She was one of seven ladies who fought sent to the Legislative Council. their way through the Edinburgh medical Mr. Dickie presented a petition from school to graduation. She settled in Lon- Kings County praying that provision be don, and became not only a skilful physician but a prominent advocate of the ballot during the present year, in some conveniand of woman's right to it. At the first ent locality in the province. Also a petielection of a school board, at which the | tion for an amendment in the law respectthree great principles of the cumulative ing the Board of Agriculture. vote, woman's suffrage and the ballot were first introduced in England, she was the copy of Mr. Oldright's " Law Reports." most popular candidate in any of the metropolitan boroughs, and received not propriety of continuing the usual grant only more votes than any other candidate in London, but nearly four times as many as any other. The terms of the Education Act will compel her to give up, on her marriage, the seat to which she was elected by such a strong vote, and people are asking with much curiosity whether she will also give up, of her own accord, the practice of medicine. It is not to be supposed that, after her pleasant experience in voting and being voted for, she will long remain silent under the dis ranchisement which her marriage will carry with it.

We clip the following from a New York paper:-

A gentleman of Halifax, being at a ladies' Fair not long since, and being solicited to buy something by a fair creature who kept one of the tables, said he wanted to buy what he feared was not for sale-a lock of her hair. To his surprise and delight, she promptly cut off the coveted curl. The happy purchaser was exhibiting his trophy to one of his friends, who very suddenly blasted his joy by saying: "She rather outflacked you, for, to my certain knowledge, she only paid three dollars for the whole wig."

Il that "gentleman' was "of Halifax," Nova Scotia, he must have left home whilst very young, and had made but little progress since.

Provincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, February, 28th. Several road petitions were presented by Messrs. Dickie, Balcom, Ryerson, and Dr.

The Hon. Prov. Secretary, laid on the table the annual report of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Hali fax. Also a despatch from the Commissioner of Agriculture, relative to the hoof and horn disease in cattle. Also a preliminary estimate of the division of the \$200,

000 for roads and bridges. The adjourned debate on the resolutions respecting the New Provincial Building was resumed, and speeches were made by the Hon Prov. Secretary, Hon. Attorney General, and Messrs. Hill. Pineo, Freeman,

Landers, Kidston, and Morrison. Messrs. Hill and Pineo offered a suggestion that it would be well for the discussion to be delayed a little as the matter was now before the House of Commons and it might be learned what was the result of their deliberations. This was not acceded to by members of the government.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st.

After the presenting of several petitions Mr. Smith gave notice of motion for a survey of a line of railway, from Annapo lis to Liverpool in Queens County. The Hon. Prov. Secretary laid on the

table the following resolution:

" Resolved, That this House is satisfied with the existing currency, which is in reality, if not in name, the same as that of Great Britain; the only coins in general circulation are those of the mother country; and they derrecate any change in the currency short of an international comage. or the assimilation of the currencies of the Provinces on the basis of the system which has proved so convenient and bepeficial to the people of Nova Scotia."

Mr. Hill thought that until the House were informed of the provisions of the proposed measure, any action of this House

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Mr. Ryerson agreed with the members for Halifax, but thought it high time the currency of the Province was assimilated; and hoped that it would soon be accom-

Mr. Dickie spoke in favor of the resolu-Mr. Townsend was of opinion that the action of the Dominion government would public generally, and adapter Effect

Messrs. Chambers, Brown, and Kidston also spoke in favor of the resolution. On the question being but the votes stood as follows ... For: Atty. Gen., Prov. Sec. Messis. Flynn, H. McDonald, D. McDonald, J. McDonald, Lawrence, Morrison, Campbell, Freeman, Eisenhaur, Dickey Chambers, Ross, Kidston, Doucette, Hooper, Murray. Copeland, Brown, DesBrisay Johnston, Landers. Against: Hill, Town-The House in Committee passed the fol-

lowing bills :- To authorize the sale of Digby Common . To authorize the sale of certain lauds in the County of Inverness; To regulate the Franchise for the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax. The bill extends the time for payment of taxes, in order to qualify the person to vote at the Civic elections, from Dec 31st different positions, in the previous year, to April 30th of the year in which the election may be held ; To regulate the weighing and inspection of flour in the city of Halifax.

THURSDAY, March 2nd. Magistrates Minnies always on band.

made for holding an Industrial Exhibition,

The Provincial Secretary submitted Some discussion took place respecting the for this service.

The House in Committee on Bills took up the bill to authorize the repair of reads and bridges by public sale.

Mr. Purdy called attention to what he regarded as a violation of the rules of the House on the previous day. The chairman objected to hear Mr. Purdy as he did not think him in order

Hon. Prov. Secretary moved that the Speaker take the chair, and as Mr. Purdy persisted in speaking he called the Speaker's attention to there being strangers in the galleries, and they were consequently cleared. When the doors were again opened the House had resumed the consideration of the bill as above. The House resumed and Reports were made from several committees; and the House ad

FRIDAY, March 3rd.

Several hills were read a second time. Mr. Kidston laid on the table resolutions relative to the cession of this province to the United States in lieu of the Alabama

The Provincial Secretary submitted the petition of the Principal of the Commercial College, in relation to that institution. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. D. McDonald introduced a bill in relation to the extension of Lockman Street in the city of Halifax.

Hon. Prov. Secretary laid on the table the annual report of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, and the accounts of the

The adjourned debate was resumed. Mr. Lawrence read a speech on the subject, to the effect that the rights of Nova Scotin required the payment of the money expended on the building before it is given up to the Dominion.

Dr. Brown, Mr. Landers and Mr. II. McDonald also spoke on the same side.

Mr. Chambers spoke at some length, and referred to the course of events during the past two or three years respecting Confederation, and noticed that several Antis had | 41st Congress expired at noon of that day accepted the situation, and was alluding to the late election in Colchester county in support of his statements, when the speaker. called him to order, and Mr. C. resumed Ir. Murray and Mr. Wylde spoke in

favor of the government resolution. Mr. Pinco closed the debate and the question was taken on Mr. P.'s amend-

For. - Messrs. Hill, Pineo, Purdy,

Against. - Attv. Gen., Prov. Sec., Mesers. Freeman, Eisenhaur, Dickie, D. McDonald, Lawrence, Copeland, Robertson, Fergusson, Hooper, Flynn, Campbell Morrison, Ryerson, Landers, Balcam, Murray, H. Mc- juries received by citizens of the Dominion Donald, Desbrisay. Brown, Young.

The resolution of the government to retain the building until the sum is paid which has been expended upon it since the Act of Confederation was then put.

The names were the same, but reversed with that of Mr. Townsend - who was ab sent at the first division-added to the majority.

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Mines was then read, and the House adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, March 6th.

The House was in Committee on Bills the greater part of the afternoon, and pass ed quite a number, mostly Local or Private. Hon. Prov. Secretary promised to bring down the Estimates on Tuesday.

The Crown Lands resolution was made the order of the day for Thursday.

Dominion & Foreign News

In the Currency discussion several of the Nova Scotia members expressed their concurrence with the proposed assimilation. Mr. Chipman moved an amendment to alprove to be a beneficial movement to the low Nova Scotia to retain its present currency; but after the other N. S. members had expressed concurrence with the change he withdrew his amendment, with the understanding that it would be moved at a later stage. The resolution then passed the committee. " same Tond sand

Friday next is named for the House to go into committee on the Governor General's recommendation to indemnify the government for expending \$200,000 in repelling the Fenian invasion. at every tog tagended

In reply to Mr. Pelletier, Hon. Dr. Tupper said the Government had provided for Board of Examiners for shipmasters and mates, and were considering the advisibility of establishing schools of navigation in

Hon. Mr. Hincks introduced a bill making provision for extension of Bank Charters ten years, and to give charters to Banks now working under patents.

Mr. Dorion, in the clouse of Commons The bills passed in Committee on the and Mr. Littilier in the Senate, gave notice

inces of Canada to the Dominion and com pensate New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and pass an address to Her Majesty to alter the B. N. A. Act in accordance therewith.

Mr. Pearson, from Colchester, was introduced by Messra. Carmichael and Killam. Sir G. E. Cartier introduced the election bill, which he explained was a temporary measure, pending the admission of other provinces into the Dominion. It allows each Province to elect memb rs by its own laws in force at the time of the union, and alters Ontario and Quebec to one days polling In reply to Mr. Ross he stated the law of 1867 in Nova Scatia, and not the ballot, would govern the elections there.

OTTAWA .- Hunter's dry goods store, the largest in Ottawa, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last, with its entire contents. Loss \$100,000, insured for about \$76,000.

P. E. ISLAND.

DROWNED -A mail carrier, Mr. Thomas Mahon, was drowned on Menday night, 22nd ult., while crossing Murray River .-The horse was discovered floating in a hole in the ice next morning, while the sleigh, with the mails, was 200 yards further up the river.

TROTTING MATCHES have been the order of the day on the ice in Charlottetown harbor.

Some Pork .- The Patriot speaks of two carcases of pork being brought to town, weighing 556 and 617 lbs respectively .-The pigs, when killed, were only 20 months old, and were purchased by Mr. Martin Hogan for the handsome sum of £35 10s.

RAILWAY AND ANTI RAILWAY meetings are being held in P. E. Island. The principal question is, whether railways should be g vernment undertakings or left to private enterprize.

UNITED STATES.

On Wednesday last a bill passed the House of Representatives repealing the duty on coal, by a vote of 142 to 45. However, we learn by a despate's from Washington, on Saturday last, that the It further stated that Peansylvania and its democratic allies fillibustered against the Coal Bill, and though there was a known majority for the measure, the Senate was compelled to drop it for other important matters. Both houses were in session all night. The 42nd congress was immediately inaugurated by the re-election of Speaker Blaine and most of the old officers of the

The New York despatch to the Chronicle on Saturday said, "According to a Washington correspondent counter claims of Great Britain for damages to the property of Englishmen in this country during the war of the rebellion, and of Canada for induring the Fenian raids, will probably be insisted upon and pressed in mitigation by the British members of the High Commission in the settlement of the Alabama claims. It is even intimated that the total of damages from those sources on their side will sum up considerably more than that on the United States side.

New York, March 6 .- Exchange 104

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

France has, we trust, passed through the lowest depths of her humiliation. Her conquerors have taken possession of her cipital. The bitter cup has been tasted, and promise being made to drink the whole -: eace is made-the amount of indemnity is agreed to. It will be an enormous tax on her people for many long years to come. The payment is to be in three instalments one milliard (one thousand millions) of thelers (about 75 cents cach) in 1871; two milliards in 1872 and two millards in 1873 and interest on the last installment. The Germans have however retired from the eity behind the river Seine.

The following is given as the new boun dary between Germany and France :

It commences on the north in the depart ment of Moselle, runs hence to Thionville, Brievy and Gorzeskerts, the southwestern and southern boundaries of the arrondisement of Metz; thence proceeds in a direct line to Chateau Salius, and at Petticourt, in that arrondisement turns and follows the crest of the mountains between the valleys of the rivers Seine and Vezouse, in the department of Meurthe, to the canton of to Sanets, dividing that commune.

It appears that no reconciliation is likely to be made between the people of the two countries. All attempts at friendliness on the part of the Germans were met by the remark, "We are conquered but with the rewarded for so doing. conditions imposed by Bismark we never can be friends." Shops, cafes, theatres

Garrett is a very strong minded woman. previous day were read a third time and of resolutions to assign the debt of late Prov- and newspaper offices were all closed and no business was done. By the earnest appeals of M Theirs order was preserved while the Germans were staying in Paris. A manifesto signed by the Editors of fortythree newspapers, exhorted the Parisians to calmness and dignity under their approaching trial. Great excitement prevailed among the people and barricades were crected and mitraeluse placed in position, but there was no serious outbreak.

The news of the ratification of peace was telegraphed by the Emperor to Berlin and was received on Friday last with every demonstration of joy. The Mobiles and National Guards at Havre have been disbanded and the trenches around the town are being filled up.

Preparations are being made to remove the sent of Government to Paris as soon as

The telegram on Monday said the Germans are evacuating the prescribed districts of France in excellent order.

A deputation of the National Guards of Paris has resolved that if the National Assembly continued to hold its sessions in Bordeaux or in any other city than Paris, the republic of the Seine would be immediately proclaimed. Also, that if France were to be made a monarchy Paris will at once establish a separate republic. Great preparations are being made in Perlin for the reception of the Emperor William, who was to return on Monday.

All restrictions as to persons passing into and out of Paris have been removed.

The En du People incites the poor to a

war against the rich. ENGLAND .- On Tuesday the 28th ult., the House of Lords voted an address to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to veto the Bill passed by the Australian Parlia ment, legalising marriage with a deceased

wife's sister.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lodes introduced a Bill to remove the gross irtegularity in taxation, and prevent local capital from being driven abroad for in-

In the course of debate of this bill on Wednesday, Mr. Gladstone defended the Government, and the bill was rejected by

47 majority. The resignation of Mr. Childers, First Lord of the Admiralty was reported on Friday, accompanied by a statement that Earl Kimberley succeeds Mr. Childers, and that Lord Chichester Fortescue assumes the duties of Minister of Colonies made vacant

by the transfer of Earl Kimberley. The bill anthorizing the burial of dissenters in Parish Church-yards, without the burial service of the church, was carried to

its second reading by 62 majority. In the debate on Ireland Mr. Patten, conservative, urged the withdrawal of the motion by Government for the appointment of a committee to devise measures and to grant greater power to repress secret combinations.

Mr. Gladstone objected to this course, which he said was based on exaggerated statements. Messrs. Goschen, Peel and others followed in vigorous attack on the Government, and were replied to by the Solecitor . General, and amid great excitement the motion for a select committee was adopted by 81 majority.

In the House of Commons on Friday night Sir Robert Peel stigmatised the conduct of Lord Lyons as urgenerous and cowardly, in deserting the British population in Paris during the siege, when he was entreated by the French Government to

Viscount Enfield and Mr. Gladstone defended Lord Lyons.

ITALY .- Rome, March 4th .- The report that the Pope is to leave the Vatican is not true, if personal violence is not im-

BELGIOM. - Brussels, March 3rd .- The Belginn army is being placed on a peace footing, and the Militia force have been sent to their homes.

To Clergymen and Church Wardens of the Church of England, in Nova Scotia.

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