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statements of their attitude, and peting corporations. Now it is a go back for a load is so great that struggle others have thus far confined them- well known fact that the same man it is impossible to compete with rivselves entirely to the expression of is often president of two such cor- er navigation where it is as easy to their disapproval through the medi- porations, and therefore according to transport 100 cords as it is one. um of dignined silence. But among the News' line of argument it would original Citizens' committee-the or- Beddoe to father the editorials of The government buildings are all ganization from which the strongest both papers. reform documents ever promulgated in the territory were issued-not one have reasonable foundation. single solitary man is to be found on the public platform advocating the

candidacy of Joseph A. Clarke. -who have borne the brunt of one of whom is thoroughly acquainted with Clarke, and all that he rep- Donald McGregor, grand old man of zero, what to many may seem like feebly from and still maintain their self respect.

to bear against Clarke, and to that ity of chairman of public gatherings tion of every voter, whose knowledge of Clarke may have been gained entirely from his platform utterances.

ers of the district we apply the ques- thing to gain should Mr. Ross be tion: "Can you regard Clarke as a elected. They realize the vital im- burst of girlish confidence, "what do Bad-does it hurt?" safe man to care for your interests, portance of having strong, able and you think? Mr. Jenkins proposed have been most closely identified with him during the past two years ther to do with him ?" Do you believe that Messrs. Woodworth, Dr. Thompson, Alex, Prudhomme, Col. Donald McGregor, John F. Sugrue, and others who might be mentioned. declare that Clarke is an unsafe man It is one thing to make promises thousand a year." to send to Ottawa, without knowing and another to carry them out. Jos- the fond mother, folding her child to Curzon moves the dead man's leg how it comes ? whereof they speak? Is it not eph A Clarke will promise anything her bosom. fact that each and every one of his record is such that no faith in these leaders has refrained from tak- his pledges can be placed. The only ing the platform in Clarke's behalf true standard for judging what a

notinging the fact that they cannot to the confidence of the Yukon elec- in sight. consistently support Clarke, the torate. who share their views, have taken a but first-class job work cannot be ex the following on a big white board, sake, weren't you?" step which as honorable and self-re- alled this side of San Francisco. specting men is eminently right and

They know perfectly well, as do hundreds of others, that Clarke is a man in whose personal behalf not one single favorable syllable can be spoken with consistency. They know that Clarke's candidacy is an insult . the newest materials and that to public decency and a reflection hang like a custom-made skirt.

upon the good name of the com
I have just opened a lot just munity. They are perfectly aware of . the thing for winter. the fact that he received his nomination" through the rankest kind of trickery and by methods of a purely Tammany character, and that is supporting Clarke they would give 233 FRONT ST.

In view of the foregoing, we sub-

The Klondike Nugget mit to the electors of the district from Clarke they are performing a duty which they owe not only to

> History is now being made in this territory which will exert a tremendous influence upon coming years. 12.09 Yukon in the councils of the highest legislative body in the Dominion of 2.00 Canada. Through the agency of that man results either of the utmost good or of the greatest evil Supply on Hand Will Not Equal will accrue to the constituency which sends him. He will be charged with sacred obligations in the faithful a and successful performance of which the future prosperity of the whole

such immeasurable importance. Our in long position have passed a vote of want him be guided accordingly

who constituted the be equally legitimate for Brother little account need be taken of it.

The suspicion noted above seems to

WELCOME, COLONEL. Colonel Donald McGregor, hero of for almost as many infants, marked tire supply for the city for the win and sighting his rifle as he speaks. contest, but with the spirit of youth the Dawson newspaper arena and is Were Dawson a city of the east with the packed convention of August 23 a full fledged one of us. Hall to the its usual quota of paupers and poor tion he whips out the flask and holds Colonel and success to the Yukoner, people to care for the wood question it to the white lips of his friend. In that very fact rests the strong- May he be as fortunate in the role of might prove a problem worthy of est indictment that can be brought publisher as he was been in the capac- consideration but as there are few in-

Creek sentiment is rapidly becoming unified in favor of Mr. Ross. The fuel, though it is a matter that more To the unbiased, unprejudiced vot- pect from Clarke's success and everyhonest representation at Ottawa and last night. they know perfectly well that the deired end cannot be obtained through what did my little girl say?"



FUEL WILL BE HIGHER

Wood is Steadily Advancing in Price

the Demand and High Prices Anticipated.

The recent advance in the price of

wood has caused considerable anxiety on the part of many consumers as to Can the Yukon afford to take the the probable height the price of fuel chance of sending a man of Clarke's will reach before the end of the lengths was selling on the beach for \$7 a cord whereas the same and if reasons were lacking for justi- \$11, an advance of \$4 in less than a which they have managed to collect Country house party, two weeks fication of that answer they would be fortnight. Wood dealers state there on their rounds. the fact that with one ac- is not near the amount of fuel in sight this season that there was last year at this time and they predict a of confidence in Clarke. They know lars a cord. Should the supply on growth on cheek and chin makes their him and condemn him. Let those hand run short, as there seems to be who are not so well acquainted with every indication it will, there is their eyes have a hungry gleam. It The two discredited parties to the that they have not enjoyed for a combination are still mak- number of years. For the past three For eight long hours these men with seasons the margins have been small have lain in this shallow trench, so grounded suspicion that the inane expectation of making a very respect-pressed into the loose earth for proboth papers are written by the same beginning of spring with the balance cramp is becoming well-nigh unendur-

lusion. The News stated that it is before the forests near at hand were if it suggested a welcome thought. equally as legitimate for one man to so completely denuded of their standrun two newspapers in advocacy of ing timber, wood in the winter could though they are, and bearing no othopposing candidates as it is for a be hauled to town almost as cheaply er mark of distinction than their as it could be rafted down the river, well-bred voices, they are not ready but now the distance a team has to to give up their lives without

The amount of coal in stock is comparatively so small that but very well supplied with fuel as are also many of the larger firms, but the majority of the small consumers will undoubtedly feel a pinch before many put it out so quick. more weeks have passed. With the exception of not over 100 cords, the whiff, I'll take a pot at the beggars. bulk of which is stored at the corner then you can take a turn at this a hundred public meetings, sponsor of Harper and Sixth avenue, the en- business," raising himself gingerly ter is piled on the beach in front of In another moment he tumble the barracks. The consumption is back, knocking the pipe and its preci slight for the present as no cold ous contents out of Curzon's mouth. still bubbling and sparkling within weather has been experienced, but "Good God, Morty, you're not done him in all its pristine vigor. Colonel with the arrival of 40 and 50 below for "" gasps, Curzon.

the Yukon, has shied his easter into an adequate supply will melt with a stuff in your flask?" suffering result from the advance of several dollars a cord in the price of

"Oh, I told him that an engage-Hamilton Ross, they will not com- tion, and that I would give him my should go mad, ugh." mit the colossal blunder of deciding answer in, a week. And now, mamma mine; we must go to work and find out if he really and truly has a me, and his face is cold and wet

"You dear, wise little girl!" cried back.

into advertising. A team of coach horses dashed inthat they are animated by the very man will do in the future is his past to an immense plate-glass window in courage for the mater's sake." strongest and soundest of reasons? record and regarded from that point front of a big furniture store, and A moment of terrible silence while to a hale old age with a wad of lead, was converted and wrote, "I think I

and installed it in the window where

the plate-glass was :dow. You see even the horses know dangerous wound." a hint for you.'

Vessel a Monastery

the world recently anchored near stead. known as "Pokrow Presswjatyja Ro-

nce the captain and crew are monks garb of their order. On the vessel, I call it, with these long-range rifles earth close to the little group which is painted black and bears a Wonder if I hit any one before they "Curse the cowards they always aim on the bearers" growle man large cross, is a church, in which the bagged me ?" captain, known as Father Gerassim,

small barrier of upturned sod, dering embers. ooking as if an anchor from a bal- "Got a light on had scooped up a lew yards of about you, Morty? If I could soil and then soared upward again, this blooming thing to go, a whiff Behind this little hummock two men would do you good-a letter. Ah, are lying flat on their faces, while a thanks! The envelope is damp; can third figure is doubled up and forms | I use the inside sheet ? Scent Good

a support for the rifle. He lies ab- Lord, how funny it seems. solutely still, has been dead for hours, with a bullet through his low," and Mortlake's face grows rising and stretching his limbs, and, I'm knocked out, send it to her as they had predicted, fell back dead. Know her address, I expect. Think their feet, look like those forlorn about that little episode; awfully leather mysteries one finds in ditches unsophisticated little girl, and per and out-of-the-way places, always haps I did run her a bit hard (my thleving tramps who may have dis- didn't mean to win her young affeccommodity last week readily brought carded them for a less hopeless pair tions, but luck was against us

It is hard to tell which of the men is the elder; each one is sunburned still farther advance of several dol- and grimed with dirt; two weeks' sunken faces positively ferocious; quite liable to be a repetition of the is days since they have had a neal, high prices of a number of years ago. subsisting on ration biscuits, more resembling dog's food than aught be a veritable boon to the dealers else; but they have carefully nibbled at these to eke out sustenance.

and more than one enterprising indi- holfow that when bullets come whistvidual started in the fall with the ling over their heads their faces are able and now and then one or the With the close of navigation all other casts a glance towards the the combination to its logical conan end. In an early day of the camp them with an expression of envy, as

> But British gentlemen, privated Curzon, the elder man of the two

his pipe alight. "Hold on a bit, Mortlake," he says to his companion, "and you

shall have a pull presently." "I'd give my soul for a cigarette ring for your mother." and a B. and S.," groans Martlake. "Pipe's better, old man; rain can't

"Well, while you are getting your

"Only a drop, cursed luck as it

"That's enough, that's enough; I gave her comes back to me. Wondon't pour all the precious stuff der if the ring I left her is guarding

down my throat. I may be dead in the heirloom of the Mortlake family. ten minutes and you'll need it more 'and if other men's trinkets are hang- the chapel of the American mission than I will.

mamma," she said, with a little the blood. In your side? Here? well, if he lives, as there is a God missionary's son. As a child he lived "Not much, feel sick and queer;

think I'm off ? Hope not. Got a lot "Curzon, do you think the end is father to follow the Karens, who "Ah! did he, my dear? And to live for," a pause "How does a near? I am getting awfully cold were homads, on their wanderings. fellow feel when he is going? Don't shivers down my back. What is the Cholera came, know-of course you don't, do I look chance of our getting out of this inthe agency of Joe Clarke. With the ment was too solemn and sacred a like it? Now, Curzon, don't get up, fernal hole alive?" opportunity before them of securing thing to me to be entered into with- you can't mend matters, and if you the services of the Honorable James out serious and thoughtful considera- were hit and I was left alone I mounted troops draw them off to the her only child, that he might be edu-

'What is it, Morty? pain ? "No, I forgot the poor devil under

by pushing sideways with his foot; Mortlake grows deadly pale during gether. The successful merchant, nowadays, the operation. "Is there any blood right." knows how to turn even misforture coming now, Curzon? Feel as if

were soaked in it."

The Nugget asserts that in an of view Joe has absolutely no claim made a great smash-up of everything Curzon curses himself for a fool for in their insides." having mentioned the mater's name. The proprietor, instead of shutting Mortlake, with a curious note in his inside, seems to have gone clean up shop even temporarily, sat down, voice, says: "You were always want- through, and expect that internal above named gentlemen and others. The Nugget's facilities for turning and with a paint-brush elaborated ing me to keep up something for her beni-

don't get reminiscent and sentiment- galloping, and no man would be such "A coach team smashed this win- al, keep up, don't imagine it's a an ass if they are not retreating

where to find good furniture. This is "Well, it's just as well these times to be ready to send in your checks, there comes saretcher-bearers. Hold I have never thought I'd get hit, a up, old man, we'll fix you all rights" fellow never does; always looks to Shouts for stretcher-bearers, waving One of the most curious vessels in see the next poor chap go down in his hat on his rifle. Two minutes Taganrog. It is a great sailing ship Vernos' the night before we sailed ! Mortlake, one, a surgeon, makes a Gad, how we chafed about this 'pie- hasty examination of wound, cutting goradizy," and it is the property of nic' as we called it. Never thought, away uniform. Curzon kneels bethe Panteleimon monastery on Mount of this kind of thing, call this war, side his friend, who writhes with Why, here we are shooting out of the pain, his lips pressed between his The vessel, itself is a monastery, graves we have started to dig for teeth, as the hypodermic syringe is ourselves, and shooting men we have quickly called into service. Mount Athos, and wear the never laid eyes on, beastly impolite.

"You can have it, Curzon, old fel-

brain. Getting cramped beyond en- graver as he speaks, "but I promdurance, he had, in spite of his com- ised the little girl who wrote it to panions' remonstrances, insisted on keep it forever; keep a bit, and if The two living men are filthy and I'm a fool, perhaps? Well, the truth in rags; thear boots, half torn from is, I'm not comfortable in my mind suggestive of some tragedy or of old way, you say); hang it all, T constantly thrown together, and then the excitement of coming out here; tears and a scene; lost my head couldn't seem a brute so played the game; exchanged rings, wrote foolish letters, tragic good-by, and

> Curzon gravely-"Morty, you are incorrigible, where is her ring? You you would like her to have it again Can't spare much blood though; if things don't come right."

here we are.'

ring the dad left me; family heirloom and all that. The mater will want

With great difficulty he gets at chain to which is attached a medley of harm's way. articles, and among them a magnifiit, giving a hearty grasp to the lays Mortlake gently on the stretchshaking hand that delivers the heavy er and they move off, the ring still gold circlet. An instant later his in Curzon's hand, pressing into the who makes a living by portraying, eyes light on the ring, a curious palm as the weight of the stretcher upon carriages, in brillrant colors sound comes from between his teeth, begins to tell. which are closed over the pipe-stem:

yourself." manages, with a great effort, to get stern, and Mortlake wriggles back in limbs with delight. "This is bethis old position

There is a long silence; then, no bullets, one is a man again. 'Morty, lad, you never gave me the ''Curzon, for God's sake, hurry, address, and I shall have to get your comes in feeble tones from

"Oh, the address is inside the letter. As for my ring, I trust you to headlong in the mud. The ring from get me out of this final scrape, as his open hand rolls to one side, the you have done so many others in surgeon steps up to take his place, days gone by.

Curzon suddenly asks: I know her ?

She told me your place in Scotland was quite near her father's brave man gone, can you stand and that you had known her as a trot, man? Our only chance." The

ence. Curzon grips his rifle until the station veins of his hand stand out like Curzon sleeps undisturbed on the whipcord, and mutters under his darkening veldt, with his outstretchbreath; "Known her as a child! The ed hand pointing towards the buried unsophisticated little country flower ling -Lally Bernard in New York Good God, and this is how the ring Post. ing on my watch-chain? Heaven Over one thousand adults were pres-"No nonsense, old man, try and above-'unsophisticated'! Shall I ent, and the preacher, twenty-two wriggle around, so that I can see tell him? Better not, if he must years of age, who had arrived at what the damage is, such a tiny go, let him go believing her to be Rangoon the day, before, preached hole it must be, wish I could stop what he thinks her. If he lives - with marvelous fluency. He was a

Bah !-and to think ""

"Our chance depends upon how the widow to return to America with right. Take my coat, Morty, I don't cated. But the thought came, 'If I feel cold, can wiggle out of it."

"No, hang it, I am not as selfish look after them ?" She saw it to be as all that, Curzon. Feel my head, her duty to let her son go home by a bit light, this place is becoming a Can't see clearly. Is this

"Nonsense, man, pull yourself to-His voice has a terrible anxious ring, however. "The whisky has gone to your head. You want a "No, old fellow; keep up your meal, that's what you want, and warm blankets. I'ye seen men live boy." One day a letter came. He

"I don't believe there is any left;

"Shut up, Morty, Keep up your "Oh; yes, you're, right there, but old-time; grit Think I hear a horse Looks carefully out, then ducks. "Jove, it is a mounted officer, and

Remember the dance at the later five men are bending over

Bullets begin to plough up the bagged me?"

Curzon reaches catefully for the pipe, which is almost covered with escape for the lad, clean fresh wound WE are now prepared to do all kinds of Casting & Machine Work.

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made a bit of an ass of myself, old ly decorated. Surgeon-"Move on, men, getting days. A Sicilian thinks that when a

The bearer sinks to the ground carriage in honor of the occasion. At with a bullet in his ankle. Curzon all times, however, the vehicles in Curzon stretches out his hand to take rises and takes his place hurriedly. Sicily differ from those in other

"Not hit, Curzon?" almost screams front bearer, "must shift weight a makes a specialty of scenes from the bit, am fearfully stiff," then he The tone is broad shoulders and stretching his ter than that sodden hole; bullets or

stretcher. At that moment Curson pitches

'Oh, yes, of course you do, old at the face as he turns Curron over "Devils-clean through the heart,

surgeon does not wait for an answer but takes the handles of the stretch For a moment there is a dead sil- er and heads for the merrest dressing

A Missiouary Heroine.

in heaven she will have to tell him. with his father and mother in Furma, where it was the business of the

> leave these Karens, who is going to himself, while she remained in jungle to carry on the work You'll pull through all sionary all alone. She preached, hap died, administered the sacrament and saw a great harvest. All the take up your father's work. said to myself, "Hever Christ had a heroine, this is one ! '-- Her. Henry

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