## HON. MR. SEMLIN'S REPLY

Lieut.-Governor on His Dismissal.

Point Emphasized That the Gover nor Should Receive and Not Give Advice.

Seeing that His Honor has taken the initiative in giving publicity to his "reasons" for dismissing his advisers, I beg leave to trespass on your space with my reply, and ask only that it shall receive equal prominence.

C. A. SEMLIN.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28th, 1900. To the Honorable T. R. McInnes, Esq., Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. Sir: I have the honor in replying to Your Honor's letter of the 27th, in which you state that you have no longer confidence in the advice of my colleagues and myself, to state as follows: That many of the reasons assigned seem 10 me to be merely matters of departmental

1. In paragraph 1, Your Honor claims that, I have not given you the benefit of a full council since the 9th of March last, and you refer me to the act of 1899 to substantiate your position. The act referred to, as quoted by Your Honor, enacts that the council shall consist of a provincial secretary, attorney-general, chief commissioner of lands and works, minister of finance and agri-

culture, minister of mines and president of the council. All of those positions were filled. It is true that one minister held and performed the duties of two positions, but am not aware that Your Honor ever intimated that your council or that the country ever suffered from this cause.

2. Your Honor further refers to the assurance given by me in September last, that I did not doubt when the (House met in January that I could depend upon a majority of the members to support my government. I think, sir, that the fact of the House having been in session nearly two months and the government having commanded the majority until Friday last, when, by a peculiar combination, a majority of one was for the first time recorded against it, is proof that I did not overrate the ability of the government in its relation to the Legis-

lative Assembly. 3. In reply to the charges set forth by Your Honor in paragraph 3, I beg to quote the following, from a letter written by the Honorable Mr. Cotton, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on the subject:

"In reference to paragraph 3, respecting three special warrants which His Honor refused to sign, the facts are very simple. The improvement of the trail from Hope to Summit City, for which \$1,000 was appropriated by the Legislature, was ordered by the Chief Commissioner to be carried out in ample time for its completion before the lapse of Ho the appropriation. Owing, however, to the scarcity of men and the unusually wet season, there was unexpected delay. "In regard to the \$10,000 to the improvement of the South Vancouver trunk road, the department lost no time in attending to the earrying out of the work. The Chief Commissioner had a meeting in Vancouver with the road superintendent for the district, the mayor of Vancouver and the reeve of South Vancouver, both of these officials being interested in the enterprise. It was then decided that the municipal authorities of South Vancouver should repair and improve the road, and that the government should then expend the appropriation by gravelling the road when so prepared. The South Vancouver authorities did not, howover, carry out their work with the promptitude that was anticipated, and the result was that the completion of the work by the government exceed- cuss with His Honor whether the proed the time in which the appropriation was available.

"The third ftem, for the cost of construction of the court at Rossland, incinded a considerable sum in excess of the amount appropriated by the Legislature, because, after the adjournment of the latter, the government found that the growth of business at Rossland made it judicious to erect a larger and more substantial building than the government had previously intended, and it was important that the matter should not be delayed for twelve months until the present session of the Legislature.

"His Honor's assumption that the said appropriations had been allowed to lapse, cause Mr. Cotton was unable to properly superintend and administer the two departments of which he had been in charge, the records of the department and the reports of the public works engineer will show that all these matters had both prompt and complete attention at the hands of the Chief Commissioner.

"In reference to the facts that these

warrants were not again submitted to His Honer, I may say that, as the may of the department as to whether to ter entirely depended on the manner in which the section of the Revenue Act should be construed, and as on a similar case in 1898 His Honor had taken a certain position, notwithstanding that the then Attorney-General had given a contrary opinion, the executive counci considered it would be putting His Honor to unnecessary trouble to ask him to reconsider his decision, and that the best way would be to ask the Legislature to vote the amounts at the next session, although such delay caused inconveni ence to the department and some injury to the public interests. But even this was thought to be preferable to asking His Honor to reverse the decision in which he had arrived in regard to the similar case which occurred just previous to the dismissal of Mr. Turner, and on which the then Attorney-General, Mr. Eberts, took a view directly con-

trary to that held by His Honor.' 4. In reference to the special warrant of \$2,500 for improvement to the Provincial Home, Your Honor insists that this could have been foreseen, as the urgent necessity for this work had policy which the ministers have to debeen pointed out to you the year before. cide. What stronger admission is wanted of the necessity for the warrant that Your ference in a case of this kind by a

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these much needed purposes, and the

ten by the Hon. Mr. Alexander Hender action in dismissing your ministers.

"His Honor states (parapragh 5) that while the Legislature was in session you advised me to make, by Order-in-Council, submitted on the 18th ultimo, an important change in the Mineral Act. Permit me to say that this statement is misleading. No change in the act was proposed, but a regulation which was considered by me to be within the power of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to

"Upon the question of the regulation referred to, it is plain that if a certificate of improvements is issued in mistake by any officer, or otherwise improvidently, a power should exist somewhere of rectifying that mistake.

"As the Mineral Act stands, no exadministration, matters upon which we press provision exists upon the subject. There is, however, a section (143) which believed we were to advise Your Honor, rather than to be instructed by Your states that 'The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council make such orders as are deemed necessary from time to time to carry out the provisions of this act according to their true intent, or to meet the cases which may arise, and for which no provision is made in the act, or when the provision which is made is ambiguous or doubtful; and may further make and declare any regulations which are considered necessary to give the provisions in this clause contained full effect.' I was of the opinion that under this section a regulation might be framed which would give the power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to recall a certificate of improvements which had been improvidently issued. I consider that the words of the section, quoted were struction, upon which legal opinions CURED ME. might differ, I thought it wise to take other advice, and consequently consulted the counsel of standing in his profession in Victoria upon the point. The counsel referred to agreed with my

opinion. "In these circumstances the government concluded that a regulation could be framed under this section (143) which | he speaks, and his word cannot be doubted. would meet the defect in the act. It is not his experience with Dodd's Kidney may be observed here that if the regula- I Pills enough to prove beyond dispute that tion had been put in force no one's rights could have been lost. If the power to pass it was given by the statute, then the regulation would be ef-

fective. "If the regulation transcended the powers given to the executive by the statute, it would be held ultra vires by

the courts. "Granting that the power to deal with this subject by regulation existed and that there was a necessity for some provision being made, the question whether that provision should be the subject of a regulation, or should be a dorsed by all the residents up the West matter of statute to be submitted to the. Coast and Northern end of the Island. House, was one entirely of government. Copies of these resolutions were forwarded policy, and with which His Honor has no right to interfere. The government is responsible for its policy directly to the House. It could not justify an action contrary to its own ideas of what ought to be done by stating that it was carried out at the wish of the Lieutenant-Governor.

"Theoretically the Lieutenant-Governor controls the executive, but that notion is only an abstraction, and for him to interfere by an attempt to direct the details of the policy of the government is as meddlesome and unwarrantable as if he were to present himself at the meetings of the executive council and in-sist on seating himself at the board, on the ground that all Orders-in-Gounoi. are supposed to be passed by him, and are issued under his signature. "It is not, therefore, necessary to dis-

posed action under this Order-in-Council was correct or not upon the merits. His Honor, is not, I submit, concerned with that subject. It is one which the ministers would be obliged to explain to the House if the question arose there. stating that the certificate of improvements in question was issued by the di- was 29. rection of the Minister of Mines. The any responsibility in the matter. He Robert Jaffray, who remains first vicewas expected to exercise the same care president. and to rake the same precaution in this as he would do in any other case. He may have misunderstood, and probably d'd misunderstand, the letter of the Minister of Mines, but the concluding words of the gold commissioner's letter left grave doubts in the minds of the executive as to whether Mr. Kirkup had not made a mistake in issuing the certificate.

"The words I alluded to are the follaving: 'I considered that I was justified in issuing the certificate of improvemen'ts, and leave the matter in the hands Crown grant will issue or not'

"His Honor further states as follows: In regard to this Dunlop petition you not only withhold a free miner's right lawfully acquired under section 39 of the Mineral Act, but you have not complied with the direction in my letter to you of the 19th inst., namely, to issue forthwith a Crown grant to the petitioner Dunlop in accordance with section 39 of

the Mineral 'Act.' "Apart from the question of His Honor's right to consider a petition of this kind, and the fact that His Honor appears to have come to a conclusion without giving the other claimant (Haney) an opportunity of being heard, I beg to present for His Honor's consideration that the issuance of the Crown grant is either a matter of statute or of government policy. There is no statute which requires the government at any time to issue al Crown grant of a mineral claim to any person. It is the practice to issue a Crown grant in proper cases, but whether or not any particular case is a proper one is a detail of the government

"I respectfully submit that an inter-

Lieutenant-Governor betrays a lack de comprehension of the principles of con-stitutional government." Your Honor is good enough to say that

notwithstanding the confidence you expressed in me in September last, that it is now demonstrated that the country The Late Premier's Letter to the Honor declined to approved? As to the suffering from a weak and unstable govcharge of shifting from "fire protecterment. I have already shown that my tion" to "sanitary necessity," I beg to letter to the 2nd of September was fully say that the amount asked was for both justified by the action of the House.

these much needed purposes, and the Last evening when I called upon Your fact that I mentioned "sanitation" and Honor in conformity with my promise Mr. Cotton "fire protection," did not of Friday last, I assured Your Honor of make the amount the more or less neces- my abality to command a majority of the House to-day, and this was suffici-5. In reply to the charges set forth by ently demonstrated when the House on Your Honor in paragraph 5, I beg to a division of 23 to 15 approved a reso-quote the following from a letter writ-lution expressing regret at Your Honor's I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant C. A. SEMLIN.

## SOLDIER'S STORY.

Countries, He Fell a Victim to Rheumatism.

Suffered Unspeakable Torture for Many Years-Every Remedy Failed to Help Him, Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills - They Cured Him.

Windsor, March 2 .- "I have suffered for many years from chronic Rheumatism," writes Mr. F. G. Fenton, of this city. "1 have seen active military service on different occasions, in different climates, and the hardships I have borne sowed the seeds of the disease in my system, and nourished it, thi it had me completely in the toils. I went through the Northwest campain, 1885, and after my return home, I thought I never would be of use again. "My sufferings were past the power of words to describe. Every joint was a furnace of flery burning pain. Every movement seemed to tear my flesh asunder. I used remedy after remedy, but with al-

ways the same result-Failure. "Finally, thank God, I was advised to arge enough to include this power, but use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so, and as the matter was one of statutory con- the result is told in three words-THEY

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NOOTKA SOUND.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Nootka, Feb. 25.-The resolutions passed by the public meeting in Victoria on Feb. the committee, in charge of Mr. Lection on the last trip of the Queen City. The resolution endorsing the action of the meeting was very cheerfully signed by all who understood its purport. That is all we want to make a success of the Island was the general comment.

Mining matters are quiet along the Coast. Development work is being steadily pushed forward at the Hayes camp, Bear river, and the mines on Sydney Inlet. Some fine rock is shown from the Uncle Sam claim at the lower end of Alberni canal. This property is in the hands of a New York company, and bids fair to successfully rival some of the best properties. The copper claims on the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound are being steadily developed by the settlers, who own them. The owners will form a company this spring and open up the property. The surface showings are the largest on the Coast, and the property has been reported on very favorably by the number of experts who

Toronto, March 3.-The general prosperity of the country is indicated by the fact that there will be over forty entries Again, His Honor is not accurate in for the Queen's Plate at Woodbine horse races this year. The record, heretofore,

Elias Rogers has been appointed mangold commissioner was not relieved of aging director of the C. N. C. Co., vice



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HENRY J. GEORGE,

March 22, 1899.

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Circumstances of Most Regrettable Character

The Lieut Governor insulted by the Whole House Retiring When He Entered.

It is probable that the scene enacted in the Legislative Assembly yesterday tory of the British government. On the part of the members the action was care. the effect of the picture. fully pre-arranged, and so far as their part was concerned there was no hitch. Serving His Queen, in Various It all went like a well-written play at the theatre and it will pass upon the tory. Undoubtedly it was a great sur-

One of the most significant factors in the feeling of the members against the Joseph Martin as the late Premier's successor, and the strange manner in which that fact was made known to the House and the country. It was practically wrung out of Mr. Martin drop by drop, so to speak; not frankly and freely ter feeling and prepared the way for

The Most Extraordinary Spectacle

ever witnessed in a British House of Representatives. The course adopted by the members was arranged on Wednesday night and both sides found themse.ves bound in common cause against slightly, put out his hand toward the pri- avail, unkil finally Dr. Williams's Pink the Governor in his action. Party dif- vate secretary, withdrew it and pulled Pils were used, with the result that ferences, all grudges whatsoever were down the peak of his cocked hat; then Mr. McDonald is again enjoying almost. dropped in face of what some of the pressed his spectacles more closely to his perfect health. Mr. McDonald's story members did not hesitate to call the common enemy of House and people, With a full understanding of what their side down, so he turned it round and bad cold which lodged in my back, course would be the members went down to the chamber.

It was a lovely spring day; the air filled with the gladness of returning summer, the balmy aroma of the woods and the twittering of birds in the sunshine. "Ali the world and his wife," as it seemed, repaired to the Legislature, and soon the galleries were filled to their utmost capacity with men whose faces clearly indicated that they expected to see something unusual. The ladies' gallery could scarcely have accommodated another agitation or anger. His was, perhaps, the fair spectator, and many of them were sprinkled-through the general galleries, their gay tolettes setting off with very pretty effect the dull costumery of the men folk. By 2 o'clock there were only a few members present on the floor of the House, but in the corridors

proved that great events were on the tremble. Members stood in groups, irrespective of party and eagerly, discussed the situation of things. Then the Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m. and prayers were read, the vast audience reverentially standing in silence and most of the members present. Almost before the people had resumed their seats Mr. Prentice was on his feet and every head was inclined to hear what this uproor His Honor went doggedly on he said. It was a question of privilege, to the end of the address, the final senand he moved, seconded by Capt. Irv- tence of which caused panden

the hon, third member for Vancouver he bowed to the empty, slient House, eerie city, Mr. Joseph Martin, who has been in its emptiness and stlence, the galleries called in by the Lieut.-Governor to form fairly shricked with laughter, and deriates a government."

end the members joined in the over- assembly who heard the speech read were whelming note of approval. Silence having been restored at call of order from the Speaker and sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Speaker declared that this motion would require two days' notice and that it could only be moved by the unanimous ensent of the House. Of course, if the House expressed its wish the motion could be put. This the House did with one of the heartiest "ayes" ever heard in the assembly hall. The motion was then put and resulted as follows:

For-Messrs. Henderson, Semlin, Cotton, Well, Prentice, Macpherson, Ralph Smith, Tisdall, Deane, Neill, Green, Helgesen, Kidd, Munro. Kellie. McKechnie. Hume, Baker, Turner, Higgins, Bryden, Ellison, Irving, Mc-Phillips, Helmcken, McBride, Clifford, Booth, Pooley and A. W. Smith-30. Mr. Kinchant left the House, declining to vote.

Against-Mr. J. M. Martin. Messrs, Dunsmuir, Robertson and Helmcken did not vote. Mr. Speaker-How does the hon, member for Cowichan vote? Mr. Robertson-I refuse to vote-that

is a question for the people to decide. Mr. Speaker-How does the hon, memher for Comox vote? Mr. Dunsmuir-I also refuse to vote. Mr. Speaker-How does the hon, senor member for Victoria city vote? Mr. Helmcken-Well, Mr. Speaker, on may count me in the affirmative.

Mr. A. W. Smith-I did, Mr. Speaker; voted affirmatively. Messrs. Dunsmuir, Robertson and Helmcken were counted with the affirmative, thus leaving Mr. J. M. Martin a minority of one against the motion. Messrs. Eberts and Hall were absent at

Mr. Speaker-Did the hon, member for

West Lillonet vote or not?

Hon, Dr. McKechnie-Mr. Speaker, I more that the names of the gentlemen who refused to vote be taken down. It s only right we should have At this moment, amid deafening ap-

lause for the carrying of the resolution, Mr. Speaker received orders to re- Helmcken requested leave to introduce move the bar of the House, as His Hon- a patriotic resolution. It would not or and retinue were waiting to enter; delay the House at all, he explained, and and the sergeant-at-arms hurried to the would meet the popular wish. His Honor

Prorogation of Parliament Under | tary government, and hoisted it up and than Mr. Prentice introduced a very difback. The big doors at the north end of the hall were then thrown wide open Mr. Helmcken was perfectly well aware and a spectacle was unfolded to view of Mr. Prentice's intention to spring his that brought a buzz of admiration from the assembled throng. His Honor

Resplendid in Gorgeous Gold-Laced Uniform.

cocked hat with white ostrich plumes, carrying a gold-hilted court rapier, was seen for a moment standing under the full glare of the brilliant sunshine that streamed in from the dome; behind him, in formation of two deep. afternoon is without a parallel in the his- were several naval, military and militia officers, whose gaudy uniforms heightened

The imposing pageant advanced at slow

march up the centre alsle toward the throne, and His Honor slowly mounted the steps. It was noticed that between him and Mr. Speaker Forster not a movement records of this province as the most of any kind in salutation was made. The dramatic affair that ever took place in two men simply looked straight at one anconnection with provincial legislative his- other, then, the sergeant-at-arms having removed the mace, Mr. Speaker slowly turned away and went down the left side prise to His Honor and also to Hon. Mr. to the floor of the House, His Honor im-Martin, who had not been taken into the mediately taking the chair. The officers confidence of the House in the matter. grouped themselves on the steps and on the dais beside His Honor. All this took only a few moments to do, but while this helping to inflame popular prejudice and was going on on the platform every member of the House had left the floor going government was the appointment of Mr, cut by the doors nearest their own seats. and when His Honor looked up after sixting down it was to behold the strangest spectacle that ever greeted the eyes of a representative of Queen Victoria, or any other British monarch. Not a soul was to be seen on the floor of the House from the foot of the throne to the north door, where an old man, apparently wandered announced at once to the House and for the time being, stood peering into the people. These things roused a very bit hall, funnily undecided whether to enter and take a seat or not. From the galleries burst

> A Storm of Derisive Laughter, calls and rappings. The officers of the escort seemed much embarrassed. His trouble, which eventually resulted in Honor visibly whitened and appeared for partial paralysis. Treatment of many the moment non-plussed. He coughed kinds was resorted to, but without eyes. Then he took from the secretary's is given as follows in his own words: hands the copy of the speech. It was upcoughed again. The uproar in the gall producing a ferrible pain. Liniments leries continued; the naval and military were at first resorted to, but they had officers fidgetted a little and looked somewhat uncomfortable and much surprised, bad that I could hardly walk, and It was painful to observe the nervousness of His Honor, who pressed his hands together

In Evident Agitation.

and for the time being seemed not to know what to do. Mr. Joseph Martin stood near the clerk's desk as impassive as a statue; he showed signs of neither only countenance in the whole assemblage that was absolutely immobile.

The Speech.

His Honor rose slowly, the speech in his hands, bowed with formal motion to the empty benches, and apparently began to read the speech, for a wild outburst of discouraged me, and I gave up all hope leering laughter, app se. rappings stampings and cries came from the gaileries and drowned his opening sentence. His Honor went on in a tremulous voice at first, and seemingly finding it difficult to keep his attention and thoughts to the irinted paper. At every reference to the House the galleries again becomed forth derision and applause. Some stridentvoiced spectator yelled at intervals: "Where are they?" at which pleasantry the disorder was renewed tenfold. Amidst break loose again: "I now release you "That this House has no confidence in | from further attendance," It ran, and as comments were shouted by men who hung Wild cheers burst from the galleries over the edge. The only members of the Mesers. Joseph Martin and Speaker Forster, the one standing on the right the other on the left of the throne. Immediately the speech was read, His Honor stepped down from the chair, followed in two deep order by his escort, and marched slowly down the centre alsle toward and through the north door.

> Cheers, Hisses, Groans, Hoots, stampings, rappings-a perfect hurricane of sound-accompanied the march of the vice-regal party, all the way to the exit, the galleries being frantic with excitethe head of His Honor to the frenzied crowd on the other side: "Three cheers like other medicines. for MacInnes." Howls of laughter and renewed thunders of applause and hisses and booings intermingled, greeted this escort issued from the hall into the rotunda than the members surged back into the chamber from the corridors amidst the uproarious applause of the galleries. The tumult continued for some minutes. Then Mr. Price Ellison, waving his hat round his head and addressing the galleries,

shouted "We Are the People!" This brought a fresh demonstration from the assembled throng. Mr. Pooley then shouted and waved for order, and at length was heard crying : "I move Mr. Forster take the chair." Renewed cheering halled the motion, and Mr. Forster sat down at the committee desk and rapped for order. This having been secured, Mr. Helmeken seconded by Mr. McPhillips, moved the patriotic resolution as printed in yesterday's Times, which was unanimously carried, and after singing "God Save the Queen" with fervent enthusiasm the crowd poured tumultuously out of the assembly hall and across James Bay

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. Items of Interest Regarding the New Arrangement of Affairs.

(Fr m Saturday's Dally.) Before His Honor entered the House vesterday to prorogue the assambly, Mr. brass rail that means so much in the demurred at first, the proceeding being pomp and circumstance of parliamen quite irregular. Hon, Mr. Martin in-

stant'y declined to hear of the thing when appealed to. His Honor had come down to prorogue the House, why should he not do so? After consideration, how. ever, Hon. Mr. Martin agreed to let the resolution be put. No sooner, however, did the House rise from its devotions ferent kind of motion. It is charged that resolution when he sought the favor of the Governor and the Premier to introduce his.

Hon. Joseph Martin has not yet chosen any other colleagues, but he has no doubts at all as to his ability to complete the cabinet before long.

A number of the members of the late legislature visited the buildings to-day for winding-up purposes. The prospects in the constituencies for a good many of them are said to be about "as blue as a Monday morning." They go back to receive the axe in a similar location to that upon which the proverbial chicken was smote (or smitten). Many quest tions will be asked in the constituencies regarding yesterday's play in the House, and it may turn out expensively for some

## Clergyman's Advice

THE ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF JOHN McDONALD, CAPE NORTH N. S.

For Years He Was Afflicted With Spinal Trouble and Paralysis of the Legs-Was Treated by the Best Specialists in Victoria General Hospital, at Halifax, Without Benefit - Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Him.

Mr. John McDonaid, a well known

merchant at Cape North, N.S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal "A most thirteen years ago I caught a no effects, and the trouble became so could not go out of doors after dark. I would be almost certain to fall if I attempted to walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent \$30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on and I was con-

tinually growing worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. of ever getting better. grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I would not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber: I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. Mc-Lead strongly niged me to try Dr. Williams's Pink Phis. I had tried so many things without benefit, that I did not think the rills could help me but nevertheless decided to give them a trial. After using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pil's until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my less and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches or even a stick. Under God's blessing 'Dr. Williams's Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy, I never expected to again enjoy in this

world. My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills in my store, and many of those who have bought them from me tell me they have cured them of their troubles.

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