

SMELTER AT PORT EDWARD CONSIDERED

Plans Being Made in Vancouver
Looking to Establishment of
Industry at Mouth of
the Skeena.

There is a scheme being worked out in Vancouver to establish a smelter at Port Edward. Inquiries have been made here in regard to securing a site and word received from the south indicates that something is likely to come of the proposal.

Port Edward seems to be the logical place for such an industry. It is far enough away from Prince Rupert not to be a nuisance. Much of the valuable timber in the neighborhood has already been cut and any that is left could easily be marketed at a good price and thus obviate any possibility for damage from owners of timber limits.

The development of the mines of the northern districts makes a smelter a genuine business proposition. The site at Port Edward would serve the water borne ore and also would be very convenient to take ore from the Hazelton and other mines up the line.

CHORAL SOCIETY SCORES SUCCESS

Dance in St. Andrew's Hall Was
Most Enjoyable and Good
Sum Was Cleared.

Well on to 200 persons were present at the dance given last night by the Prince Rupert Musical Society at the St. Andrew's hall. It being the first public dance held in the city for nearly ten days the affair was entered into with that energy and anticipation that is necessary for success. More than usual interest was taken in the dance on account of the Association's popularity in the city and the appreciation in which it is held in musical circles. The managers of the society are very pleased with the success achieved, which was mainly due to their efforts. In the neighborhood of \$125 was cleared.

H. A. Harvey supplied the music for the event with his augmented orchestra, demonstrating his sympathy for musical movements by donating his services. Floor arrangements were ably looked after by Floor Manager Jack Frost and the door was tended by E. R. Tabrum and Alex. Clapperton. Special mention must be made of the supper arrangements for which the ladies of the committee worked unselfishly. The result was that the supper served last night was one of the best which has featured any dance this season. Besides those already mentioned, Mrs. Darton, Mrs. D. McD. Hunter, Miss Lillian King and W. Vaughan Davies did valuable committee work.

The Man in the Moon SAYS--

THAT the municipal fog of the last few days has cleared away and the people have declared themselves.

THAT a dark horse often wins the race.

THAT the losers can console themselves with the thought that they will miss a lot of work and a lot of abuse.

THAT some of those who have been elected will have to rouse themselves or the people will play the dead march for them also next year.

That as someone was heard to exclaim "My goodness gracious Jones did certainly gather up the votes!"

That it is rumored that the defeated police commissioner lost two boxes of cigars.

THAT popular favor is as uncertain as the income of a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Falconer, of Alice Arm, accompanied by their two sons and little daughter, were passengers southbound on the Prince George last night. They will spend a month visiting Vancouver and vicinity.

SEMI--ANNUAL CLEARING SALE



Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale starting
Saturday Morning

January 17th, will be a money saving event that YOU, who are in need of a New Suit or Furnishings, cannot afford to miss.

On account of the high and advancing prices, manufacturers have been advising all retail merchants against cutting prices or having sales, but these same high prices force us to discontinue for the present many lines that we have carried in the past. This leaves many odd lines that we have decided to clear out regardless of cost.

SO, for the next Seven Days our motto will be
"Down with the prices--Out with all odd lines."

If you wish to dress well, wear only the best that money can buy at the very lowest possible price—if you wish to reduce the high cost of living by dodging high prices—you can do it here on Saturday morning. Bring your money as these Prices are for CASH ONLY.

Suits.

Right now is the time to buy that new spring suit. The styles we show you will please the eye.

50 Men's Worsteds Suits.

These are all odd suits from old lines that we used to carry but they are off the market now.

Regular Price \$30.00 and \$35.00. To clear at

\$23.50

Overcoats

One line of men's Overcoats. These are all made from a very heavy material in plain brown only.

Regular Price \$40.00. To clear at

\$26.50



Suits.

Two odd lines of young men's waist line seam line worsteds suits. Regular \$45.00 and \$50.00. To clear at

\$38.50

Suits.

100 men's tweed or worsteds suits. This lot will surprise those that expect the most. All finely tailored garments, good staple patterns, colors the very best. Values that will please the pocket book. Regular Price \$50.00. To clear at

\$42.50

Raincoats

Two odd lines of men's rain coats. These have been in stock some time and must go. Regular Price \$20. To clear at

\$13.50

In Men's Shirts

We have a number of Odd Lines that must be sold.
All good \$2.00 and \$2.50 values



One line of men's starch-cuff shirt. These may be a little old in style but the values are there. Regular price, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's indigo blue Railroad Shirts; these are all made with the French cuff. Two soft collars to match every shirt. Regular \$2

One line of Men's Crepe shirts, good patterns and French cuff. Something that is easy laundered. Regular \$2.50.

All Three Lines
To clear at **\$1.65**

Men's Furnishings

One line men's underwear. Medium weight, natural color. Regular price \$5.00. To clear at

\$3.50

One line men's all-wool flat-knit underwear, good winter weight. Regular price \$10.00. To clear at

\$8.50

Men's cashmere socks, small sizes only—medium weight, made from a nice soft yarn. To clear at

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Sale starts Saturday Morning, January 17th---Closes Saturday, January 24th. For seven days only---so don't miss this opportunity.

The Values we are offering are so great that when you see the goods you will be sure to buy.

For Cash
Only

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