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Proulx, Preseux, Ont.

Allison, Lennox.

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QUEBEC GOVERNMENT DISMISSED.

The Mercier Administration was dismissed Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Lieut.-Governor Angers on an interim report signed by Judges Baillie and Davidovitch. This report demands the majority of the members of the Administration, exonerating Messrs. Shehyn, Ross, Duhamel and Boyer. The Governor's letter is a lengthy document which is not yet public. The excitement in Quebec is tremendous. In the evening the ex-Ministers met at Mr. Mercier's residence. Messrs. Garneau, Shehyn, Duhamel, Ross, Robidau and Langlois were present. It appears certain that Robidau will be called upon to form an Administration composed of himself, Messrs. Casgrain, Chaisson, Nantel, Hall, Robertson and Labreche. The Legislature will probably be called for the despatch of business by Saturday's Official Gazette. The present Opposition having a majority of over 20 in the House, the session cannot of course last any time. The Legislature will be dissolved, but it is doubtful whether the general elections can be held before February.

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THE ELECTION TRIAL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

BAKER HILL.

Statement of the result of the election trials held up to this time, and of the political complexion of the members whose return has been petitioned against, will be of interest to view of the large number of cases already disposed of. In all 108 petitions were filed, and of this large number 59 or rather more than one-half, have been dealt with. Against Conservatives there were 44 protests entered, while against Liberals 64 were entered, and the results of the trials so far are in much the same proportion. The following is a list of members unentered:

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Death-Like Weakness

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