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A petition was in circulation through the town last week, and we presume is being circulated generally throughout the county, asking the Local Government to grant, the Hydro Electric Co., their charter which they are applying for this session, and apparently has been largely signed.

As a general thing it is rather unnecessary for the people generally to assist and help the capitalist in their schemes of acquiring public franchises, as they themselves are usually able to get a great deal more than their share of the franchises. In the past many such have been looked up, or if developed done so solely for the benefit of the grafter capitalist and the expense of the general public, and the former governments have too frequently been the tools of such capitalists granting them about all they ask.

In this instance the Hydro Electric Co. are after their own interests and it would be far better for the people of Charlotte County to send a petition to the government asking them to look well after the interests of the county should they see fit to grant the charter asked for.

As far as Charlotte County is concerned this scheme seems of very doubtful benefit as after the works are completed, all are likely to see it is 1 or 2 men employed at the works and a line of wire running through it to St. John.

One of the first effects will be the turning of what we are informed is a fairly good farming section of the county into a pond of water.

As another phase, St. Stephen is now treating for Electric power to be brought 55 miles to their town while the natural power of the county at her doors is to be taken out of the county.

This white steam question has been well exploited both in Canada and the United States for the benefit of the capitalist, and in the states is now a burning question and means are being sought to stop it and if possible to revert, if possible, some of it back to the rightful owners—"The People," and it will be well for Canadians if they look well after this great asset that nature has so lavishly bestowed on us.

### Strange Siberian Houses.

There are very many kinds of queer houses in the world, but for difficulty of ingress and egress the huts of some Siberian fur hunters, Koryaks by name, take the palm.

From a distance these houses have the appearance of huge funnels rising out of a snowbank. The crater-like top of the house, besides forming a roof, is used as a general storage place for food and all sorts of articles. This slopes downward to an aperture in the centre, which serves as a smoke hole, ventilator, and passageway below.

A number of logs arranged in a circle support the rickety framework of the roof, the lower end of which rests on a secondary pile of timbers forming the walls of the living quarters. For nearly nine months the whole house is covered up to the projecting roof with tons of snow, chinked in with frozen earth and debris, the inmates being about ten feet below the surface.

The most peculiar feature of the house

according to Fur News, is the means of entrance. This is accomplished by scaling a narrow split log, having holes cut in for the feet and hands which extend down from the roof at an angle of almost 90 degrees. Getting inside is a feat which none but the experienced native can accomplish with comfort.

The interior is reached by descending another perpendicular tree log stairway, the holes being covered with slippery coating of grease or soot. A misplaced step of any visiting white fur trader or agent would result in his landing in a pot of bladder always kept boiling at the base.

The whole enclosure has a ground floor and is barren of anything in the shape of furniture. A large vessel for cooking seal and blubber and a kettle used for melting snow are the chief household utensils. The diet is limited almost exclusively to raw and half-cooked seal and whale flesh, with Russian brick tea and American tobacco as an extra luxury.

Before entering one of these Arctic households it is customary for the white visitor or trader to send word ahead prior to his arrival. On reaching the house he will usually find assembled on the roof awaiting him the host and his family including dogs. Dogs play an important part in their primitive religion, and are thought to be a potent agency for keeping away evil spirits and bringing good luck in the hunting of fur animals. For this reason the stuffed form of a dog is always kept dangling from the rooftop of the houses.

### Some Items From Auditor General's Report.

Legal Expenses—Advertising and Printing.

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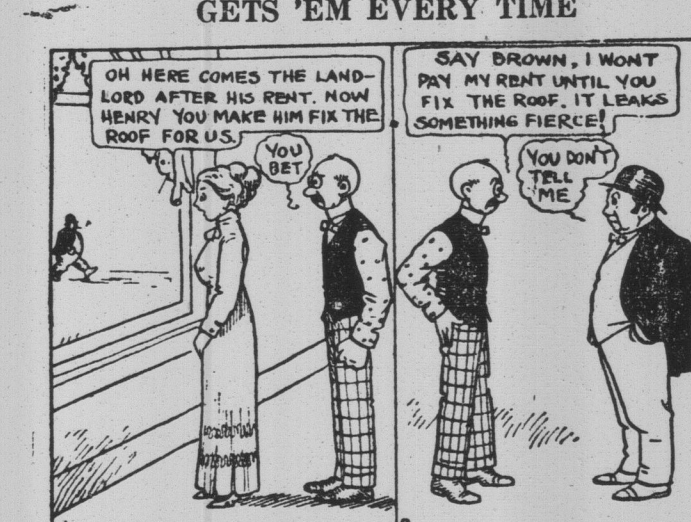
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Frate Visitor—I call this a downright fraud! You advertise on your bills "The Most Remarkable Dwarf in the World," and he turns out to be 6 feet 5 inches high.  
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**The Last Straw**  
Old Money (dying): "I'm afraid I've been a brute to you sometimes, dear."  
Young Wife—"Oh, never mind that, darling! I'll always remember how very kind you were when you left me."

**Unreasonable**  
Hubby—We must be economical.  
Wife—Why?  
Hubby—If I should die I wouldn't be able to leave you much.  
Wife—That's right. Whereas, while you're alive you leave me most of the time.



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### Chicago Girl's beauty breeds Tragedy.

"Afraid to have a sweetheart." That is the predicament which a sixteen year old Chicago girl faces. If there is any other maid in the city who finds herself in a similar quandary she is as yet to be discovered. Pretty Mary Pallagio, "belle" of the South Side Italian colony, over whom the police declare four murders have already been committed and another sutor was shot on Sunday and lies near death, is the girl.

The father and mother of the girl are in a state of frenzied excitement over the unusual predicament of their daughter. They refuse to let any one but members of the family see the girl, and fear that some one of her numerous suitors in a moment of jealousy will turn the fatal shotgun or stiletto upon the object his affection and end the long struggle for the girl's hand. The mother was so perturbed that she could do nothing but wait over the predicament of her daughter. She has twelve other children to care for.

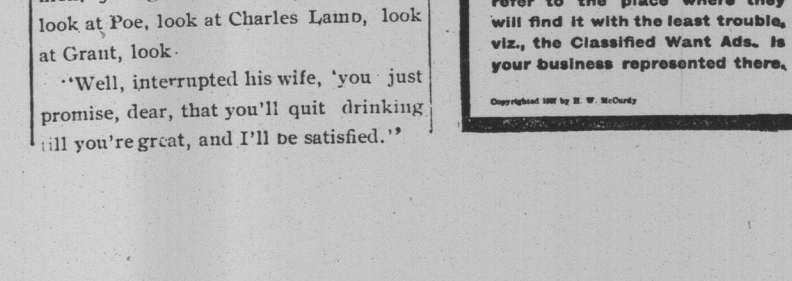
Meantime James Luce, the latest victim of a rival's bullet, is at the people's Hospital. During moments of consciousness he speaks of the girl he loves, scribbles notes telling of his devotion to her, and pleads with nurses that they be delivered to his sweetheart. Luce, himself, has been shot in quarrels over Mary Pallagio four times before, and a month ago was stabbed seventeen times by a jealous sutor of the girl.

The other men who the police declare paid for their devotion to the pretty girl with their lives are the following:  
June 19, Carmello Larosa, 24 years old killed with a shotgun.  
July 6, Joseph de Salvo, 35 years old, stabbed to death.  
November 22, Pasquale de Cemico, 26 years old, shot.  
November 22, Francisco Denello, 28 years old, shot.

**Wanted Him To Wait.**  
"The late Justice Harlan," said a Washington lawyer, "was an advocate of temperance in eating, in drinking, in the use of tobacco in all things."  
Justice Harlan, praising temperance at a lawyer's banquet, once told a story about a young wife, who said to her husband:  
"Jack, dear, I do wish you would stop drinking. Every time you go to one of these banquets of yours you get up the next morning pale and tired; you won't eat anything, you just gulp down nine or ten glasses of water. Do stop drinking, won't you, dear? I know it's bad for you."  
"But all great men have been drinking men," Jack grumbled. "Look at Webster, look at Poe, look at Charles Lamb, look at Grant, look."  
"Well, interrupted his wife, 'you just promise, dear, that you'll quit drinking if you're great, and I'll be satisfied.'"

### New White Metal Alloy.

Metallurgical investigation has resulted in the perfection of a new white metal alloy. Atherium it is called, and it is stated to be lighter than aluminum. The metal is said to be superior to the pure metal, to make good, sound castings, and to work well in rolling and turning. It can also be soldered, welded, and forged; it does not tarnish, and is impervious to corrosion and the action of seawater. It should prove an excellent substitute for German silver under these conditions, and be effective for a great variety of purposes for which aluminum would be used were it stronger and lighter combined with strength is the superlative consideration. Owing to its electrical conductivity, the new alloy should be extremely useful in a wide range of applications in this phase of industry.



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