

13. Having heard the evidence of the preceding witnesses, the Jury retired. Following a short deliberation, they returned a verdict as follows: "We, the Jury, find that the deceased John Larsen came to his death on the evening of March 15/41 between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. in the hallway of a dwelling situated at 154 Seymour Street, West, Kamloops, B.C., as a result of multiple wounds of the scalp, and fracture of skull by blows by a sharp and blunt instrument."

14. Upon rendering their verdict the Jury was dismissed.

15. Extra copy of this Report attached herewith for the information of the Department of Indian Affairs, Kamloops, B.C.

CONCLUDED:

J. Kirkup, Corpl.
Reg. \$387,
Kamlopps Detach.

To the N.C.O. i/c
Kamloops District,
B.C. Police,
Kamloops, B.C.

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The Commissioner C.I.B.,
B.C. Police,
Victoria, B.C.

1. FORWARDED. As stated in my radiogram \$60 of the 17th instant, the deceased, John Larse, was an Old Age Pensioner - had resided in Kamloops since 1934; previous to that resided at Chilliwack. As far as we know he has no relatives in Canada.

2. Reference para. 11 witness Dreer L. Regan. When Regan mentioned Alex McKenzie, it was the first time his name appeared in connection with the matter. A statement has since been taken from McKenzie, showing he left the scene just prior to the arrival of the police, - he will be used as a witness at the preliminary hearing. His statement will be attached with others to a detailed report to be forwarded in the next mail.

3. The effects of the deceased, Larsen, which are very few, will be looked after by the Official Administrator, Kamloops.

The Indian Agent,
KAMLOOPS. N.C.

C.G.B.
C.G. Barber, Inspector,
O.C. "C" Div'n

March 24, 1941.