

Canada
Province of British Columbia
County of Westminster
to wit.

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Information of witnesses
severally taken and acknowledged
on behalf of our Sovereign Lady
the Queen, touching the death of
Louie Bee of New Westminster
in the County of Westminster on
the 10th day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety before me
G. Ferdinand Lopez, one of Her
Majesty's coroners for the said
County, in an inquisition, then
and there being dead, as follows,
to wit:

Suppose of Harrison Rain
in the said County of Westminster
a true blooded Indian, being sworn,
saith, I went with Louie Bee in
a canoe to look after some
sturgeon lines on Monday
afternoon last there were only
the two of us in the canoe
we went along the beach to buy
and find some dead salmon
to put on the sturgeon hooks
this was at Pitt River about
seventeen miles from New West-
minster we saw a canoe
coming down the river
we heard a shot go off
and Louie said he thought
it was a white man in the

It was a little canoe, after
a while I saw Stomach an
old Indian belonging to the Stager
Tribe coming towards us from
the prairie, Louie Bee said
to him, halo old man. The old
man made no reply but ad-
vanced to within about 100 feet
of us and raised his shot gun
as high as his hip, Louie
asked him what he was going to
shoot at here. The old man shot
immediately wounding Louie
in the back part of the left
shoulder Louie caught hold of
the canoe and then fell into the
water close to the beach. The old
man then made for his canoe
and was putting powder in
the barrel of his gun I jumped
out of our canoe on to the beach
and asked him what he was shooting
at us for, he said I do not want
any one round this place. I
then ran on to the prairie as
I was afraid he would shoot
me. I watched after getting some
distance for about twenty min-
utes and went back to where
we were encamped there were
five of us altogether when
in camp I told them what had
occurred and at once started
for her postmaster and re-
ported the case to the Indian
Agent, The gun was a single
barreled shot gun I started
to search for the body and found
it yesterday afternoon.

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after the coroner and jury
had left, I found the body
by hooking the clothes of
Louie, i. e. pants with a
surgeon hook fixed on to
a pole, after Louie was
shot and I left the water
had risen and covered the
body. Myself and Louie
Bee were great friends.

his
Indian + Seymour
murder

Taken upon oath and acknow-
ledged this 10th day of September
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
ninety before me

Attendant, Coroner of
County