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BELLA COOLA, B. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

\$1.00 a Year

Kimsquit Shooting Affray—Six Shots—Four Killed

Inquest at Bella Coola—Verdict of Murder

Eye Witnesses Tell Gruesome Story

On the arrival at Kimsquit from Bella Coola at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, 12th inst., of constables and officials, whence they had hastened on hearing the first news of the awful scene that had been enacted on the night of Wednesday the 10th, they were met by Indian constable Charles Tucker who getting the first word at Namu, at once hastened to Kimsquit and took charge of the case pending the arrival of the provincial authorities, including Magistrate Hood from Rivers Inlet, to whom Constable Tucker despatched word post-haste.

The worst fears of the party were at once realized, and all witnesses were at once put under surveillance and preparations made for the holding of a post-mortem examination of the four victims, Charles Wilson, Emma Wilson, Watchee Guss, George Paul, all Indians of the Kimsquit band, the latter man having died at Bella Coola where he had been conveyed for medical attention.

On the completion of the post-mortem examination which was conducted by Dr. Francis Cavanagh of Bella Coola, assisted by Constable Broughton, the arrival of Coroner A. S. Hood from Rivers Inlet was awaited, who after viewing the bodies, found them to be in such condition as to necessitate their immediate burial.

Party Returns With Men in Custody

The S.S. Venture arriving at Bella Coola from Kimsquit at 3 p.m. on Sunday, brought Coroner Hood, Dr. T. Cavanagh, J. W. Macfarlane, J.P., Indian agent Fougner, and constables Broughton and Wheeler, the latter pair having in charge the witnesses in connection with the case, together with George Wilson and Stykine Joe, who were held on suspicion of being responsible for the death of the four victims.

A jury of six local residents, including Messrs J. W. Macfarlane and Iver Fougner, who had viewed the bodies at Kimsquit, was at once impanelled, and at 4 p.m. on Monday an inquest was held at the Mackenzie School.

After hearing the evidence of Constable Broughton regarding how he found the bodies on his arrival at Kimsquit, and the part he took in the post-mortem examination, an important witness was called in the person of Jim Pollard, an Indian of the Kimsquit band and a relative of the deceased man George Paul.

Jim Pollard deposed to having been in the company of George Wilson and Stykine Joe, the suspected parties, whom he said were both drunk, some time prior to the shooting, the two men later leaving him and proceeding in the direction of the two other boats, one containing Charles Wilson and Emma Wil-

son, the other being occupied by George Paul and Mary Thomson.

The witness claimed to have presently heard a loud altercation in which he recognized the voices of Charles Wilson, George Wilson and Stykine Joe, further asserting to have heard someone calling him by name, whom he thought to be George Wilson. His boat was at this time about two hundred yards distant from the scene of the altercation, the night being fairly calm and moonlight.

How Watchee Guss Met His Fate

Jim Pollard proceeded to relate how he next heard two shots, followed a minute or two later by four shots, a woman's agonized scream, then an ominous silence. Fearful that something had happened, the witness told of calling to Watchee Guss, who was fishing close at hand. Taking this man with him he left his gasoline boat in charge of another person and proceeded to where the sound of the shots had come from; Watchee Guss standing towards the stern rowing, while he (Jim Pollard), in fear of his life, crouched under cover in the bow, repeatedly warning the man at the oar to be careful how he approached. Presently a boat loomed in sight, on approaching to within about ten yards the occupants of this boat where plainly recognizable to Pollard as George Wilson and Stykine Joe, the latter standing with a gun in his hand ready for action. Immediately and without warning, Stykine Joe was seen by Pollard to raise his rifle, a shot rang out and Watchee Guss fell mortally wounded.

Pollard, now thoroughly terror stricken, seized the oars and made away to his own gasoline boat, turning Watchee Guss, who was now dead, adrift in the fishing boat.

The witness further testified to having some four hours afterwards found the two men George Wilson and Stykine Joe with their boat on the beach, the last named lying down in the boat drunk and insensible, with a 30-30 calibre Winchester rifle beside him, which the witness took away with him, along with four empty shells from the bottom of the boat. Pollard told of hiding the rifle, which was empty, under some logs, and of rousing the cannery foreman, Mr. T. P. Saugstad.

How Charles Wilson, Emma Wilson and George Paul Were Shot to Death

A gruesome story was told by Mary Thomson, a young Indian woman of the Owe-kay-no band from Rivers Inlet, who testified to being in a fishing boat in company with George Paul. On leaving the cannery and proceeding some little distance out-shore, they were called by Emma Wilson, and drawing alongside the boat containing her and her husband, Charles Wilson,

joined in the convivialities.

Presently another boat approached containing George Wilson and Stykine Joe, whom Emma Wilson ordered to go away. The two men, both of whom the witness said were drunk, refused to go away and soon commenced to quarrel with Charles and Emma Wilson, during which Stykine Joe fell overboard from the boat containing the two men, being dragged on board again by his companion, who called to Charles Wilson to come and assist him as Stykine Joe was nearly drowned. According to the witness, Charles Wilson refused assistance, whereupon George Wilson seized a rifle and fired a shot at him, which however missed. Charles immediately sprang for his rifle, but was instantly killed by a second shot.

Continuing her terrible tale of bloodshed, the witness described how George Wilson, now apparently thoroughly crazed, turned his rifle on Emma Wilson, killing her almost instantly, then mortally wounding her companion, George Paul, by a shot in the hip. Evidently resolved that not one of the company should escape to tell the tale, he fired his fifth shot at the witness herself, the bullet passing closely over her head. Terrified, the witness lay in the bottom of the boat, afraid even to move, the boats in the meantime slowly drifting apart. Presently George Paul commenced to shriek with agony, imploring the witness to row the boat away into the darkness, which the woman did, eventually gaining the Kimsquit cannery by taking a circuitous route.

The Last Shot

Mary Thomson described how on nearing the cannery with the wounded man, she distinctly heard one more shot from the direction in which she had come, this evidently being the single shot, which according to the former witness, Jim Pollard, accounted for the death of Watchee Guss.

The next witness called was Dr. Francis Cavanagh of Bella Coola, who deposed to having conducted a post-mortem examination on the bodies of the four unfortunate Indians, the same taking place in the net-loft of the Kimsquit cannery.

For the benefit of the jury, Dr. Cavanagh graphically described the nature of the wounds in each case, stating that, with the exception of George Paul who lived for some twenty hours, death must have occurred almost instantly in each case, the cause in each case being shock and hemorrhage. In the opinion of the witness, under no circumstance could the life of any of the four victims have been saved.

The Finding of the Bodies

The evidence of Mr. Campbell of the Kimsquit cannery, telling of the finding of the bodies was

read to the jury.

Mr. Campbell accompanied by a Japanese, took a gasoline launch and proceeding down the inlet, found the boat containing the dead body of Watchee Guss, drifting with the tide some one and a half miles from the cannery, the second boat containing the bodies of Charles and Emma Wilson, being picked up about a mile further on. The two boats were taken in tow and brought to the Kimsquit cannery, when information of the terrible occurrence was at once despatched to Namu and Bella Coola, to which latter place was conveyed the wounded man for medical attention. As already recorded, however, this unfortunate man succumbed a few minutes after his arrival at this port.

The Verdict

On the completion of the evidence, the jury being duly charged, retired. Returning after an absence of fifteen minutes the foreman handed in the following verdict:

"We the jury, from the evidence we have heard, unanimously find that Watchee Guss, an Indian of the Kimsquit band, was murdered by being shot to death by a rifle in the hands of Stykine Joe; and that Charles Wilson, Emma Wilson and George Paul, Indians of the Kimsquit band, were murdered by being shot to death by a rifle in the hands of George Wilson."

The verdict being read, the jury was discharged.

The Committal

On Tuesday at 3 p.m. the accused men were brought before Magistrate Hood, by whom they were committed to jail at New Westminster, there to await the next sitting of the Assize Court, when they will be brought up on a charge of wilful murder.

No Jail Here—Prisoners Taken to Prince Rupert

Chief of police Owens arrived here from Prince Rupert on Tuesday evening, and ordered an extra guard to be at once placed over the prisoners; later deciding, in view of the fact that there exists no proper jail or lockup at this place, to take the prisoners to Prince Rupert from whence they will proceed to New Westminster.

The prisoners left for Prince Rupert on Wednesday night in charge of chief Owens and constable Broughton.

NOTICE.

A Basket Social will be held in the MACKENZIE SCHOOL on **FRIDAY, September 26, at 7:30 p.m.** Musical Programme and Elocutionary Medal Contest.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Funeral of the Victims

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Kimsquit, Sept. 14.—Coroner Hood having ordered the immediate burial of the victims preparations were begun soon after the departure of the S. S. Venture for Bella Coola. Before any of the Indians desirous of preparing the decomposed bodies for the last rites were allowed to touch them, they had to have their hands examined. This precaution being necessary as most of them were found to have sore hands through constantly handling their nets and fish. Eventually three men were found whose hands were in good condition and with the assistance of a Japanese and Dominion Constable Tucker, they proceeded to wash and dress the bodies and place them in the coffins. Then the coffins were placed in boats and accompanied by the whole band proceeded to the ancient Indian burial ground on the Salmon River. On arrival at the resting place of the departed braves, the usual Indian chant and lamentation commenced, weird as this generally is, in this case it was pitifully so. The four victims had been the strongest and best of the band. Charles Wilson was always in great demand at their feasts and tribal ceremonies as professional dancer. This unfortunate man, although only 35 years of age, was better versed in Indian lore and customs of the old days than any of the band. First one and then another of the mourners would steal away from the band and fall on the ground and cry as if their hearts would break, returning to the band for a short time only to repeat the performance over and over again.

The oldest Indian present stated, that all around were buried the bodies of former members of the Kimsquit band and that he did not believe there would be any Kimsquit Indians left in a very few years. He also pointed out the spot where 32 years ago a white man (a member of a C. P. R. survey party.) who had been drowned in the Salmon River was buried. Looking around at the remnants of the band assembled to do honor to their dead friends, they presented a picture of sorrow that was hard to behold. The ceremony being completed, the Indians sadly and silently wended their way back to their village.

The list of outgoing passengers included Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Noot, Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon-Ede, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosher with their three children, Miss Marjorie Clayton, Miss Kirkpatrick and sister, Messrs R. Walker and William Davidson, Misses M. Brewster and Dorothy Clayton.

H. J. S. Gaine, B.C.L.S., arrived in town last week and will do some survey work some sixty miles up the valley.

DUNCAN ROSS

EX M.P.
Will address the electors of Bella Coola Valley at the

Mackenzie School, FRIDAY, October 3, at 7:30 p.m.

and at the **COLONY HALL, Hagensborg, Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m.**

Other speakers will address the meetings. Everybody welcome.

Stykine Joe's Father Goes Crazy With Grief

Word was received from Kimsquit early yesterday morning that an aged Indian, the father of Stykine Joe, who is committed on the charge of murder, has become crazed with grief and taken to the woods. Constables Wheeler and Tucker on receiving the news immediately left for Kimsquit.

Local Notes.

NEW GOLD EXCITEMENT
The news of the discovery of gold on Soohyk River on Dean Channel, has caused considerable excitement. A large number of local miners have already left for the scene of the strike. The party included—Vincent Clayton, E. Aleon, A. C. Christensen, Chas., Fred and Jesse Hendricks, F. E. Bean, J. Buzzell, W. Radcliffe, Peter Marrin and Gust Swanberg. Their return is eagerly awaited.

WREAKS VENGEANCE ON KETTLES

On Tuesday last, Lip Poy, a Chinaman engaged at the Bella Coola Cannery, appeared before Magistrate Hood to answer to a charge of maliciously damaging two kettles, the property of Lem Hoy the Chinese foreman at the cannery.

Having smilingly admitted smashing the kettles, Lip Hoy was ordered to pay the price of same plus the costs of the case, in all \$15.

Anyone doubting this story may inspect the kettles where they lie beside the Mackenzie School where the court was held.

The steamers Princess Beatrice and Venture made their usual calls at this port last week, each bringing her quota of freight and passengers.

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Mr. J. M. Rolston, and party, returned to town on Tuesday last after a seven weeks travel over the northern interior.

Church Notice

Divine Service will be held at the Cannery, Sunday, 10 a. m.
BELLA COOLA: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "Teachings concerning the Holy Ghost."
All Are Welcome.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1913.

We desire to remind our readers that the Courier having completed its first year that the subscriptions of all our early subscribers are due for renewal.

The management wishes to thank our numerous readers for their support during the past year and trusts to a continuation of same in the future.

The subscription rate remains at \$1 per year, payable strictly in advance.

The Kimsquit Murder

Four points emerge clearly from this tragedy. The first is that so long as Chinamen are allowed to sell whisky just so long is there daily, hourly, the probability of murder. Next it is very plain that there is need of far more efficient police patrol of all canneries on this coast. Further, while careful record is now made of all whites who carry guns, there is no supervision or licensing among Indians with whom it is far more needed. And finally, it is an utter scandal that there is no gaol of any kind for hundreds of miles along this coast. One was provided for, for here a year ago. It is still un-built—so that after the worst murder of modern years there is simply nowhere to hold the suspected Indians, and these if they had chosen could by this time have been gone hundreds of miles into the woods with most doubtful chances of catching them.

The "Courier" has repeatedly criticized the plans of the proposed lock-up and constable's quarters, inasmuch as they do not contain a court room.

Presumably it is intended to hold court in the constable's office, a small room altogether inadequate for the purpose, which will necessitate the exclusion of the public who have a perfect right to attend.

Or, is it considered satisfactory that the school children should be dismissed from their studies half-an-hour before the regular time, in order that Court should sit in the school, the only place suitable that will accommodate more than a dozen persons comfortably.

Bye-the-way we wonder if the local party who tendered for the building of the gaol, as far back as May last, ever got his certified cheque back.

We know he lately wrote a very strong letter demanding its immediate return.

Probably only for the name on that cheque Bella Coola might have the gaol by now, and there would have been no need of so many special constables to guard the prisoners in a bedroom.

The Salmon Canning Monopoly

BY C. A.

While much could be said in favor of making our government responsive to popular demands through the referendum and recall. It would appear that our present system of electing public men to office would be more satisfactory did the men elected regard themselves as public servants and not, as is too often the case, look upon their election as an opportunity of furthering the private interests and ambitions of themselves and friends. While having the responsibility and liberty of making decisions for themselves they should at all times take care that their constituents are fully informed as to their views and position regarding proposed legislation, especially when such legislation has peculiar local interest and importance.

As a case in point we take our much legislated and regulated "canning industry."

With the object and sometimes pretense of perpetuating this industry we have so wrapped it about with regulations as to make it artificial in every respect. Since being elected, Mr. Clements has seen and no doubt advised important changes in fishing regulations, and further changes are pending.

Mr. Clements spoke in Bella Coola of further independent licenses being granted, giving the definite promise, that all who applied should have a license. Is it proposed to reduce the cannery boats correspondingly in number and that those interested are to remain in ignorance of the number of licenses available for the cannery use until the last moment? Or has Mr. Clements information justifying him in indefinitely increasing the boats without danger of exterminating the salmon?

Mr. Clements is deserving of credit for any thing he has done, or can do, to remedy the unjust regulations under which Canadians have repeatedly been refused fishing licenses in favor of Japs. But Mr. Clements must know, and we think should have pointed out, the great risk of any one with small capital investing in a fishing boat and gear while the only market for such fish is tied up in a government created monopoly, or more properly speaking a Bowser created monopoly.

Some years ago Mr. Bowser

professed to be greatly concerned that our salmon fishing industry was being destroyed through ignorant and graft promoted regulations from Ottawa. Being filled with wisdom and intimate local knowledge he had himself appointed chief commissioner of Fisheries for the Province and forthwith proceeded to legislate the gasping industry into life. With one exception his life giving legislation was a duplicate of regulations we already had from Ottawa, but no doubt the virtue lay in the honest manner in which he proposed administering them. The canning operating license regulation was a sort of "old man's home" for the industry.

Whatever Mr. Bowser's object may have been for this latter regulation, the results have been exactly what would have followed had the city of Vancouver decided ten years ago that there were a sufficient number of grocery stores on certain streets and refused further store licenses, viz: enormous increase in values of property owned by existing licensees. Largely through this regulation we have seen cannery property turned over at as great as ten times the actual invested value. Mr. Bowser has privately profited through this increase in value, although it is apart from the object or intention of this article to insinuate that Mr. Bowser was prompted to an altogether unusual and vicious piece of legislation through the fact that he himself and friends were interested in cannery property.

What we are endeavoring to show is that the granting of any number of independent fishing licenses is little more than a joke as long as the fish must be sold to, and canned by, a government created monopoly, where, with possibly one exception, no competition has entered for years in fixing the price of fish, which is proven by the fact that within the past three years the value of canned salmon has fluctuated over fifty per cent, while the prices paid the fishermen have remained practically stationary.

Let us apply those conditions to Bella Coola, supposing that Mr. Clements promises are fulfilled and say that forty or fifty independent fishing licenses are taken out, the fishermen will have one or at the most two canneries bidding for their fish. Does it appear good business that these two should continue for any length of time without coming to an understanding re-

garding prices? Should the fishermen then be unable to make satisfactory disposal of their fish, would there be anything criminal in them getting together and building a small cannery and putting up their own fish? In the eyes of Mr. Bowser there would. This small cannery could not be consecrated with a St. Bowser operating license, thus the fish being defiled would become a thing of reproach—and should properly be confiscated. This, mind you, for the preservation of our salmon! Truly we are either ignorant, indifferent or fools when public men can foist upon us such unmitigated rot and yet hope to retain any place in our confidence or esteem.

It appears proper and right that each of our fishing streams should have a limit placed upon the number, depth and mesh of nets allowed, although with local conditions so widely different no uniform regulation can apply to all streams with equal intelligence.

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This sort of legislation is not only absurd, but vicious in the extreme, and has proved unsatisfactory whenever attempted—at least amongst people pretending any degree of intelligence. In South Africa a government created a powder monopoly, although having the virtue of being a large source of revenue, was one of the factors leading to a war and putting that government out of existence.

Nor is it, when understood, a satisfactory investment for healthy capital. Profits may be large for a time but sooner or later people will refuse to be humbugged further, and pending the adverse or the withdrawal of favorable legislation insiders will unload their interest, the purchases later awakening to find ridiculously inflated values, stretched to the bursting point. All this we see in the preparation today in our canning industry. Such inflated values have no more chance of surviving with honest values in fair competition than the fathers of such humbug legislation with a people of fairly honest minds.

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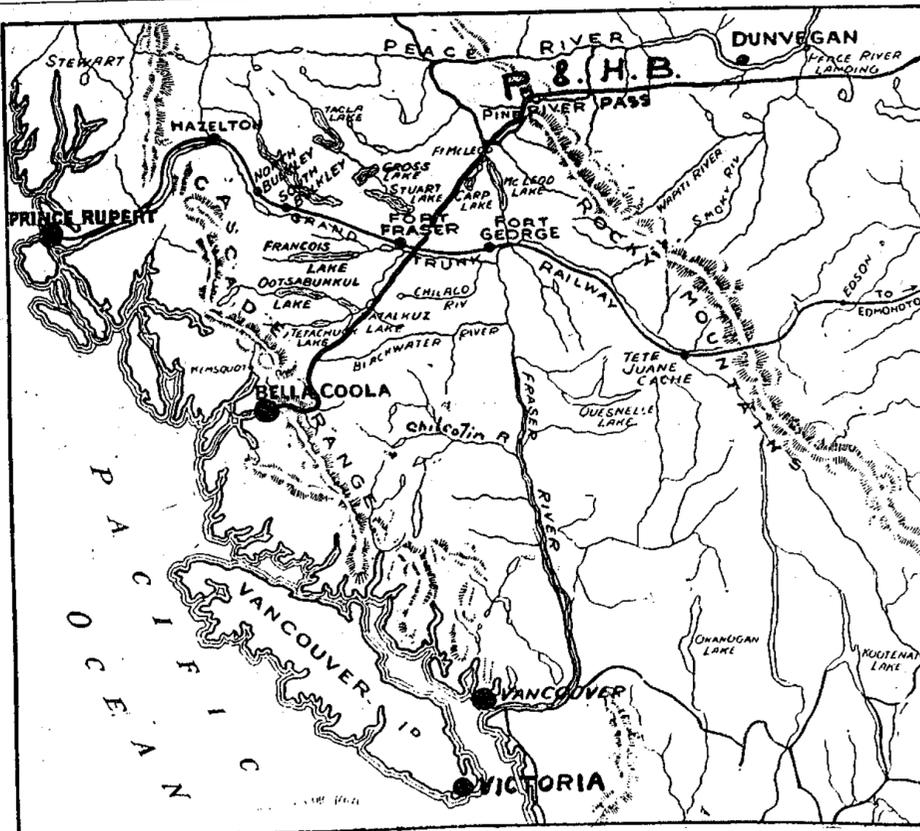
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W. W. CORY,

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JOSEPH TOMBOLINI.

Dated, July 14, 1913. Aug. 16-Oct. 11.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST-RANGE III.

Take Notice that Roy Mosher, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 778, marked R. M.'s, N. E. corner, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

ROY MOSHER.

Dated, August 28, 1913. Sept. 12-Nov. 8.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST-RANGE III.

Take Notice that Benjamin Sutherland of Liverpool, England, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 309, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

BENJAMIN SUTHERLAND.

Dated, August 12, 1913. Sept. 6-Nov. 1.

To Land Seekers, Campers, Prospectors, etc.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Roy's Beach, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Thursday, October 9, 1913, for the construction of a Wharf at Roy's Beach, Comox District, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. S. MacLachlan, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B. C., C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, at New Westminster, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Roy's Beach, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 5, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. -47187. Sept. 20-27

MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Lincoln once said: A nation should control what concerns it; a state or any minor political community should control what exclusively concerns it; an individual should control what exclusively concerns him." No one will doubt the political sagacity of this dictum, but many practical politicians are far enough from acting upon its wisdom. St. John Telegraph.

Notice-First-class Watch Repairs done at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed and postal charges paid. Address all work to P. G. NOOT, 1353 Merritt Street VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST-RANGE II.

Take Notice that I, Horace Cook, of Grassy Lake, Alberta, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant and in a southerly direction from Cape Caution and about two and a half miles south from the south line of Lot No. 741, thence east eighty chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HORACE COOK.

Dated, August 12, 1913. Sept. 20-Nov. 15.

Mr. Borden's Imitation Canadianism

Mr. Borden's Canadianism, which seemed in March, 1909, to be equal in spirit to the Canadianism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, proved in the hour of trial to be simply an imitation of the real thing. He yielded to social, political and naval pressure and agreed to tear up the agreement of 1909, to break faith with Australia and to commit Canada to a policy of contribution. He has not succeeded in imposing this policy upon the people of Canada; he never will succeed. Unless he gets back upon the safe grounds of the 1909 resolution Mr. Borden is, politically, a doomed man. Manitoba Free Press.

A CLEAN SWEEP

The Hon. J. D. Hazen boasts that the Borden Government is master of the situation. We had't any idea there was a situation left—the Grit officials having been dislodged long ago.—Toronto Star.

OUR WISE WAR EXPERTS

Lloyd-George told an audience of bankers at the Mansion House that Europe was in no danger from the Balkan troubles. He'd better not try to fool the Canadian experts with that sort of stuff. They know better. Montreal Herald.

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