

THE NORTHERN

Miners Hold Another
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Mr. Robins Willing to
to a Confidential
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be Accepted.

Nanaimo, Jan. 1.—Nanaimo and district men met this morning to consider the proposition.

Mr. Dawson, in an address, requested that the matter be referred to a committee. He went on to say that he offered to submit the matter to a confidential committee; that he was certain what the result would be, whether the mine was sold or not, to the company. He did not want to go on and the only way to settle the matter was to arbitrate. He then moved a motion to that effect, which was immediately seconded.

T. Boyce said the gliding along in the principal questions men were not satisfied the case was presented by the company. The company is paying money and the men are not, and until they are paid away he did not think it could be settled. If the men claim, is paying some reason for saying both sides should bring their facts and figures and disprove their case. Northfield are wrong, they are not lightened, and it was the settlement of the case. He did not say to the company, "You must pay money," "You must pay all costs." He thought that was the motion.

F. Keith endorsed the last speaker. He was not depressed by the depression of the market.

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 favored arbitration,
 Dawson, and until
 cleared up no faith
 either the company or
 He could not see what
 to fear by exposing the
 fiducial committee, n
 what the men had to f
 decision of the arbit
 M. Flynn alluded
 men were asked to v
 rorous; it was too e
 Robins would give
 asked in dirt they co

otherwise men on the
could not make more
day. He believed that
sented as being paid
mines were exaggerated
not believe an arbitra-
would ask them to a
duction proposed.

J. Horrabin said that
asked to accept cert-
the plea that the mine
he asked that North-
work one full month
tration board could
the facts about the w
but if they saw the w
how he placed before
would be represented
J. Lago said that
fully and only take
s. He claimed coal
but only represented
pany had no right to
in order to play a cut-
poverishes men in N
be stopped.

J. Bell was surprised

pany had no right to
in order to place a cut

some men worked on the mine some work asked if Mr. Robins of this fact. Another had worked in the mine years old, but he worked under such as this mine was.

R. Duggan endorsed by Mr. Horribin in re being allowed to work

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then arbitrate the ma
the men of Welling
asked to come into th
could fight cheap labo
be appointed to go ro
and see that no un
done during the time
arbitration, and ther
and square to both p
A. Wilson informed
the agents at San F
if they did so the coa
in ships' bottoms or l

D. McGuigan believed the manager of a company that used an iron rod they should be respected but till he did so he was not respected.

W. Keith said it was not wise to let the whole of the matter be arbitrated by Messrs. Boyce, W. Faish, T. Keith and D. McGuigan asked

to refrain from work
meeting is called. (The
The meeting then adjourned
The afternoon session
6 o'clock.
W. Keith moved

ward interview. Mr. Weeks, in several instances, is unable to attend. He thought it was a voice in this matter they should do the work.

D. McGuigan offered steady workers to do any man in the shop.

T. Keith spoke of detrimental to the work.