

to Starr's. Did not go on to the railway. Had no suspicion then of anybody. Had, that morning, had some suspicion, when asked if he had seen any one from Montreal, of a man he had frequently seen with Mr. McGee, but had no suspicion whatever of Whelan. Had said that the man at the door had a red beard. Did not know this man's name when witness told the magistrate of him at one o'clock, but ascertained by enquiry on coming out. Whelan was the last man of whom he had suspicion.

*Cross-examined by Hon. J. H. Cameron.*—There was nothing unusual in witness giving the prisoner tickets. All the doorkeepers were in the habit of giving strangers tickets, with which members supplied them. There were always a number of strangers in the galleries when the House adjourned, even when sitting to the latest hour. Witness was not a doorkeeper of either gallery, but kept the door of the Post Office lobby. The Marshals for St. Patrick's Day were appointed at open meeting on recommendation of committee, one of the members of which called on witness, and asked him to act. Had never been in company with prisoner at any other times than those already stated, and had no other knowledge of him beyond these, except that he knew him as a tailor. Had never heard him mention Mr. McGee's name in any shape. Witness returned to messengers' room after seeing Sir John leave, put on his overcoat, and went home in company with Mr. Frechette, Mr. Bryce and my brother. They were all in the messengers' room with overcoats on ready to go home. Saw Messrs. Cartier and Galt on the street. The time which elapsed from the departure of Sir John, when witness came back into the messengers' room, put on his coat and left it again, was about ten minutes, he having delayed a few minutes speaking to the chief messenger. Witness could not speak positively as to the time or what o'clock it was, but somewhere in the neighborhood of two o'clock or after. Saw many persons going across the square. Mr. McGee and Mr. MacFarlane went before witness; overtook them when a little more than half way down. Saw Mr. Cartier and Mr. Galt near the Queen restaurant crossing Wellington street, on the east side of Metcalfe street. Witness was then going down the west side. Saw them stop at Isaac's corner. Both parties crossed the street about the same time. Mr. MacFarlane left Mr. McGee on the north side of Sparks street, at the corner of Metcalfe street, and went eastward towards the Russell House. Mr. McGee then crossed the street to the south side. Witness's brother John bade Mr. McGee "Good night." Mr. McGee replied, "Good morning—it is morning now." Messrs. Cartier and Galt had parted at that time, Galt going towards the Russell House and Cartier down, on the east side of Metcalfe street. Witness and friends were going in the same direction on the opposite side of the street. They had to cross to his (witness's house), and they held back a little to allow Mr. Cartier to pass. Did not at the corner of Sparks street stop when his brother spoke to Mr. McGee. Witness then looked westward up Sparks street; it was very bright, and he saw no one on the street. Knew the person to whom his suspicion had at first been directed by sight, but had no knowledge of his name.

LOUIS ROY dit DESJARDINS sworn, testified—[Mr. EDWARD KIMBER, interpreter.] I reside at Kamouraska. I came to Ottawa at the end of last March as a witness in the contested election for Kamouraska County. I was in the House of Commons, in the gallery, on the 1st of April last. I remember that the prisoner looked nervous and excited, and therefore I took particular notice of him. I saw a pistol in his side coat pocket, towards the bottom of the coat. The prisoner went out of the gallery, returned in two or three minutes, and stood in front of me, and then he had the pistol in his breast coat pocket. This was on Wednesday, the 1st of April. I am positive. Then the prisoner left the gallery.

*Cross-examined by KENNETH MCKENZIE, Esq., Q. C.*—The pocket was on the outside of his coat. It was not an overcoat, though it might be over another coat or alone. The coat was not buttoned. I never saw prisoner before that. I remember I saw him again in some days in the Ottawa prison. I told the circumstance to Mr. Gaudette, a member of the House, as very singular that I had seen a wild, excited man in the gallery with a pistol in his pocket. This must