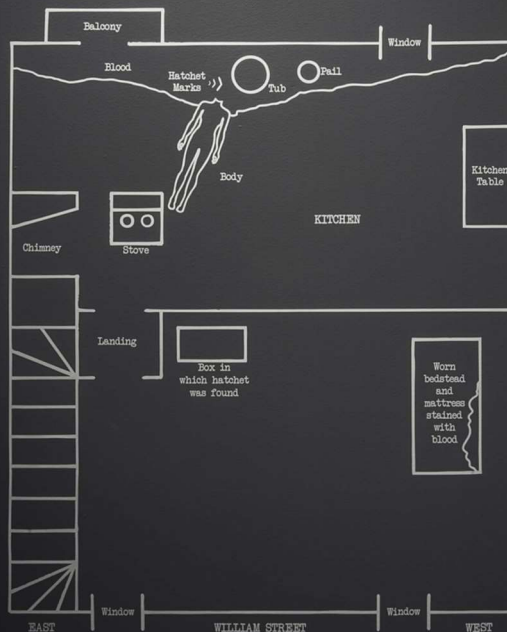


Apartment Floor Plan

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"The two rooms were almost totally devoid of furniture, the only article of any value being a stove in the back room where the body lay. The rusty stove pipes had been left in a corner of the room and from the appearance of things, the only cooking instruments around were some kettles and pots scattered about, but otherwise there was not ten cents worth of value in the room. In the front room, which was the bedroom, there was an iron bedstead, around one post of which was a rosary, a bucket, a wash-board, a piece of soap, and two or three small dirty articles of wear. The smell of the place was sickening."

- Montreal Witness, July 2nd 1879



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