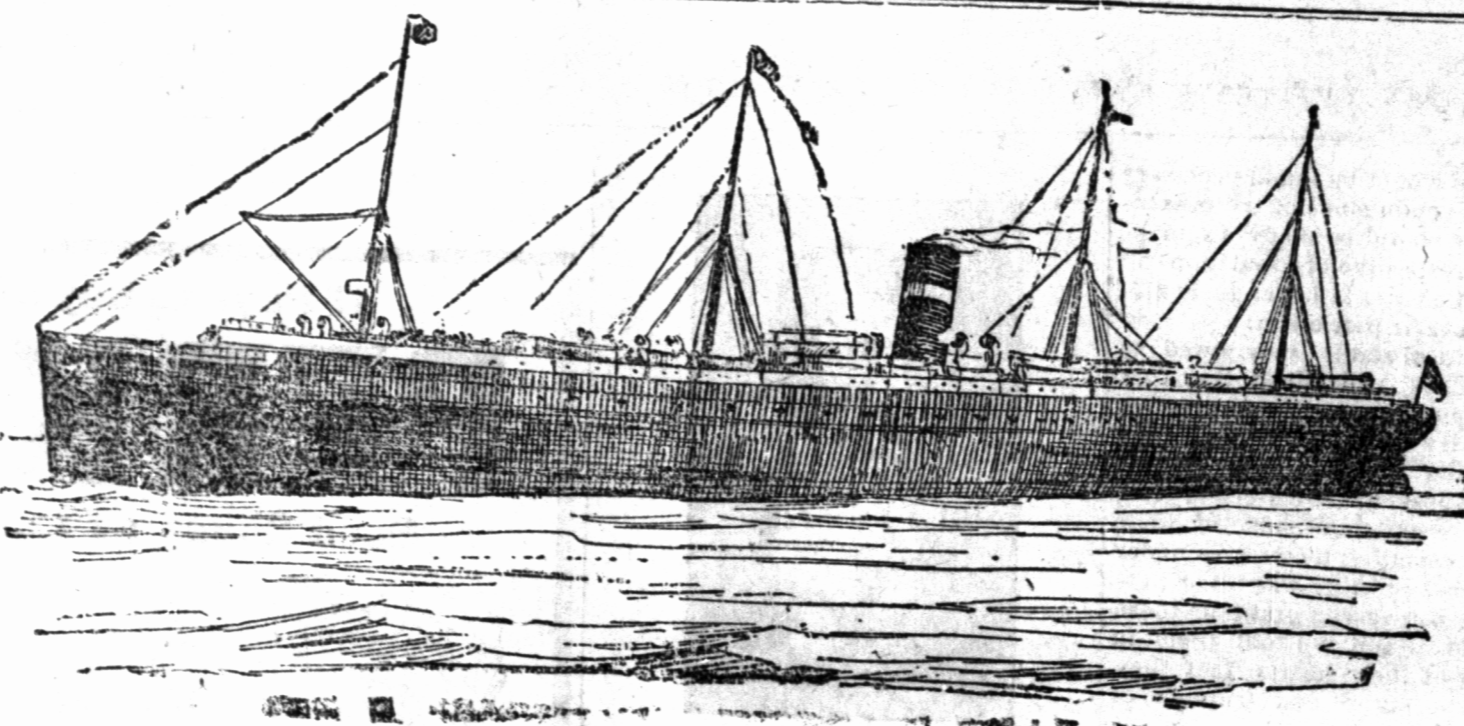


SAM D. NICHOLSON

Manager of The A. M. W. Combination.

NATIVE OF SPRINGTON

A Number of Prominent Citizens of Leadville Associated With Mr. Nicholson.



S. S. 'MILWAUKEE'

Which replaces the 'Montezuma' as transport for the Canadian Mounted Police.

tended or driven out on the various contracts. The diamond drills, in bringing up cores from the depths, made assurance doubly sure of the existence of pay ore bodies of gold and silver-bearing copper-iron and lead-iron sulphides below the present workings. Supplementary to the fine and powerful hoisting apparatus, the most modern extensive and effective pumps turned out of the Knowles pump works will be installed to unwater the miles of workings. This pumping plant is guaranteed to make a salvage beyond its cost against any other pumping system in vogue. The battery of boilers and galleys frame now being reared is the finest in the state. Mr. Nicholson, who has the active management of the A. M. W. combination mines, is also managing owner in the Mab lease. The Midas lease, embracing forty acres, is also under his management. Associated with Mr. Nicholson are such prominent mining and smelting men as Jacob F. Sanders, Julius Rodman, E. L. Newhouse, L. B. H. Brown, ex-Senator Patrick Crowe, Royal J. Donner, C. L. Hill, Frank L. Smith and Lincoln A. Reynolds.

[Mr. Sam D. Nicholson is a son of Donald Nicholson, Springton, Lot 67, and left this province upwards of 20 years ago. Mr. Nicholson is ex-Mayor of Leadville.]

If Parkhurst Were a Pope.

New York, Jan. 18.—In his Sunday sermon Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, in speaking of the lack of interest displayed by young people in religion, said: "If Protestantism were administered as Catholicism is, and I were the Protestant Pope, I would have every child learn that catechism from beginning to end, question and answer, although I would arrange with my cardinals to reconstruct certain portions of it to accord with the spirit of the gospel."

The Profession Of Spy.

Necessary To Warfare, and, Although Hazardous, Lucrative.

London Mail.

The word 'spy' has an ugly sound, owing to its many unpleasant associations, yet in war times spies afford an army aid which is as valuable as it is highly remunerated. One of the maxims for commanding officers, in a book for their guidance written by Lord Wolseley, is that a successful spy must be petted and made much of. The management of spies is very difficult. Out of every ten employed by the officer commanding a war district he is fortunate if one gives him truthful information. It is a most important thing that spies should not be known to each other. Great care is generally taken by officers that each spy shall imagine that he is the only one who is employed. It is very necessary that all bona fide spies should have about their persons some means of proving themselves really to be what they represent themselves. For this purpose a coin of certain date, a Bible of a certain edition, a Testament with the seventh or fifteen leaf torn out are generally employed. By their means a spy who was employed by an office in a neutral state, making his way to the headquarters of the army in the field, could thus at once make himself known to the intelligence department there. In some instances it is considered that a password or sign should be employed, as it is less compromising. The putting up of the right hand to the ear and then to the left ear, or some such gesture, is sometimes employed.

The more extensive the ramifications of the system better are the chances of escaping detection. It is very necessary that officers of the intelligence department should be provided with specially prepared paper, upon which letters can

be written in ink that does not become visible until it has been subjected to some chemical process. It is also necessary that a letter in ordinary ink should invariably be written on the same paper containing the information that it is required to be kept secret. Although a spy runs the great risk of immediate death if he is detected, yet the service is not without glory at times, and it is certainly extremely lucrative.

Boom In Candy Trade.

Sweets Grow In Favor For Food with Astonishing Rapidity—Queen Victoria's Big Chocolate Order.

Since Queen Victoria has taken official cognizance of the virtues of candy as a food by presenting 100,000 boxes of chocolate to her forces in South Africa, the confectionery business, in England at least, has been greatly stimulated. Although candy making on this side the water has never had the advantages of royal patronage, its development during the past ten years has been amazing.

"Have we been busy?" said a manufacturer, repeating the query of a Mail and Express reporter this morning. "We have been so busy that we are about two weeks behind on our orders." Orders have poured in without solicitation, and our greatest anxiety has been how we were going to fill them. I had to turn away an order for 4,000 balls—six tons—candy, and I understand that the intending purchasers are absolutely had to beg to get their order filled by another concern. The sweet tooth of this city has been doing terrific execution."

"During the last six months," said another manufacturer, "buyers have forgotten to ask prices; they have wanted goods at any price. It has been detrimental to our interests to send our

our agents, because they would simply add to the great number of orders which we have found it impossible to fill. A big department store in this town, during the week before Christmas, bought fifteen tons of candy. Last year the same store bought about twelve tons. During the last decade the candy trade has had periods of depression, as have other industrial interests. The increase of business has been most marked in the finer brands of confectionery."

How The Boers Suffered.

LADYSMITH, Monday, Jan. 8.—(By messenger to Wesen, Jan. 16.)—A representative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battlefield this morning and saw large numbers of Boer dead. The British guns seemed to have worked great havoc. One Boer was completely disemboweled, another has his head shot off, and a couple of others were killed by the same shell, evidently while eating their luncheon, as half-eaten hard-boiled eggs lay beside them. Some Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the dead. A number of Boer bodies and carcasses of horses have been washed down into the spruit, which became a raging torrent during a heavy thunder storm.

The British while digging graves were fired on by Boer artillery, and several of them were hit. Soft-shod bullets and dum-dum cartridges have been found on wounded prisoners. Volunteers carried the Boer dead off the hill and handed the bodies over to their comrades at the bottom. Over ninety were thus carried off Waggon Hill alone.

You cannot dye a dark color light, but should dye light ones dark for some use. Magnetic Dyes give excellent results.

Don't Cross Your Legs.

A foreign surgeon has put forward the suggestion that appendicitis is caused by the habit of crossing the legs, which restricts the action of the digestive apparatus. The appendix is only loosely attached to the caecum, and there is always some half-digested food in the caecal bag. By crossing the legs there is liability that the undigested food may pass into the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation; in a few hours pathological processes set in, and an attack of appendicitis is developed.—Scientific American.

The Improved Blower

Given Free with every box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, is the most effective appliance ever devised to reach the roots of disease.



Every person who has ever doctor for catarrh knows that the great trouble is to get the remedy to the desired spot where it can heal the ulcers and eradicate the disease from the system. This difficulty is entirely overcome by means of a simple but most effective blower, which is to be found in every box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

By this blower the preparation is sent direct to the diseased parts, and through its marvellous soothing, healing influence allays the inflammation, heals the ulcers and positively cures catarrh.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is prompt and effective in action. It clears the air passages, makes breathing free and easy, relieves the pressure which causes headache and deafness, stops the ringing in the ears and droppings in the throat, and counteracts foul breath. It thoroughly and permanently eradicates catarrh from the system.

25c. a box, blower free, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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All correspondence promptly answered. Stencils sent on application.

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An Acceptable Present.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—One of the inquiries that pertain to our Canadian soldiers will be joy more than any other, at least as much as any, is a gift that was made yesterday by the Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Company. At the annual meeting of the shareholders their unanimously resolved to send to Colonel Irving 1250 pounds of the celebrated reindeer brand of condensed milk. This will give to every man of the second contingent one can of this milk. Truro and Nova Scotia will not likely be forgotten by our absent boys, certainly not while the delicious goods last. But our soldier lads are not giving up to forgetting their native hearts, milk or no milk, gifts or no gifts. Colonel Irving, D. O. C., was pleased when he heard of the present, and the men will keenly appreciate the generous thoughtfulness of the Truro condensed milk and canning company.

War Notes.

Shanghai has so far subscribed \$60,000 towards the Patriotic Fund.

The Boers are running short of ponies; trained to remain quiet under fire.

Contracts have been placed in Sheffield and Birmingham for 170,000 tablespoons for the army.

Over 2,000 lbs of bread are needed per day for the troops north of De. Aar. The bread is made and baked on the field, the yeast being brewed on the veldt.

On the Dunottar Castle, the vessel conveying Lord Roberts to the Cape, there were about a dozen Germans, said to be volunteers for the Boers, and a number of Boers also.

Britisher at Jamestown N. Y.

Jamestown, N. Y. Jan. 17.—A meeting of English sympathizers was held in this city last night for the purpose of raising funds for the assistance of widows and orphans whose husbands and fathers had fallen in the Transvaal. There are many English people in Jamestown, and the meeting was largely attended. Over \$600 was raised and a committee was named to continue the work.

Famine an Old Story.

Famine is an old story in India. The present generation has seen no less than four times, namely, in 1865-6 when according to the famine commission, a population of 47,500,000 was affected; in 1868-9, when the area involved a population of 44,500,000; 1876-8, when it affected directly and indirectly 55,000,000 souls and 1896-7 when fully 81,000,000 were touched by the ravages. If the present visitation proves to be more distressing than those of other years, it will be something frightful in its proportions.

Spain Predicts Trouble.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—General indignation is felt in the Spanish provinces regarding the intention imputed to the powers of divesting Spain of the Canary Islands. It is felt here, however, that there is no real danger of any such calamity.

The news received in Spain from both Cuba and the Philippines is threatening to the Americans. A private letter from Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba province, declares that revolt against America control cannot be much longer delay. From Tagalo sources, also, come threats of vigorous offensive operations in Luzon as soon as the rainy season begins again.

Imitations

of Dodd's Kidney Pills are legion. The box is imitated, the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name—Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated. Imitations are dangerous. The original is safe. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a reputation. Imitators have none or they wouldn't imitate. So they trade on the reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Do not be deceived. There is only one DODD'S. Dodd's is the original. Dodd's is the name to be careful about—

D-O-D-D'S KIDNEY PILLS

MOST MIRACULOUS HEART CURES.

Mr. Thomas Cooke, of Kingston, After Suffering Intensest Pain and Distress of the Heart For Seven Years--is Cured Almost Miraculously By

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart - A Remedy Which Saves Lives Everyday that Have Been Proclaimed

By Physicians Beyond Human Aid--it is a Powerful, Harmless Heart Specific and Can Work Wonders in Half-an-Hour.

Kingston, April 26, 1899. - Mr. Thos. Cooke, 260 Johnston street, Kingston, tells this wonderful story of his sickness from heart disease, and what he considers his almost miraculous recovery by the aid of that good angel of modern medical science--Dr. Agnew's Cure for

the Heart. He says: "I suffered seven years from a very acute form of heart disease. I experienced great weakness; had smothering sensation; palpitation so badly that one in the same room could hear the heart thumps. I had great nervousness and depression at times, suffered excruciating shooting pains. Could not stand the slightest exertion or excitement. I tried many remedies recommended to me, and consulted best physicians on my ailments, and nobody gave me any hope of per-

manent recovery. But one day I read of a cure by this wonderful remedy which seemed just to be my own case repeated. I got a trial bottle and derived great benefit from it. I concluded to continue, as it promised a complete and permanent cure, and when I had used six bottles not a vestige of the trouble remained, and although that is a year and a half ago there has never been the slightest symptom of a return of the trouble."

You can readily verify this or any other testimony of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, for the commendations for it come spontaneously and unsolicited, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are given out of the "fulness of the heart" in being snatched from the snare of so dis-

tressing ailment as heart disease in any form.

If modern medical science has given to the world a remedy—a cure—that thousands have used and have tested the curative powers of after having suffered for years, and had been pronounced hopeless cases—if, as a last resort, even it has proved such a boon, what an amount of suffering would be spared if when the slightest uneasiness of the heart is experienced Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used! It has never failed to do what it promises. It gives relief in the most acute forms of the disease in less than 30 minutes. It not only stimulates a healthy heart action, but it heals the diseased organs, gives vitality, tones the whole system, and it's not claiming too much to say "IT MOST WORKS MIRACLES."

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves cold in the head in ten minutes—it will cure the most acute and digesting forms of Catarrh, no matter how long standing.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment acts like magic on Itching, Irritating, Skin Troubles, such as Eczema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, and will cure Piles in from 3 to 5 nights—35 cents.

Dr. Agnew's little pills for Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness—20 cents for 40 doses.

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