

Lord Roberts On the Army

Outspoken Criticism of the Service Creates Sensation in House.

Force is Inadequately Trained and Totally Unfit for High Duties.

Government Not to Blame and Appeals to the People to Wake up.

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Brings News of Much Activity

A Further Interesting Interview With Gold Commissioner at Port Simpson.

Great Mining Development is in Progress—Victor Spencer's Venture Successful.

John Flewin, gold commissioner at Port Simpson, in an interview with whom was published in Saturday's issue of the Colonist, was seen again on Saturday evening, and he gave some very interesting additional particulars regarding the progress of affairs in the northern section of the province. Regarding the discovery of marvellously rich gold and copper ore on the Telqua river, he says that J. H. B. Taylor, of the district, has claims amounting to seven in all, and that the gold content of the ore is high. He says that the gold content of the ore is high.

Moroccan Agreement

French Premier Presents to the Deputies Results of the Negotiations.

Contents of Notes Exchanged by Two Governments Published.

Question of Regulating Country Taken Out of Sultan's Hands.

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ALLEGED SALE OF B. B. & C. C. Bellingham Official Gives Oracular Denial of Report.

Bellingham, July 10.—(Special)—The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway has sold out to the Canadian Pacific railway company yesterday afternoon. The sale was completed at 2 o'clock.

THE SUNKEN SUBMARINE. French Authorities Unable to Raise Derelict in Tunisian Waters.

Paris, July 10.—Despatches reaching the ministry of marine show that the French authorities are unable to raise the derelict submarine in Tunisian waters. The submarine was sunk on July 10.

NORTH VANCOUVER BY-LAWS. Voters Approve of the Franchises Asked for by Electric Co.

Vancouver, July 10.—(Special)—All the by-laws submitted to the voters of North Vancouver were approved by a large majority. The voters approved the franchises asked for by the electric company.

HEZIKIAH HALL'S MISSION. Virginian Who Sought to Make All Men Angels.

Chehalis, Wash., July 10.—Asserting that he had killed eight men, a man known as Hezekiah Hall, was arrested here today. He was charged with the murder of eight men.

AUTOMOBILE RACES. St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—The annual races in the automobile races, the preliminaries of which were held yesterday, were completed on the Hamilton track this afternoon.

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