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TWO PROSPECTORS MISSING

New Westminster July 28—Mystery surrounds the fate of the two men, George Blake senior, and his son George, who went up into the Pitt mountains prospecting about nine weeks ago and have not been seen or heard of since. They borrowed a boat from a man named John Scott, of Pitt Meadows, and the strangest part of the affair is that the same boat has been found in this city, tied up at the foot of McInnes street.

J. Mulligan, who lives at Coquitlam and is a relative of the Blakes was in the city Tuesday consulting with the provincial police. He did not think that his two relatives had met with any violence, but he thought that the boat might have capsized on Pitt Lake and later been picked up by a passing fisherman on the Fraser.

The men had but little provision with them and if they are not camped with Indians, which is extremely unlikely, for there are very few natives north of the lake, it is possible that they will never be seen alive again.

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