

So I merely said you might leave the woman and her children some at least. if we have to go without because we can get it elsewhere without your permission. but I spoke in such a jeering contemptuous manner that I irritated the brute which I intended to do for I saw he was a rakk coward. for he could not look you in the face the answer I got from him was this. if you dont keep your B-ly mouth shut I'll put a Ball through you at the same time. Levelling the Peice. I burst out Laughing in the fellows face and folded my arms. and said you are not the Man, heaven knows what the Blackgard would have done in his rage if his mates hadnt got round him and stop'd him or whether his gun was loaded or not. I cannot say. but at any rate they got him away and left two loaves of Bread behind them so we all had some breakfast. but I must tell you he left more than the bread behind him in the shape of some wishes for our ~~welfare~~ ^{welfare} for the future in such terms as I shall not narrate you must guess it.

After the fatal Sunday morning thing, went on quietly enough. Then the Commission of enquiry. consisting of John O'Shaughnessy and Mr. John Paoeoe Farbrer came to Ballard to ascertain the grievances existing it was one that interveined them. that enquiry resulted in abolishing digger senting and establishing Local Courts for the settling of all disputes and making bye laws for better working of the Gold Fields. These Courts was established in the premises Mining Center I had the honor to be elected to the Buninyong Court