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SOME STATISTICS OF NANAIMO

Valuable Reference is Made to Nanaimo in the Current Number of the Financial Post.

Through the efforts of the Nanaimo Industrial Development League...

The employment of a commissioner by the Nanaimo Development League...

The city limits include but one square mile with a population of 8,500...

At the present time the farm of the Western Fuel Company near the city...

"The distance from Vancouver to Nanaimo is 36 miles, and the traffic during the summer is so heavy that the Canadian Pacific Railway last year put on a passenger steamer...

"The collections for the year in each sub part of the district were as follows: Nanaimo, \$34,270.17; Alberni, \$348.34; Chemainus, \$11,848.28; Courtenay, \$367.97; Comox, \$7.28; Cumberland, \$29,479.37; Ladysmith, \$5,248.63; Port Alberni, \$8,467.96; Union Bay, \$9,448.43; Ocean Falls, \$2,438.53.

The building permits issued during the month of March were \$32,600, an increase of 200 per cent. over the returns of March of last year.

PROGRAM FOR VICTORIA DAY

Rough Draft of the Proposed Program of Sports Presented to General Committee Last Evening.

The general committee of Nanaimo's 24th of May celebration, 1913, met last evening...

CHILDREN'S SPORTS. Boys' race, 7 years and under—1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1. Girls' race, 7 years and under—1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

MONTENEGRO DEFIES AUSTRIA

Little Kingdom in Balkan Alliance Will Hold Scutari at all Costs Is Reply to Austria.

London, April 24.—"Take immediate combined action to turn the Montenegro out of Scutari or we shall do it alone," declared a circular note sent by the Austro-Hungarian government...

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL

At St. Stephen's Church, Parksville, yesterday, the marriage took place of Leslie Young to May Rushton...

PROVINCE WON LIBEL SUIT

Rival Newspaper Failed to Secure \$30,000 Libel Claim—Suit Arose From Building Transactions.

Vancouver, April 24.—In the libel action of L. D. Taylor, of the World newspaper, who sued the Vancouver Province for \$30,000 damages for defamatory libel...

Whether or not the day's celebration will be brought to a close with a fire works display depends upon the success of a campaign which Mr. W. F. Norris is undertaking...

M'NAGAL IS TO BE SET FREE

Los Angeles, April 24.—Ortie H. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter and chief witness against the McNamara brothers...

NANAIMO SHAREHOLDERS ARE NOT AFFECTED

Those in Nanaimo who purchased stock in the Dominion Stores Limited will be pleased to learn that the report of the voluntarily winding up of the company...

CLOSURE BILL PASSED COMMONS

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—The closure rules passed the House shortly before 1 o'clock this morning by a straight party vote of 108 to 73...

WINDSOR HOTEL ARRIVALS

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SHERIFF KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Medford, Ore., April 24.—Sheriff August Singler, died this morning at Sacred Heart Hospital as a result of a duel in which he killed Lester Jones, an 18-year-old desperado.

DID NOT LIVE UP TO CONTRACT

Vancouver Chauffeur it is Said Did Not Provide for Widow of Man Killed in Accident.

FRANCE HAS A BIG DEFICIT

Paris, April 24.—The deficit in the French budget for 1913 will amount to \$40,000,000. In 1914, in order to meet the additions to the national armament, it will be necessary for the government to borrow \$200,000,000, according to a letter to Le Matin by Senator Emile Almond, who has been appointed to draw up the report of the budget committee.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Oswald Ince, deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ince, took place from the family residence, Albert street, yesterday afternoon to St. Paul's church...

BOMB PLANTED FOR HON. JOHN BURNS AT MANCHESTER WENT OFF TOO SOON—HALL WAS WRECKED

Manchester, Eng., April 24.—An immense window in the Free Trade Hall was blown out early today by a bomb which exploded beneath the platform. The police believe that the bomb exploded prematurely and was intended to provide a militant suffragette salute for John Burns, president of the Board of Trade...

SUFFRAGETTES AFTER BURNS

London, April 24.—Mrs. Charles Despard, the leader of the suffragettes who was arrested last night while trying to hold a meeting in Trafalgar Square, was sentenced today to fourteen days imprisonment in default of paying a fine of \$25. Her companions were sentenced to ten days each.

MAYOR SHAW OVER TO THE MAINLAND YESTERDAY ON A BUSINESS TRIP

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