

# ARTILLERY ULSTER MILITARY

Experienced Gunners  
Volunteer  
Force.

Guns for Their  
Forthcoming  
Partly.

Rifles Seized by  
Officers at  
Londonderry.

Resigns Com-  
Londonderry  
Battalion.

Cable to The Vancouver  
and Montreal Star.)

Despite the seizure  
rifles from a furniture  
shop to be caught by  
in Londonderry on  
men are chuckling  
today, for in place of  
the excise officers  
newest Colt automa-  
tic here and safely  
sent to Londonderry.  
In addition to this  
order commanders that  
force is ready with a  
up-to-date artillery.  
plan of campaign  
by surprises. A hint  
is contained in the  
describing the distin-  
guish the uniforms of  
ment and engineers'

by Guns.  
removed repeatedly  
have been acquired  
force. The artillery  
use Maxims and  
guns, many of  
d here late Monday  
light guns have al-  
luded among the in-  
Many people be-  
field guns will make  
when the volunteer  
field. There are  
ed gunners to man  
The majority of  
the royal garrison ar-  
Antrim special re-  
ers of the volunteer  
them have just fin-  
training with heavy  
Antrim coast.  
ady to take their  
ime comes.

WINDERMERE.  
g Tension.  
"The growing ten-  
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e to get in a good  
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elfast correspondent.  
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rifles into the prov-  
ast blockade does  
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Machine Guns.  
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story.

volunteers' camp

## May Have Perished In the Far North.



**DR. FORBES MACKAY,**  
one of the eight missing men of the  
Stefansson expedition.

Nome, Alaska, July 9.—Captain  
Robert Bartlett, master of the wrecked  
Stefansson exploring ship, Kariuk,  
who is here waiting for the revenue  
cutter Bear to take him to Wrangell  
Island to pick up the shipwrecked  
men marooned there, said today he  
knew nothing concerning the reported  
loss of eight men of the expedition,  
as given out by the Canadian Govern-  
ment at Ottawa.

## DUFFERIN TERRACE A HEAP OF RUINS

### Quebec's Famous Promenade Destroyed by Fire Today.

### Six Firemen Removed to Hos- pital Overcome by Smoke.

Quebec, July 9.—Quebec's cele-  
brated promenade, the Dufferin Ter-  
race, overlooking the river, and on  
which is built the Chateau Frontenac,  
the great hostelry of the Canadian  
Pacific Railway Company, is in ruins.  
Fire broke out in the planking near  
the grandstand at 12:30, and when  
the fire-fighters had reached the  
scene, had gained such headway that  
the men were unable to reach the  
farther end of the promenade, and  
were only able to fight the flames  
from one side. The huge volume of  
smoke at first created the impression  
down town that it was the Chateau  
Frontenac itself which had caught  
and the hurrying fire reels were  
closely followed by a crowd which  
packed the neighborhood. At 1:30  
this afternoon flying sparks had car-  
ried the flames to Des Remparts  
street and four houses were ablaze.  
A couple of them are already nothing  
but skeleton frames, and the fire bri-  
gade seems almost powerless to pre-  
vent the fire from spreading further  
along the street.

At 2:15 the fire was stated to be  
under control, although clouds of  
smoke were still rising from the  
ruins. More than 500 feet of the ter-  
race had collapsed, and it was feared  
the stone wall overlooking Cham-  
plain Ward would soon fall. Six fire-  
men had been removed to the hospi-  
tal overcome with smoke. The wind  
was during the fire away from the  
Chateau Frontenac, and it was be-  
lieved the hotel would escape injury.

## OWNERS REFUSE TO PAY FOR HINDUS' PROVISIONS

Charterers Must Meet All Such  
Charges, Reads the  
Agreement.

Refusal of Japanese Owners of  
Komagata Maru Cabled to  
Vancouver.

Articles of Charter Quite Spe-  
cific on This Particular  
Point.

Mayor Baxter Opposed to City  
Assuming Portion of  
the Cost.

"The charterers shall pay all  
charges and expenses arising from  
taking steerage passengers, and shall  
supply all provisions, water, galleys,  
cooks, fittings, medicines and medical  
stores, also doctor and purser if re-  
quired by charterers, in every respect  
and accordance with the Hongkong  
ordinance, and to the satisfaction of  
the immigration officer."

The foregoing quotation from the  
charter party of the Komagata Maru  
is the reason why the Japanese own-  
ers of the vessel refuse to consider  
any suggestion that they should sup-  
ply the 352 Hindus on board with  
food and water for the return trip  
to Hongkong. They have cabled their  
agents here that under the charter  
the expense of feeding the passengers  
is to be borne by the charterer, and  
under the circumstances they decline  
to be bothered with any such propo-  
sition.

**Charter of Six Months.**  
The Komagata Maru has been  
chartered by the Hindus for six  
months dating from March 27, with  
redelivery at Hongkong, and during  
that period the Hindus can take the  
ship anywhere they please on the  
basis that they feed themselves.  
Therefore, if they are going back to  
Hongkong they have to face the feed-  
ing problem, for the owners are fully  
protected from this demand by the  
clause quoted above.

The Dominion Government has  
been appealed to, and also the city  
of Vancouver, but as far as the mayor  
is concerned Vancouver will not con-  
tribute a cent, and it now looks as  
if the Dominion Government will also  
sit back. The Hindus have already  
cost the country a considerable sum  
and there is a feeling that they  
should attend their own funeral as  
regards provisions and water.

**Mayor's Views.**  
Mayor Baxter said this morning  
that he had immediately refused to  
consider the proposal for the city to  
victual the Komogata Maru for its  
return voyage to Hongkong.  
"As far as I am concerned," he  
said, "they will not get the city to  
put up any money for provisioning  
the ship. If any one should do so, it  
is the Dominion Government. If the  
Hindus wired the government, as they  
say they did, asking if they would  
be allowed to land and a reply was  
received, then I certainly think that  
the government ought to pay."

"I will always vote, however,  
against the city providing food for  
the Hindus. We have enough to do  
to look after our own people."  
The mayor said that the Hindus  
are notorious for refusing to pay their  
hospital expenses. The colony in  
Vancouver owed the General Hospi-  
tal between \$5000 and \$6000 for  
hospital expenses, he said. When a  
Japanese or Chinese was unable to  
pay, pointed out the mayor, his coun-  
trymen immediately bore the expense.

**Venezuela Fugitive in New York.**  
New York, July 9.—General Leo-  
poldo Baptista, who fled from Vene-  
zuela, where he was secretary-general  
to ex-President Gomez, arrived here  
today on his way to Europe.

## Claims Her Son to Throne of the



**MRS. ALMA VETSERA HAYNE** AN  
MRS. ALMA VETSERA HAYNE, divorced wife of an An-  
of Austria-Hungary of her little son, Rudolph, who, s  
peror Francis Joseph. Mrs. Hayne, who is an Austria  
Rudolph, only son of Francis Joseph, and Countess Marie  
in Meverling Castle in 1889. In making her claim, Mrs. Ha  
succession to the male side of the Austrian House.

## BRIDGE QUESTION SENT BACK AGAIN

Provincial Authorities Decline  
to Assume Responsibility  
for Tender Awards.

Simply Desire to Be Consulted  
Before Any Final Decision,  
Says Premier.

The provincial authorities decline to  
assume the responsibility for award-  
ing tenders for the construction of  
the proposed Second Narrows bridge.  
The directors of the Burrard Inlet  
Tunnel & Bridge Company recently  
sought a way out of the many diffi-  
culties and complications connected  
with the bids and modified schemes  
which had been received, by passing  
the whole question up to the prov-

## SAYS "TE DEMOC

William Randolph  
Situation in In  
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Outlining his views o  
situation in the United  
course of an interview h  
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the well known Americ  
publisher expressed the  
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cans and Progressive De  
make the combined par  
est in the republic. He  
thought Colonel Roose  
making a great mistake  
suggested and claimed t  
ty ex-president was a  
Democrat than Preside  
cidentally, he criticized  
his policy of "watchful  
Mr. Hearst with his  
party of friends, arrive  
ver this morning in a  
attached to the C. P.