

# Newspapers and Magazines 1900s

*Daily Province 18 October*  
1910

BODIES OF BLAKES FOUND IN TENT  
LOST LIVES WHEN TREE FELL, IT IS BELIEVED—DOG  
STARVED TO DEATH

New Westminster. October 18—What are believed to be the bodies of George Blake of Coquitlam and his 19-year old son, George, have been found lying crushed on the shore of Scott Lake, near where it empties into the Pitt River, by two Dominion Government engineers. Provincial Constable Wilkie left yesterday afternoon to bring them to the city where an inquest will be held. Drawn up on the shore was found the boat used by the men and beside the boat, faithful unto death, was the dead body of the dog belonging to the unfortunate prospectors. The animal had starved to death waiting for his master to resume his journey.

From the description brought to the city there is little doubt but that the bodies are those of the Blakes, who disappeared last May while on a prospect trip to the mountains surrounding Pitt Lake where they believed they had discovered a rich vein of gold. A search was instituted for the men when they failed to come back to civilization after a month's absence but no trace of them could be found.

From the position in which the bodies were found it is evident that the men had been asleep in their tent when the tree had fallen directly across them.

**Bodies of Blakes Found  
in Tent**