



Statement of the Accused.

CANADA,
NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Lee Perce

stands charged before the undersigned

a Justice of the Peace

in and for the North-West Territories aforesaid, this
Montreal day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{ninety three}, for that the said Lee Perce murdered
David Akers at the said Lee Perce's ranche on
the Pot Hole Creek in Alberta in the said North
West Territories on the third day of December
last-

And the said charge being read to the said

Lee Perce

and the witnesses for the prosecution

being severally examined in his presence, the said

Lee Perce

is now addressed by me as follows: "Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer
to the charge? You are not obliged to say anything, unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say
will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you at your trial." Whereupon

the said Lee Perce said as follows: "I have nothing to say. I do not
wish to call any witnesses." Lee Perce
You must clearly understand that you have nothing
to hope from any promise of favor and nothing
to fear from any threat that may have been held out to you
to induce you to make any confession or admission of guilt:
but that whatever you now say will be taken down in writing
and may be given in evidence against you at your trial, not with-
standing any such promise or threat. Whereupon the said
Lee Perce said: - "I have nothing to say. I do not
wish to call any witnesses."

Taken before me at
mentioned.

Lethbridge

Lee Perce
his mark
J.P.
the day and year first above

Montreal

L.P. N.W.T.



