.

After the verdict Featherstone was saked to stand up and asked if he had anything to say. He looked at his counsel, Russell Simpson, and the latter replied, "No, he has nothing to say." That finished the incident.

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awoke to find his room full of smoke. He gave the alarm and the firemen were soon on the spot, but before it was extinguished 14 rooms and the

building and furniture is estimated at nearly \$5000. Some stores beneath suffered from the water used. Carr & Co., tailors, estimate their loss from this source at \$500. With this exception all were insured.

North Vancouver Sensation.

The report comes from North Vancouver that a naked man appeared before a picnic party there on Sunday. The screams of the women attracted the attention of some men, who started in pursuit, but they state that the man from some place obtained a shotgun, which he pointed defiantly at them and held them back. This is not the first time this has happened, and the police are looking for the offender.

"Dad" Simpson of the Cranbrook Her-ald Takes Up Quarters at Nelson.

Dawson.

Nelson, B. C., July 30.—(Special)—F.
E. Simpson, popularly known as "Dad Simpson" editor and proprietor of the Cranbrook Heraid is registered at the Hume. He has come up to take up temporary headquarters here as organizer for the Liberal party in the interior of the province. He will not talk but it is understood he begins work as organizer at once. He is provincial grand master of the Oddfellows. The probable candidate in the Liberal interest in Nelson is Dr. G. A. B. Hall, It is understood he is anxious for the nomination. It is reported that George Fleming of this city will run as socialist candidate.

places of interest.

EXPERIMENTS IN FORESTRY.

Winnipeg, July 30.-The C. P. R. are cultivating 30 acres of land at Maple Creek which they will plant with jack pine, and if the pine grows it will be drawn upon for a supply of ties for the C. P. R. track. This is being done as an experiment by the company and will at the same time furnish to the people of the district a knowledge at to the possibilities of forestry.

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From Old Country.

TTAWA, July 30 .- (Special)-The population of Winnipeg as ascertained by the quinquennial census just completed is 90,216. The

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mittees designated to work among the men. The majority of the members of the unions are foreigners and strangers in the city, having been brought here by the United Railroads.

TOUR THE PROVINCES.

London, July 30.—The visiting members of the American Institute of Engineers today left London on a tour of the provinces to see the collieries and iron works of the North and other places of interest.

Brakeman 'Kiffed

Rossland, B. C., July 29.—P. E. Heckman, a brakeman on the Red Mountain railway, was instantly killed this morping. He was switching in the yard and liad thrown a switch and tried to jump on the pilot of the engine as it came up to him. One foot, however, was caught in the frog of the switch, and he was thrown down and the locomotive ground him to death.

TOWNS AGAIN CHAMPION.

Sydney, N.S.W., July 28.—George Towns today won back the title of the world's champion sculler and also won \$2,500 by defeating James Stansburs on the Paramatta river course, 3 miles and 330 yards, which he covered in 19 joint stock fire and international marine insurance companies in the San Francisco district All joint stock fire and international marine insurance companies transacting husiness in the state were called upon for a sworn statement of their losses in the San Francisco fire. The companies were asked for the gross amount of insurance involved in risks destroyed or damaged, the deduction CHAIR OF THEOLOGY.

LBANY, N. Y., July 29.—State Superintendent of Insurance to Followers of "Elijah."

A Scene at Odessa Odessa, July 30.—During a Thanks-giving service for the dissolution of the few moneyed followers of the Dowie doctrines to contribute for the receiver says a large percentage of the population is under-fed and insufficiently housed and the land into which they put their savings has little value under existing conditions. Prompt relief is needed.

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CHAIR OF THEOLOGY. Niagara Falls, N. I., July 28.—Samuel Weil, the superintendent of the destroyed or damaged, the deduction for amount covered by reinsurance, the switchboard of the works today, came in contact with a live wire, and receiver 2,200 volts of electricity which caused his death.

The New York state companies,

983,111.

The foreign companies, thirty-two in number, made these returns: Gross insurance involved, \$101,302,53.; reinsurance to be recovered, \$32,281,...5; estimated salvage, \$15,318,809; actual loss, \$57,701,856.

A JOB FOR A GOOD GRIT The gross amount of insurance involved by all companies was \$222,836, 307; the reinsurance, \$85,246,771; salvage, \$33,814,468, and actual loss, \$132,813,067.

BACON HOGS HIGHER.

Winnipeg, July 30.—The price bacon hogs today advanced to 7 cents, which is unusually high.

COLLINS ADMITTED TO BAIL.

San Francisco, July 30.—On the strength of his appeal to the United States supreme court on the ground that he was not tried for the offence for which he was extradited from Canada, George D. Collins was today admitted to \$10,000 bail by Judge Hebbard. Collins thinks he can supply surety.

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Radical Group of Outlawed Parliament Issues a Stirring Manifesto

Hon. Frank Oliver Says it Will losses is the Hartford Fire, of Connecticut, according to the report. Its loss Czar in a Most Terrifying State.

T. PETERSBURG, July 30.-

The text of the appeal to the army and navy adopted July 27th by the radical groups of the outlawed parliament, in conjunction with the central committees of the proletar-ria organizations, is, in part, as follows: "Soldiers and sailors-The govad- ernment has, by imperial command, dissolved parliament and troops have been assembled from all sides to oppress the people by armed force. The peoples representatives were elected

s for the people and for land and liberty against the criminal government."

Circular to the Governors

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Premier Stolypin has issued a special circular to the governors, instructing them to employ every means to compel the payment of the taxes now falling due, as well as the arrearages.

The central committee of the constitutional democrats has been hastily summoned here for a private caucus. It has been formally decided to support the action of the revolutionary groups last week in pushing the agitation for a general strike and uprising.

The committee in its resolution announced that the aim of the revolution is to secure a constituent future form of government.

M. Alladin, who was leader of the group of toil in the late parliament, has arrived here from London, where he went to attend to the inter-Parliamentary union, but he is carefully concealing his whereabouts.