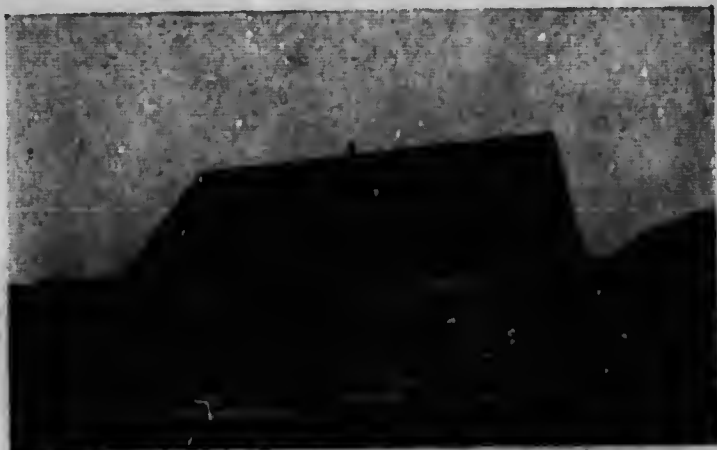


There is no doubt that in the future this will be a very good section, but at the present time it is "impossible."

Acreage.—At the present time there are 100 acres in crop, mainly oats, around Fort St. John and Taylor's Flat.

HUDSON HOPE.

Hudson Hope, another H.B.C. trading-post, is situated at the eastern boundary of the foot-hills of the Rockies. The altitude here is 1,522 feet. The soil in the immediate district is a light sandy loam, with a gravel subsoil which often outcrops. The principal tree-growth is jack-pine. To the north the good land is very scattered



"Police Barracks" (Chief H. Taylor), Fort St. John, Peace River District, B.C.



Homesteader's cabin, Saskatoon Creek, Peace Coulee Prairie, B.C.

and scarce, being altogether confined to "draws" covered with poplar and white spruce. Many of these are apparently old lake-bottoms and the soil is an excellent loam anywhere over 1 foot deep. These "draws" are surrounded with high jack-pine ridges and are very subject to frost.

Muskeg.—Much of the land to the north of Hudson Hope is of a muskeg formation, needing drainage, etc. To the south there is some good land around Moberly Lake, but this is principally reserved for the Indians. There is also much muskeg