

House some minutes before we did. Messrs. Cartier and Galt went out of the House by the west door, and Mr. McGee and I passed out by the Post Office of the House, and out through the main door under the main tower. We then walked down to the corner of Sparks and Metcalfe streets—we parted there—I, going to the Russell House and the deceased going towards Mrs. Trotter's. At the corner of the street as we were parting I saw John Buckley. I did not see Patrick Buckley then. I then saw Messrs. Cartier and Galt at Isaac's hardware store, opposite the Ontario Bank. I looked back and heard John Buckley speaking at Hunton's corner, and on the Sappers' bridge I met Mr. Lapum, a member of the House of Commons. I saw the late Mr. McGee on the morning following about three-quarters past seven o'clock, dead at Mrs. Trotter's.

*Cross-examined by Mr. M. C. Cameron.*—Did not hear the shot until I passed the Russell House, when I heard a noise like a shot, but I paid no attention at the time. I saw some of the messengers when we were leaving the House, but don't remember any others. I met Buckley's carriage with the grey horses, returning from Sir John A. Macdonald's, on the Sappers' Bridge. When Mr. McGee and I were going down to the saloon for cigars I saw Sir John A. Macdonald putting on his coat at his wardrobe. We only stopped a few minutes in the saloon, and then came up and left the House for our lodgings.

DR. MCGILLIVRAY was here recalled by the Crown, and said the pistol wound was unquestionably fatal, and must have caused almost instantaneous death.

JOHN ROOHR—I am, and was on the 7th April last, sub-foreman at the *Times* office. On the morning of the 7th of April, about 2 o'clock, I heard a shot of a pistol, and in a few minutes Mrs. Trotter's son came running up stairs, and said there was some man lying on the sidewalk, and he was afraid to go into his mother's house. All the hands in the office ran over to Mrs. Trotter's and I saw the late T. D. McGee dead, and could see no movement in the body. I then ran for Dr. McGillivray and brought him, and then went for Mr. Robertson, the editor of the *Times*.

JEAN BAPTISTE LACROIX sworn—Lives in Ottawa. [This witness explained that he spoke English imperfectly, and desired to be examined by interpreter. He was, however, examined at proceeding in English.] Lives on Grey Nun street, in Lower Town. Last spring was living in the house where his father died, Deschapelles house, in Lower Town. Knows where the Chaudière flats are. They are "up that way," in Upper Town. Had business at the Flats one Monday night in April last, but cannot say in English the day of the month.

THE COURT—Say it in French.

WITNESS—*Six, Sept. Avril.* It was Monday evening that he went to the Chaudière, and he returned about 1.30 a. m. Came back "this way." Does not know the name of the street in front of the Parliament Buildings. Came along that street for some way, until he came near the buildings, when he turned off. Does not know where the theatre is.

MR. O'REILLY—"You say you came along Wellington street, and then crossed over by some other street. Now where was this street by which you crossed?"

WITNESS—"I cannot speak well in English. I wish to be asked in French."

HON. J. H. CAMERON—"Never mind; you are doing very well."

TO THE COURT—The street into which he turned was the second from the Parliament Buildings.

[MR. GEORGE H. MACAULAY then called upon to act as interpreter, the examination proceeded.]

WITNESS took the first street from the bridge over the creek near the Chaudière. Does not know its name. Followed it until opposite the first Parliament Building when he turned off, and took the next street. There were houses on this next street. One very large one at the corner. There was a fence at the opposite corner, (the left) about a quarter of an acre before you come to houses. Witness took the left side of the street. He saw something—a man dressed in black with a beaver hat on his head walking on the other side of the street, evidently with the intention of opening a door. The man was going up towards the Chaudière. The door was opposite—half the distance of the fence and oppo-