

partially. Could not look round the door into the street from that position. Returned into the dining-room on finding that her son had not entered. Was not at all frightened at seeing the flash. Did not consider the report that of a pistol. [Some misunderstanding occurred here as to the occasion of witness first observing deceased in a stooping position, but it was finally understood that she had not done so until her second opening of the door.] No one came to the door with a light until she herself did so afterwards. Did not hear any footsteps running away. Witness brought the lamp immediately after seeing the flash, merely going to the further end of the dining-room table. The couch on which witness lay was at the further end of the dining-room from the window. There are four or five buildings between witness' hall-door and the end of Desbarats' block. There is no gateway into witness' premises, nor any nearer than within about 30 feet eastward. Witness did not look out into the street when she opened the door, nor did she see anybody except the stooping man.

*Re-examined by Mr. O'Reilly.*—The second time that prisoner visited her house the bar was closed.

*GEORGE PERRY.*—I am City Engineer. I made the plan now produced. The Parliament and other buildings are properly placed on that plan. The scale of this plan is about 66 feet to an inch. From actual survey, the distance from the main entrance to the Parliament buildings and Mrs. Trotter's, is 1,620 feet. The distance from the centre door of the Board of Works to the corner of O'Connor and Sparks streets, is about 578 feet.

The defence did not cross-examine this witness.

*MICHAEL MCCARTHY,* Chief Messenger of the House of Commons.—After the House had adjourned on Tuesday morning, (7th April) I came down to the west block to Wellington street, and then continued on to the corner of the Scotch Church, Upper Town, and then turned into Sparks street to my house beside Mr. Skead's. Met no person or heard no shot on his way home.

*DONALD MCGILLIVRAY, M. D.,* was called on to attend at Mrs. Trotter's at about half-past two o'clock on the morning of the 7th April, when I saw the late T. D. McGee, and found the body lying obliquely about four or five feet from the door sill on the sidewalk, and saw the blood flowing down the sidewalk into the gutter. I found the glove of the right hand at a little distance from the body on the sidewalk. The blood appeared florid and red, and appeared clotted recently. The body was warm. I discovered the wound on the back of the head, immediately to the right of the spinal column, caused by a pistol shot, and saw the mark of the pistol shot, which passed obliquely through the door towards the key-hole, a few inches above it. I also found the cigar. I performed the *post mortem* examination, assisted by Dr. Wolff, and found the cause of death to be, beyond doubt, the pistol shot wound from the back of the head, and passing through the mouth. No cross-examination.

*DR. VANCOERTLAND.*—I am coroner and surgeon; on the morning of the 7th of April last, about 3 o'clock in the morning, I was called to visit the body of the late Mr. McGee. On turning over the body on its face, I saw the wound produced by a pistol shot which must necessarily have been fatal and caused almost instant death. Dr. McGillivray handed me the bullet which was found in Mrs. Trotter's door, and I handed it to Detective O'Neill by order of the Court after I marked it. No cross-examination.

*ROBT. MACFARLANE, Esq., M. P.*—I am a member of the House of Commons. On the evening of the 6th of April last, there was an important debate in the House on the recall of Dr. Tupper from England, on a motion by Dr. Parker. The late Mr. McGee made one of his most eloquent speeches on that occasion, attacking Dr. Parker as being one of the members of the House elected on the "fair play" ticket, and that he never lost an opportunity of striking under the belt, and said it was unfair to attack an absent member who had no chance of defending himself. The late Mr. McGee was in excellent health and spirits that evening, and spoke with great animation—speaking nearly two hours. The House adjourned about five or seven minutes after two o'clock. When the late Mr. McGee and I left the House it must have been about fifteen minutes after two o'clock. Sir John A. Macdonald had robed himself, and had left the