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GIFTS THAT LAST

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Ogden Point Becomes Busy Place Result of Longshoremen's Strike at Vancouver

VICTORIA, Dec. 21—The lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point, for months talked of as a possible solution of Vancouver Island's export problems, is now a reality.

Within the last twenty-five days ninety-five cars of lumber from mills along the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway have arrived here and the shipments transported by motor truck to the Ogden Points docks, where the lumber will be loaded into a steamer shortly enroute to Japan.

The longshoremens' strike, which has resulted in congestion at Vancouver, has brough Victoria this business, which usually goes to the mainland port. Between thirty and forty mills along the E. & N. are contributing to the big Japanese shipment, in addition to the local plants. The lumber is going away from the Island in that favorite size of Nippon, four and a half inch "baby squares."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OFFICERS ELECTED

H. R. Hill Heads Organization for Forthcoming Year, John Wolstenholme Retiring

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees held a meeting last night in the Carpenters' Hall to elect officers for the ensuing year. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. R. Hill; vice-president, George Frerichs; financial secretary and treasurer, R. E. James; recording secretary, T. Foster; reporter, John Wolstenholme; chairman of grievance committee, S. A. Roberts. John Wolstenholme is the retiring president.

C.N.R. STEAMERS ON WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The S.S. "Prince George" sailing from Prince Rupert Thursday, December 20, will be the last boat of the double weekly service. After that date, the S.S. "Prince Rupert" will leave here for Vancouver and intermediate ports each Friday at 10.00 a.m., and for Stewart and Anyox each Wednesday at 11.00 p.m., except that there will be a sailing of the S.S. "Prince Rupert" for Stewart, Saturday, December 22, at 10.00 p.m. 301

Miss J. H. Louden was a passenger on the Prince George last night for Vancouver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hill 60 I. O. D. E. Tea Dansant in Elks Home, New Year's Afternoon.

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Dance on New Year's Night, January 1, 1924, in Elks' Home.

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Moose Christmas Tree will be held on December 23 at 2 p.m. in the Metropole Hall. 301

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J. H. Pillsbury left on the Prince George last night on a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

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Miss Kate Ryan of Stewart and late of Dawson sailed last night on the Princess Mary enroute for Vancouver.

Miss W. Cheston will leave on the eastbound train tonight for England having accepted a position at the Hydro, Southport.

Capt. and Mrs. Saunders and daughter Rhona were passengers for the south on the steamer Prince George last night.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, southbound from Alaska ports to Vancouver, was in port last evening from 9.30 to 10.30.

Miss Hazel Ludgate, 1923 graduate of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Nurses' training school, is visiting at her old home in Pembroke, Ont.

H. F. Pullen, editor of the Daily News, sailed last night by the steamer Prince George for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Miss McNaught and Miss Stratton, school teachers from Telkwa, were passengers from train to boat last night en route to Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

George Woodworth, who has been visiting in the city with his brother, C. Woodworth, 233 Fourth Avenue West, was a passenger sailing for the south on the Prince George last evening.

F. C. Elliott, president of the White Pass and Yukon route, was among the passengers going through on the Princess Mary last night bound for the south. His headquarters are in Chicago.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, former member in the Dominion parliament and brother of J. H. Thompson, local hardware merchant, was a passenger on the Princess Mary last night en route from Dawson to Vancouver.

Miss Florence Byatt has completed her nurses' training course in the Prince Rupert General hospital and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Melliar, 320 Fifth Avenue West, before taking up the active practice of her profession.

For the "Kiddies." Bargains in Toyland at Tite's. tf

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s freighter Mogul arrived in port at 6.30 last evening and is discharging Vancouver Island coal at the G.T.P. wharf for the Prince Rupert Coal Co. The vessel will probably get away for Anyox tomorrow morning.

For Holiday Shoppers. Xmas surprises for Values at Tite's.

The fire department responded at 3.30 yesterday afternoon to an alarm turned in from the Pacific Rooms, back of the Prince Rupert hotel. Upon arrival it was found that the chimney had back-fired into the room. The application of the hand extinguisher prevented any damage being done.

Toys and Fancy Goods. Special reductions at Tite's. tf

Tite's Store will be open every evening until Xmas. tf

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs Christmas Tree December 22, at 2 o'clock in Metropole Hall.

Ole Neland was fined $50 by Magistrate McClymont in the city police court this morning for intoxication.

Saturday Specials. Fresh killed roasting chickens or broilers, 35c per lb. Fresh killed boiling fowl 25c. per lb. Table Supply.

H. G. Shepherd of the forestry department sailed last night by the Prince George for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Peter Reed, charged with intoxication, appeared before Magistrate McClymont in the city police court yesterday afternoon and was fined $50.

The Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, will not arrive from the south until late this afternoon. The vessel is calling at Kitimaat on her way north and this will delay her considerably.

A. Bouchard, charged with vagrancy, appeared before Magistrate McClymont in the city police court yesterday afternoon and was dismissed on the understanding that he leave the city tonight.

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