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**DAVID WOODEN** attacked by a mob of Parisians at Water-  
 front City - the most famous trial in  
 the history of the world - the trial of  
 Dreyfus - Dec. 15 - Michael Davitt was  
 seriously wounded during a riot in Wa-  
 terfront City today. Davitt and William  
 O'Brien went to Waterford to support  
 the candidature of Mr. Keane, the nominee  
 of the McCarthys, for the seat in Par-  
 liament made vacant by the death of  
 Richard Power. Mr. Keane's opponent  
 is Mr. Redmond, a Pariah.  
 They were met on the Killenny side  
 by about 500 McCarthys, who marched  
 in procession across the bridge, headed  
 by Mr. Davitt. On their reaching Wa-  
 terford they were met by a mob of Pa-  
 risian adherents with sticks and stones,  
 and greatly outnumbering the invaders.  
 The McCarthys men came were the  
 first victims of the Parisian wrath, their  
 instruments being smashed.  
 The Parisians then turned their  
 weapons against the main body of the  
 processionists.  
 The main fight occurred, for the pos-  
 session of the bridge leading to the town.  
 Constant skirmishes continued until the  
 Davitt crowd reached their rendezvous,  
 the indiscriminate blows of the police on  
 the heads and backs of the mob produc-  
 ing little effect.  
 Mr. Davitt had been in the thickest of  
 the scrimmage, and receiving a severe  
 cut on the right temple. The wound  
 bled profusely, his face and clothing be-  
 ing covered with blood. A number of  
 others of both sides were badly hurt.  
 The police escorted Davitt and O'Brien  
 to Keane's committee room. Mr. Davitt  
 informed the committee that the scores  
 he had just witnessed had led him to  
 change his mind, and if they would  
 him as a candidate, he would rather like  
 to take the job. This announcement  
 was greeted with enthusiasm.  
 While Mr. O'Brien was making his

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**AN OLD LETTER.**  
 How the Bay of Fundy was described  
 in the "Evening Gazette" of the 17th  
 of December, 1891. The following is an  
 extract from a letter written from this  
 city one hundred and six years ago, by  
 one of the first settlers, William Dou-  
 glas, to his brother, John, in London,  
 and forwarded to England by the  
 "Midway," Capt. Miller for London, on  
 St. John, N. B. Feb. 28, 1785.

**MERCER IS OUT.**  
 The Hon. Member, until yester-  
 day premier of the province of Quebec,  
 leader of the national movement, Count  
 of the Holy Roman Empire, and  
 heaven knows how many other things  
 besides, is out of office, having been dis-  
 missed by Lieutenant Governor Angers  
 immediately after the presentation of  
 the report of the commission appointed  
 to examine into the Bais des Chaleurs  
 scandal. That report finds Mr. Mercer  
 guilty of charges brought against him  
 and although, owing to the illness  
 of Mr. Justice Jette it has not been put  
 in proper form, it is sufficient for all  
 purposes. One thing has been proved,  
 that a thief, a booby, and a robber can-  
 not be premier of the province of Que-  
 bec. Mr. Mercer, who has been in office  
 since Governor Angers is in office. The  
 "cut" of the empire, and the rule  
 that from the shelf the precious diadem  
 stole and put it in his pocket," of whom  
 Hamlet speaks, has been revealed by  
 Count Mercer, but that he will be  
 none. No more dangerous man ever  
 entered politics in the province of  
 Quebec than the late Mr. Mercer. If  
 with all his ability and cunning  
 little honesty he might have done much  
 more evil than he has accomplished.  
 His plan of separating the Quebec and  
 from the rest of the Dominion and keep  
 in power as the leader of the national  
 cause to grief, in consequence of several  
 come to grief, in consequence of several  
 cause the formation of which is the in-  
 herent dishonour of the nation. This  
 man Mercer, who has been found guilty  
 of hoodlums and kicked out of office,  
 is now in the hands of the law. He is  
 the same to whom Mr. Laurier at the  
 late election in 1887 said, "I need not  
 know Mr. Mercer, but I must say that  
 he made an omission in his speech, he  
 should be spoken about everything but  
 Mr. Mercer. I state frankly, and without  
 any reserve, that Mr. Mercer is a  
 liar, a scoundrel, and a traitor. And  
 again last year at St. Bonaventure, Mr.  
 Laurier said, "I am of the old school  
 of English Libera. Mr. Mercer is the  
 chief of the national party. I came  
 here to work with you that the cause of  
 Mr. Mercer may triumph in the provin-  
 ce of Quebec. Of course there is weep-  
 ing and wailing and gnashing of teeth  
 among the Liberals in the province of  
 Quebec today, over Mr. Mercer's dis-  
 missal. The people of that province  
 are disappointed in the result of the  
 election, but they are not disappointed  
 whether they desire to be ruled by a  
 booby and a scoundrel. We cannot  
 doubt, the final result of such  
 scandals as those that have been con-  
 nected with Mr. Mercer's name must  
 be to ruin the cause of all honest men."

**ST. JOHN A CENTURY AGO.**  
 Elsewhere we publish an interesting  
 letter which was written 100 years ago  
 by a resident of this city to a merchant  
 in England. This letter describes the  
 importance of the fact that it describes  
 the progress that the country had made  
 during the period of less than two years  
 since the arrival of the loyalists. It also  
 describes the growing industries of New  
 Brunswick which were then beginning to  
 interest people on the other side of the  
 Atlantic. The features of the letter how-  
 ever, to which we desire to call  
 attention is that which refers to the  
 statements that had been made  
 at Lloyds in regard to the danger and  
 difficulty of the navigation of the Bay  
 of Fundy. The writer of the letter states  
 that this doctrine at that time had been  
 set up by some designing people but that  
 it is a thoroughly false tale that it hardly  
 deserves a serious answer. If Mr. Dou-  
 glas could arise from his grave to-  
 day he would be surprised to find that  
 although tens of thousands of vessels  
 have navigated the Bay of Fundy since  
 his time, interested people will continue  
 to deny it in defiance of the  
 evidence supplied by the  
 returns of casualties in these waters. He  
 would be surprised to find that even now  
 in the sailing directions of the Bay of  
 Fundy, the Bay of Fundy is still  
 most unarily true. He would be sur-  
 prised to find that the propitious lead-  
 ing lines of steamships are so greatly  
 ignorant with regard to its waters that  
 at a recent conference at Montreal some  
 of the speakers assumed that the harbor of  
 St. John was dry as low water, and that  
 vessels coming to it would have to be  
 aground. Self-interest and mis-  
 representation have continued to injure  
 the Bay of Fundy ever since.  
 Mr. Douglas's time and probably  
 will continue to do so for years to come.  
 It is impossible to calculate the amount  
 of injury which has been done to St. John  
 by the false statements that have been  
 made in regard to the navigation of the  
 Bay of Fundy.

**NOTE AND COMMENT.**  
 The new premier of Quebec it is no  
 doubt will be Mr. De Boncheville. This  
 gentleman is now a member of the  
 Senate of Canada.  
 The English authorities are delight-  
 ed with the success of the late negotia-  
 tions of the Canadian Pacific in trans-  
 porting the marines for the Pacific sea-  
 over that line. Hereafter the C.P.  
 R. will be used by the imperial authori-  
 ties for the purpose of maintaining the  
 Pacific squadron and all other troops  
 will probably be abandoned.  
 The Telegraph states this morning that  
 Judge Jette, chairman of the royal commis-  
 sion on the Bais des Chaleurs case re-  
 ported exonerating the Mercer govern-  
 ment. This statement is not true.  
 Judge Jette agreed with his colleagues  
 on the commission as to the guilt of  
 Mercer and his government, but being  
 too ill to sign the report it went in with-  
 out his signature.  
 The last session of the reviving court  
 for the Mercer case was held at Ham-  
 pton yesterday and was marked by  
 a grand display of good feeling on the  
 part of the prosecution who have taken  
 part in its proceedings. Judge Wedder-  
 burn expressed his high appreciation of  
 the conduct of Colonel Powell, and of  
 Messrs. Freeman and A. C. Fairweather,  
 and Mr. Philip Palmer expressed  
 regret if any member of the jury  
 during the course of the proceedings and  
 hoped that it would be forgotten.  
 The display of amity may be ex-  
 pected to reign in the county of King.

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