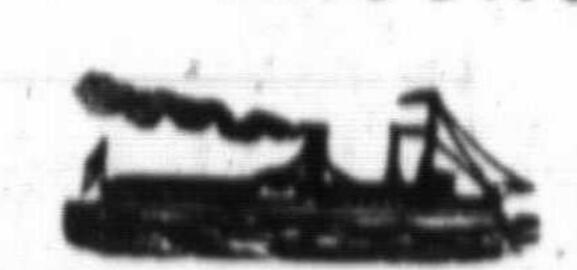
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PILING ON THE AGONY. The Toronto World thinks that our duties on sugar should be "made perfect," by removing those on raw sugars and making the duty on refined sugars prohibitive. In other words, the duty on refined sugar should be three or three and a half cents per pound instead of two and nine-tenths per pound, as at present, and instead of the government receiving the small proportion of one and one-sixteenth of a cent per pound, it should receive nothing at all. Thus the refiners would receive three or three and half cents per pound over and above the cost at which the sugar can be imported, instead of the one and three-quarter cents they now receive. We hope the government will act just as the World has suggest ed. The only way to make the people sick of monopoly and the government which feeds and perpetuates it is to make the extortion practiced by that monopoly as objectionable as possible. The consumers of sugar are paying dearly for the protection the Montreal refiners have been accorded, but if they can pay a heavier tax, and the prohibition of imported sugar will pile on the agony, by all means let us have it.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

It is a law in New York state that the policies given by all insurance companies must, in so far as the terms of contract are concerned, read alike. The advantage of this arrangement insurers will appreciate, especially those who, under a mistaken idea of what they signed, have been the losers of insurance money. Each company in Canada has its own contract, and some contracts are so intricate as to be not easily understood, and admit of that disputation which, carried to the courts, is profitable only to the gentlemen learned in the law. How much better it would be if all policies read the same, and were relieved, by legislative enactment, of specious clauses and provisions which are the cause of so much trouble. Nor must it be inferred that the companies are to blame for all the difficulty arising between them and their patrons. The companies are, sometimes, by the curious wording of their papers, disposed to impose upon the insurers, but as often the insurers try to impose upon the companies, and in the end the accounts between them pretty nearly balance. It is as a safe guard against sharp practice that the state of New York insists upon uniformity in the agreement portion of the policies issued by insurance companies, and it will be a popular move on the part of our legislature or house of commons, whichever has to do with life insurance questions, when it enacts a law for a similar purpose.

VERY HEAVY DAMAGES.

Mr. Van Horne, manager of the Canada Pacific railway says he will not interfere with the building of the Red River Valley road though its construction is an unwarranted attack on his company. Sir George Stephens thinks it would be as well to allow the competing line to be built and put in a claim against the Dominion government for \$12,000,000 damages. Damages for what? The monopoly clauses of the Canada Pacific charter have not been infringed, and the grounds for the disallowance of the provin. cial railway act have never served to justify the action which the federal government has taken at the instance and dictation o the Canada Pacific syndicate. The company is taking the wrong way of pacifying the people of Manitoba. They have been treated disdainfully ever since the railway has been in operation; they have been imposed upon in the way of freight rates, and their protests have been contemptuously ignored because the Winnipegers essayed to maintain the Red River Valley line the city was threatened with the loss of the workshops; and the company, when the local govern ment promised to comply with public sentiment, and build the boundary road, offered vexatious obstruction. And still it is said the syndicate will not interfere with the work, but, regarding it as a serious interference with its rights, will seek compensation to the extent of several millions from the federal government. Well, Sir John has declared that he "cannot check Manitoba," but he can pay the \$12,000,000 if he gets the sanction of parliament which we much doubt.

HIDING THEIR INIQUITIES.

The withdrawal of the petition against the election of Sir Hector Langevin has created a surprise, the more so in view of the statement iterated and reiterated, that the minister of public works had retained his representation of Three Rivers by methods the most scandalous and corrupt. Of all the cases in connection with which proceedings were taken that of Sir Hector Langevin was thought to be the least cap. able of a compromise. That a settlement would be attempted was fully expected: that it would be successful, however, even the petitioner did not anticipate, and he has been forced to make explanations of a

opposed Sir Hector I angevin at the sugges. tion of his party, and at the eleventh hour entered the campaign. Such was his popularity that but for his unfortunate absence on the day of polling, the circulation of false reports about him, and the profuse use of money, he would not have been defeated by a majority of eleven. Mr. Pelletier tells us that he would not have much regretted his defeat, which left him to attend to his business, had the federal government been also beaten. After the election he was pressedto contest the return. He declared that he had already the Temiscouata contestation on his hands, and that his means did not permit him to continue before the courts a struggle which had already necessitated many sacrifices on his part. "Upon this," writes Mr. Pelletier, "the party undertook the contestation . . . and it was therefore not my property, but the property of

the party." And he adds: "Now, the leaders of the party, as I am assured, desire the settlement of this contestation in order to stop vexatious costs against several of our friends. Once, ready, I prevented the settlement of this contestation, and this action on my part earned for me the abuse of my adversaries and the reproaches of some of my friends. Should I renew it to-day, play the role of a marplot, and hinder the leaders from conducting the party's affairs as they understand them, and this, at a time when lan absolutely compelled to withdraw somewhat from politics to which I have devoted myself almost exclusively during the last nineteen months? I think not.

"The settlement of Sir Hector's contestation is a subject of much regret to me, not, as might be imagined by some, because am actuated by feelings of hatred or revenge against the minister of public works-far from me be the idea-but solely because it is the consecration of a principle which I abhor, namely, an easy pardon to the purchasers of votes and consciences.

"At all events, things being thus, I think I have a last duty to discharge towards my friends in Three Rivers.

"I call their attention publicly to the steps which are being taken and to the project of settlement they announce. If they desire to ratify it, or if they consent to submit to it, they have only to let things go; if they wish to oppose it the law places at their disposal a means for the purpose, to which they can resort without delay. It is for them to decide what they have to do. and, in advance, I accept-their decision, even if it be antagonistic to my own views.

"My humble way of looking at these settlements of election contestations is now generally accepted, and not desiring to force it upon anyone, I withdraw, retaining, however, the absolute conviction that the future has in store for us elections still more immoral than those of the 22nd February last, because the purchasers of conscience will be emboldened by impunity.

"All the better if I be mistaken. Mr. Pelletier writes with a great deal of feeling, and as one with a serious grievance. He objects to the action of the party generally, and especially to the declaration of it, on the notice of its solicitors in the Official Gazette, that the withdrawal of the petition against Sir Hector Langevin is demanded, "because they cannot prove the allegations of the said petition." This declaration Mr. Pelletier states to be unfounded in fact and untrue. He doos not wish to incriminate the lawyers in the case, "who have signed the statement in good faith, and because it was necessary to the ends proposed," but he says it is not the less true that over. whelming proof, already established by numerous affidavits, exists against Sir Hector

and his friends. Now in popular parlance here's a pretty go. Here is the evidence that the liberal party is willing to condone the iniquities of an opponent, in return for the pledge of the non-exposure of the iniquities of a friend. It is a position into which the leaders of a party preaching purity and principle should not be forced. The case to which Mr. Pelletier refers is shameful in the extreme and calculated to make honest men sever their relations with both political par-

SOMEWHAT ROMANTIC STORY.

A Variety Actress the Heiress of a Large

Fortune in England. PORT HOPE, Sept. 1.—Miss Ethel Crowell, formerly of this town, but now an English variety actress in Buffalo, N.Y., has fallen heir to \$100,000 by the death of a near relative in England. Nettie is her stage name and she is said to be very pretty, a blonde about 20 years of age. Her story is that her father was a wealthy manufacturer of cutlery in England. When she was an infant her mother died, and four or five years later the father remarried. The stepmother took a dislike to little Ethel, and in many ways made the child very unhappy. Finally Mr. Crowell, to secure domestic peace and protect his child from cruelty, sent Ethel across the ocean in charge of a trustworthy nurse. The woman and her charge took up their home here and the father sent them a sufficient sum for their living expenses. It was only a stipend, however-\$6 or \$7 per week. When Ethel reached the age of 16, and becoming tired of the monotony of Port Hope, she ran away from the humble home provided for herself and nurse, and after many hardships, finally essayed to earn a living on the variety stage. In this she has been fairly successful. A short time ago the stepmother died, and accordingly, as there was no other children, Miss Crowell is the only natural heir to her father's property, which will probably not fall short of the figures stated.

Placed on Exhibition.

Mr. Wrenshall has placed on exhibition at Henderson's two figure subjects in oil, the one after T. A. Faed, R.A., "By the Fireside." The other is after Boulanger, the celebrated French artist, and from his picture in the Luxembourg gallery, Paris. It is entitled the "Algerine Water Carrier.". There are also a pair of very fine water colors, "Chepstow Castle" and "Sicily." They have been much admired. The medals won by him at the late Ontario art examinations are also displayed in the window. Mr. Wrenshall's distinction as an artist is a matter of rejoicing among his many friends.

They Were All Labelled.

The members of the American Library association, in the city yesterday ably carried out the regulations that they put in daily practice - of having everything labelled. Each member had a small card attached with a string to a button hole on his vest bearing his name. By this means introductions were not necessary, for a man most hun iliating character. Mr. L. P. only to grasp his brother's hand and read Pelletier, the editor of La Justice, Quebec, his name off the pasteboard.

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