

AMERICAN MISREPRESENTATION.

AN UNDISCOVERED MURDERER.

The name of the murdered woman was Demers. She was the wife of Napoleon Demers, a respectable, hard working mechanic. Under the same roof lived the Degulies, father and daughter. The apartments of the Demers's were immediately above the rooms which the Degulies occupied. Demers, according to his own account, left his home at 6:15 in the morning to go to his work. His wife was then alive and well. His neighbor, Mrs. Bergeron, saw Mrs. Demers at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock, in the yard, fully dressed. Two of her children were seen by the deceased at the same time. A short time "after dinner," Miss Sauve went in an errand to Demers' house. She found the door locked and no one answered her rap. She saw Mr. Degulie, who persuaded her to go in by the back window, which she did, and, seeing

THE BICYCLE.

The progress of the bicycle has not been without opposition. The bicyclist has been the object of ridicule, coarse and refined, malicious and good-natured, loud and low voiced. But it has advanced almost beyond that stage. Those who admire and envy the bicyclist are in these days far more numerous than those who laugh at him. An attempt is made to scare the new race of enthusiasts off their bicycles by representing that bicycling is injurious to health, and if continued in it will produce deformity. But the wheelmen do not seem to have taken fright at the bogies raised by the enemies of the wheel. Then something like a determined stand was taken against women—particularly young and handsome women—travelling themselves of the new mode of locomotion. It was declared that exercise on the wheel was unfeminine, not to say girlish, and some go so far as to maintain that it is immodest. These opponents of the bicycle have not yet ceased their opposition, which has been to a certain extent successful. But it is evident that the women are determined that the men shall not have a monopoly of the bicycle. They resist and with determination, ignoring the criticisms of the ultra fastidious and the prudish, in every community in which the wheel has been introduced, are adopting it either for pleasure or for business; and it is

AN EASTERN THINKER

It is evident that some members of the Government and many of its supporters in the House do not take Dr. Weldon's view of the duty of the Government in the premises. They are evidently of the opinion that the Government must introduce the remedial bill and stake its existence on the result—that, in short, it must be a Government measure. This is why some members of the Government express their determination to resign if the Government brings down the bill, and why others threaten to resign if the Government refuses to bring it down. Dr. Weldon's way is the simplest, and the least embarrassing mode of dealing with the matter. Let the minority express what they consider a fair measure submitted to Parliament, let it be considered without regard to party distinctions, and there be in the House no Government and no Opposition when the bill is being

THE RIGHT RING

A BRITISH PROTECTIONIST.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

r. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

ANOTHER MOVE

There was sudden activity on both sides yesterday in regard to the waterworks contract. The city, since Mr. Thomas Stone decided not to go ahead with the work taken out, made preparations to secure the contract with Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey. Four o'clock in the afternoon was the time at which, in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the board, the last council meeting, the mayor was to sign the documents and affix his official seal. In the meantime, however, John Haggarty, the lowest bidder, entered the field, and through Messrs. Haggarty & Jay, took proceedings to obtain an injunction restraining the Mayor from completing the contract, the same rea-

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

FROM CARIBOO.

The following brothers were duly installed by Grand Master Holmes last evening as office bearers for the present term of office lodge, No. 33, I.O.O.F.: William Mackintosh, N.G.; D. McMillan, V.G.; J. Hingley, recording secretary; G. B. Harrison, permanent secretary; David Lindsay, treasurer; Charles Porter, warden; John Speed, conductor; George McLeod, G.; Hudson Roper, G.; Harry Brown, S.N.G.; William McEwen, L.S.N.G.; D. McIntosh, R.S.V.G.; J. T. Huff, L.S.V.; Jackson Siddall, chaplain; W. H. Hanna, P.G.