

be made in writing ?—Ans.—Mr. *Gugy* said nothing at that time except what I have just stated. He complained of the reading.

No. 73. Ques.—Were any threats used towards you signifying or implying that any and what injury would be done you if you did not return the sitting member, other than bodily injury ?

This question was objected to, and—

*Resolved*—That the said question is not pertinent.

Mr. *Boswell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,  
That the speaker do leave the chair for one hour.

Examination of Re-  
turning Officer pro-  
ceeded in.

Motion, for Speaker to  
leave the chair for one  
hour lost.

The question having been put upon the said motion a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

The taking of the evidence was again continued.

No. 74. Ques.—You say that you saw no blows actually struck, yet that you feared for your life, what was the causes of this fear ?—Ans.—After the Poll was opened I wished to take the votes in the public room, the place which I had assigned for that purpose, the sitting member opposed my doing so. In consequence of this I took seven votes in the open air and then directed that they should be taken in the house. Mr. *Turcotte* then said to his people, “they want to do you injustice,” about *two hundred* people immediately passed over the hustings in order to get into the room, yelling, swearing and breaking the boards of the Hustings. Mr. *Turcotte* said to me, “you see that my people are getting violent, come and take the votes out of doors, if you do not obey my orders you will be the cause of blood being spilt.” I found myself immediately afterwards surrounded by the sitting member and his partizans. One called out—“Take the votes or I’ll kill you,” another said, “Take the votes or I’ll blow your brains out,” some of them threatened me with sticks. In consequence of those threats and the disturbance which then existed, I determined to adjourn the Poll. The sitting member said to me “open the Poll or I’ll have you torn in pieces.” He told me a second time to open the Poll, and that if I did not he would not answer for my life. I got out of the place as well as I could, and when I was outside I heard the sitting member say to his partizans, that I had run away, that I had not done my duty, but that he would make me do it the next day, whether I would or not. As I believed that I had done my duty, and was afraid that the next day the sitting member would make me do something unjust, and as his partizans seemed disposed to be riotous, and he appeared to excite them to be so, and I could not continue the election without having a sufficient force, we sent for the troops.

No. 75. Ques.—What o’clock was it when the electors took possession of the Poll in the manner you have described ?—Ans.—I believe I have already answered this question. I cannot recollect exactly, but this took place at or near half-past one, and lasted about half or three quarters of an hour.

No. 76. Ques.—What were the dimensions of the Hustings ?—Were they entirely destroyed, or partially damaged, and if the latter, what part was damaged ?—Ans.—The whole front of the Hustings. They were about twelve feet long by five feet wide.

Mr. *Thorburn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*,  
That the House do adjourn until five o’clock, P. M., this day.

Motion for adjourn-  
ment.

The question having been put upon the said motion a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth :—

YEAS.

*Boutillier,*  
*Child,*

*Cook,*  
*Crane,*

*Duggan,*  
*Durand,*

*Hopkins,*  
*Johnston,*