

site the telegraph post. Witness was from twelve to fourteen yards from the telegraph post when he saw the man on the other side. He also saw another person on the other side, about seventeen or eighteen yards from the first person, both on the same side. They were both going in the same direction. Saw a man (following the first man) with lightish pantaloons, dark coat and a cap. Heard a pistol shot fired. The men might have been five or six feet apart then. The man in the rear left the sidewalk, made a circuit in the street, and came behind the first man, firing at him while the latter appeared to be trying to open the door. The first man was at the door, and his face close to it when the shot was fired. The second man had come round in a semi-circular way, and raised his arm, when behind the first man. Then witness heard the shot and gave a jump from surprise. The first man fell backwards towards the wall of the house—head first. [Witness then gave a pantomimic description of the falling of the man, from which it seemed that the fall was forwards on one knee, and sideways against the door post.] The second man returned by about the same course as he had taken in coming, behind the other, and striking on the smaller of the posts, on that side of the street, exclaimed "Jesus!" Then went up on to the "parapet" (sidewalk) and, going a little further, entered a gateway on the same side. Witness was standing all this time near the doorway of a brick house opposite. This house is nearer the Sapper's Bridge than where the man was shot. After firing the shot the second man came a short distance towards witness and then turned round to the sidewalk until he struck the post. When witness saw this he started at once and went home. He did not cross over to see the man because he was too much frightened.

To THE COURT—The second man came to about within six or seven yards of witness before he wheeled and struck the post.

To Mr. O'REILLY—Witness could not see his face. Does not know whether he saw him (witness) or not—thinks not. Witness afterwards saw the man in the office of the gaol. He was then dressed differently—darkly. There were others with him. The prisoner is the man. [Prisoner here ordered to stand up and identified by witness.] Witness did not say much about it until after conversation with Mr. Parent. Worked at home after returning that morning, and afterwards moved to the Flats, to the place of a man named Lafleur, living near the small bridge over the creek. Then went to work a day with Mr. Harris, below the Chaudiere bridge. Afterwards worked at the Duchesne Rapids, said to be nine miles from the Chaudiere. Went there to work for his livelihood. Some body brought him away from there. It was Pinard, a policeman, and some body else. They brought him to the town hall, he believes, before a magistrate: since then he has been here. It may have been seven or eight days after the murder. He had been before a magistrate four or five days before this second appearance. It was after being before the magistrate the first time, that he went to the Duchesne Rapids. The first appearance was five or six days after he had seen the shot fired. The first time he was arrested for examination he was sleeping in his bed at the Chaudiere. The second time he was at Mr. Eddy's shanty at the Duchesne. He did not expect to receive anything for giving evidence, nor does he expect to do so now. He never saw the person who fired the shot before then, nor after, until he saw him in gaol, and picked him out there. Witness moved from Lower Town to the Chaudiere Flats, on Tuesday, the day following the firing of the shot. Did not see the prisoner again until he saw him in gaol. The Sheriff was present when he pointed out the prisoner. There might have been thirteen, fourteen or fifteen persons then present, all strangers to witness, out of whom he had no difficulty in identifying prisoner.

Cross-examined by HON. J. H. CAMERON—Had been ten or eleven days in Ottawa at the time, since he came from below. That is from Rigaud, beyond Grenville. Lived here with his brother-in-law. Is married, and his wife is in Ottawa. His wife came up with him. Had been in Ottawa several times before, working about the Chaudiere for the past sixteen years. Knows the city quite well, but does not know the names of any of the streets. Left his brother-in-law's house in the afternoon of the 6th of April, but cannot say at what hour.