

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

A call (the sixth) of sixpence per share has been made in connection with the Great Extended West Chum, payable on the 17th inst.

Notice is given that unless all calls against the Great Extended West Chum Company are satisfied by the 28th inst., the shares upon which such remain due will be liable to forfeiture.

It is notified that legal proceedings will be taken without further notice against all shareholders in the Victoria Extended Company who have not paid the first call of 1d by the 25th inst.

The directors of the Great Extended West Chum Company have decided to sink a permanent main shaft 10ft by 3ft 6in in the clear.

Mining managers report as under :—

BLUE TIER.

Pactolus.—Nov. 10—I have taken the water out of the winze in the old workings, and I have been able to prospect the lode in the bottom with very satisfactory results. A shaft is also started just to escape the old workings, in which I expect to strike the reef during the week.

LEFROY.

New Native Youth.—Nov. 10—The western face continues about the same as last reported, with more water making from it. I have a new make of stone coming in at the north cross-cut on one wall, and it is now 2ft wide.

BEACONSFIELD.

Rising Sun.—Nov. 9.—The contractors began work on the 3rd inst., and have made very fair progress, considering the hardness of the country, having driven the tunnel 6ft.

MINNAW RIVER.

Star of the West.—Nov. 9—The contractor is progressing well with the shaft, and is now down about 60ft; the country is hard, but blasts well. I am happy to state that we succeeded in finding another make of gold-bearing stone about the centre, and within $\frac{1}{2}$ -chain of the southern boundary. It is at present about six inches wide, and some 6ft from the surface, but associated with a number of small leaders, all of which seem to be tending to one centre, and evidently increasing as they go down. I crushed three different lots, each of which yielded a very fair prospect of gold. A drive from the main shaft to the south would cut the reef. I am certain, at about 100ft from the surface.

GLADSTONE.

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