

# GOLD.

The second call of 3d per share has been made on the shares of the Golden Era Co., payable on Tuesday. The manager notifies that unless the first call of 3d per share, made on November 26, is paid on or before February 22, the shares upon which it remains unpaid will be liable to forfeiture.

A meeting of the Golden Mount Co. will be held at Capt. Urquhart's office this evening, to take into consideration the desirableness of forming a company.

The manager of the East New Chum Extended Company notifies that unless the second call of 6d per share, due on December 22, 1880, is paid on or before February 9, the shares upon which it remains unpaid will be liable to forfeiture.

A special general meeting of the Sir John Franklin Company will be held on the afternoon of February 21, at Mr Henry Edgell's office, to consider and determine upon the advisableness of realising the assets and winding up the Company.

The manager of the Queen Company announces that 100 shares in that Company, forfeited by order of the directors, will be offered for sale by Messrs. Hartnoll and Ferguson on Wednesday.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Tasmania Extended Company will be held at Mr A. Corrie's office on February 23, to consider the desirableness of amalgamation with the Star of the South Company.

The schooner Robert Burns will take to the Pieman river next week the stores for the Government store at the Pieman river goldfield, these having been purchased in town lately by Mr D. F. Scott, the Government storekeeper. The store will be situated about 14 miles up the river, at the termination of the track from Mount Bischoff, and it is notified by the Minister of Lands that no credit will be given for goods supplied. The stores will be insured during the trip, and also when at the depot. Mr Scott has been authorised to issue miners' rights, and this will prove a great convenience upon the goldfield. He will probably also act as mining registrar for the West Coast.

## NINE-MILE SPRINGS.

*East New Chum.*—The mining manager, under date 4th February, reports :—I have had very hard country to contend with during this week, the distance driven since last Saturday being only 3ft, making a total of 23ft from shaft. I have passed through a leader two inches thick, with nice looking quartz. More water is issuing from the face to-day.

## BEACONSFIELD.

*Blyth's Freehold.*—The mining manager, under date Feb. 4, writes :—I have driven 40ft east, and am now commencing

driven 40ft east, and am now commencing to make the winze. I expect to have to make it 40ft before I cut the reef. I do not intend getting out any more stone before I have completed the winze. The contractors have sunk the main shaft to the depth of 8ft, and logged up.

## BLUE TIER.

*Victoria.*—The mining manager writes under date 3rd instant :—The tunnel is in 50ft since last report, making a total of 310ft. The ground is still good, and if it continues as it is now, they will finish in four weeks more.

*Blue Tier.*—The mining manager, on the 3rd instant, writes as under :—The stone I cut in the north-east cross-cut continues to go down. I have sunk on it 9ft, and it is getting stronger ; it is a foot in thickness, and strong leaders making into it from the N.E.