

EXONERATES HIMSELF.

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In his remarks upon the report he had just made Mr. Dunleavy said that in regard to the first question as to why the creek had been closed in the first place Mr. Fawcett's answer of "I don't know" was most unsatisfactory because he ought to have known. Major Walsh was not here at that time to interpose his authority.

and in other ways further the interests of the miners; and that this committee be answerable to mass meetings of the miners to be called from time to time.

In speaking on the resolution Mr. McDougal said he anticipated this committee would become in the end similar in powers and influence to the Miners Institute of other places and would act in the capacity of "A miner's watch dog."

"If we had had such a committee last winter there would not be such a state of things at the recorder's office as did exist. Confidence had been shaken by charges and counter charges, but we do not wish to take up the past but to remedy present ills. With such a committee in existence no one man would be able to go out and stake 10, 20 and even 40 claims and sell for half interests, as was said to have been done last winter." (Cheers.)

Mr. Armstrong next spoke, interrupted by much enthusiastic cheering. His references to last winter when those with money could obtain information withheld from others was accepted as a true reflection of facts. "Walsh says the district must be made to pay expenses, but the miners are being made to pay it all. The fact of the matter is in this district, the government has a big baby on its hands and doesn't know how to manage it." (much laughter) and the man she has sent here to look after it know still less." (Prolonged cheering.)

He asked for more information on the water front matter. He wanted to know if it was a fact that the crown's land agent had given that public ground, by leasing it, to a party at \$1 per foot, who was very kindly not required to pay a cent until the ground was already re-leased and occupied. (Sensation). Water fronts always belonged to the people and never were more needed by them than here where boats were from three to twelve deep. Yet if the government must use it to raise revenue, why did it not get the whole \$10 per foot it was renting for?

With a few more remarks on bad trails, unjust taxation, and on the remarkable law and order in Dawson, maintained by just a handful of police, and the unnecessary imposition of more taxes to support a body of militia being now sent in, the speaker sat down amid much applause.

W. W. Hingard, an American, wanted to know by whose authority he and his fellow-tenters on the bench were being ordered every day to "move on." He also had a grievance in not being allowed to cut wood when nothing else offered.
The chair suggested that as many old miners as possible be appointed on the committee and the following names were suggested and adopted: Chas. J. Hickey, Geo. Armstrong, Dr. McDougal, Col. McGregor, E. Leroy Pelletier, A. M. McQueen, Dan Frazier, John Cameron, J. Knight Smith, Mr. Galvin and Mr. Burke.

The meeting now adjourned feeling that the evening had been well spent, and feeling also that Mr. Thomas Fawcett had well demonstrated to the committee, by his statements, his own utter innocence in the Dominion muddle. Mr. Fawcett had put everything onto Mr. Walsh's shoulders, and the latter gentleman now stood before the public in a very unflattering light. In the interview next morning the Nugget secured some "side lights" which we deal with in another article.

A Wild Goose Stampede.

Some few hundred prospectors were sent on a fruitless search for a Frenchman who came out over the ice on Little Salmon, from the headwaters of the Pelly and who brought \$40,000 out.
One party took an Indian guide and went across from the mouth of Little Salmon to the McMillan River and were followed by hundreds of stampedees. Others followed an Indian straight up the Little Salmon for forty-five miles then across Lake Faber, thirty miles and again up the salmon twenty miles; here a portage of twelve miles was made to the Pelly river which was struck fifty two hundred and fifty miles up.

Parties from each trail report the country to be a continuation of clay banks where not even a color could be found.
A party of five wintered at the head of Faber Lake and prospected that country thoroughly, but could find nothing promising.

Well-Deserved Success.

Capt. C. W. Anderson is one of the lucky ones on Bonanza creek. He got a bench claim opposite No. 27, below the upper discovery, and has just been allowed to record. The claim, while no bonanza, is being his sack to the tune of about 75-cents to the pan. There are a number of claims in the same bunch which are doing as well. The captain has been in for a year and has prospected conscientiously since he came, so that his modest success is well-deserved.

From The Seat of War.

Unconfirmed rumors are being brought in by late arrivals of interesting doings in Cuba by the American army. Seven engagements are reported between the landed Americans and the Spanish troops in each of which the American troops succeeded in driving the Spanish flag. This lencys the Americans within three miles of Santiago with a decisive engagement most imminent.

Hard to Find.

Some of the Nugget subscribers have been disappointed in not receiving their copies of the paper promptly. To all such we can only offer, as an excuse, the difficulty in locating cabins and places of business which everyone who has attempted to find a particular person has experienced. Addresses as given out in Dawson are often misleading and indefinite. For instance, when the route carrier has to find "the cabin with the screen door," or "the slat house facing the river," or "the big tent with

the two stove pipes," or "the cabin three doors south of where all the dogs are," he is very apt to travel some little distance before he finds all the people he is looking for. Subscribers are asked, therefore, to be considerate and before long everyone will receive his paper right on time.

These Streets.
Complaints are still being made as to the condition of Dawson's thoroughfares. Some of the streets are well-nigh impassable for teams and others are rapidly approaching the same condition. On First avenue, below the mills, the street is a regular slough and several cases have happened recently where horses were unable to move until the wagons were unloaded. Some of the teamsters have taken the matter in hand and are doing their best to remedy things but they feel that some assistance should be contributed by the government.

Dawson's Telephone.
Dawson City has now telephone connections with the hotel at the junction of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. The line was completed Sunday and is now in uninterrupted service.

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