

have been in a day or two afterwards, and before Mr. McGee's death. I clearly saw four or five inches of the barrel of the pistol. I did not count the number of barrels. The pocket handkerchief, which was in the breast pocket with the pistol, prevented me from seeing well the number of barrels.

EDWARD STORR sworn—Lives in Maria street, Ottawa, and is a messenger in the House of Commons. The last session commenced in November. Knew the late Mr. McGee. Mr. McGee attended the first part of the session. The second part commenced in February or March. Mr. McGee attended then also. Witness (referring to a memorandum) said that the second session commenced on the 12th of March. Recollects evening of 6th April when the House was in session and witness on duty. The evening session commenced at 7.30 p. m. Saw Mr. McGee a few minutes before eight that evening entering the House and taking his seat. Mr. McGee's seat was about the fifth of the front row on the Speaker's right. Mr. Cartwright occupied the other seat at the same desk. Has seen the prisoner at the bar at the House of Commons. The first time witness saw him was between the hours of 9 and 10 p. m. on the 6th April. [Witness here referring to memorandum was directed by Hon. J. H. Cameron to speak without such reference.] Prisoner was in the gallery nearly opposite the Speaker's chair. Witness going into the gallery by the south-west door heard Mr. McGee, who was then addressing the House upon Dr. Parker's motion, use the words, "Strike below the belt." Witness, at the same moment, observed prisoner lean over the front of the gallery, and shake his fore finger in the direction in which Mr. McGee was sitting. This action called witness's attention. Observed prisoner's face. The lips were parted and the teeth set. The action of the fore finger, with the others closed seemed to witness to be that of a threat. Noticed a small light complexioned man in light clothes on prisoner's right. Immediately afterwards prisoner lifted both hands up to his breast, and put his right hand inside his coat, towards his left breast pocket, as though feeling something there, and then nodded to his companion. Then felt his right breast with his left hand. The other party answered the nod, and also felt up and down his coat in the same way. Witness was then called away, and left the two men in the gallery as described. Saw the prisoner again near midnight standing in the main lobby on the same level as the floor of the House. This was near Buckley's door. Prisoner was standing with his arms folded (his back being towards witness, who came from the west side) leaning on his left leg, and with his head turned over his shoulder, looking down the east corridor towards the library. Buckley was not there. Witness walked up to him and looked in his face, saying, "You have no business here; this is not your place." Prisoner did not reply, but walked out and sat down on the stone steps outside the lobby, near the entrance to the public gallery. This entrance is immediately outside the lobby door, and on the left going out. Witness passed prisoner there and went on to the messengers' room down another flight of steps. Saw him again in returning from the messengers' room in 15 or 20 minutes, still standing in the same place. Prisoner was then half leaning against, half sitting upon, the stone coping of the stairway. The next time witness saw prisoner was in the north gallery on the Speaker's left. This was after 1 a. m. Prisoner and the man witness saw first with him were sitting together whispering. Cannot say how long they remained there. Mr. O'Reilly then came in and asked for Mr. Cameron, and witness went out to send for Mr. Cameron. Witness next saw prisoner about 1.30 a. m., on the steps near Buckley's and the gallery door, almost in his former position. Buckley was not there. This would be four or five feet from Buckley's chair. Witness passed and went to the messengers' room, where he found Buckley. On his return the prisoner was gone. Saw him next in the gallery nearly opposite the Speaker. Mr. McGee was not in the House then. This was near two o'clock. Prisoner remained there only a few minutes, when witness lost sight of him. At two o'clock, when witness was posting a newspaper, saw prisoner leaning against the left side of Buckley's door. Buckley was then in his chair. The two were alone, conversing together. Wm. Graham, doorkeeper to public gallery, was outside. Witness saw prisoner again that night, having gone into the reporters' gallery, when the motion for adjournment was being