

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Mr T. C. Just's scrip sale will be held at his mart at noon to-day.

GOLD.

We learn from our Longford correspondent that there are several parties out prospecting for gold on the Connorville estate, Lake River, the property of Arthur O'Connor, Esq.

In giving Mr Woodgate's report on the Royal Standard stone yesterday, we omitted to state that the tests were made by the ordinary battery process. Had a chemical test been made, the yield would of course have been much larger, as every particle of gold would have been saved. Besides being well diffused through the stone, the gold is purer than the general run of that from the north-eastern districts, as it contains 22 carats of fine gold to 2 carats of silver, 24 carats being pure gold, and 22 carats standard gold. Since the samples of stone were sent from the mine the manager has reported that while sinking he has come on stone much richer in gold than the samples forwarded, thus affording the satisfactory proof that the reef increases in value as it deepens.

The directors of the Exhibition Co. Golconda, have accepted a tender for putting in a tunnel so as to cut the reef at the 100ft level. The contractor is to commence work on Monday morning.

The prospectus appears elsewhere of the Scamander Company, formed to work two 10-acre sections on a branch of the Scamander River, about 14 miles from George's Bay, in the direction of Mathinna. A reef was discovered here some three years ago, but though it was traced a long distance on the surface, and excellent gold prospects were obtained from the stone, nothing has yet been done to develop its value. The two sections, in each of which a reef has been found, are on the junction of the slate and granite formation, a very favourable indication. Fifty out of 100 promoters' shares are offered to the public at £20 each, and £750 of the proceeds will be placed to the credit of the Company. Samples of the stone can be seen at Mr A. Simson's office.

Application is made to register the Imperial Company, North Mount Cameron, and the Prince Consort Company, Beaconsfield.

A call, the second, of sixpence per share, has been made in the Pinafore Company, payable at Hobart on 31st inst.

NINE-MILE SPRINGS.

Caledonian.—The mining manager reports under date March 22nd:—The shaft is down 25ft from the surface through beautiful slate country, with veins of quartz running through it, heavily charged with mundic. There is

veins of quartz running through it, heavily charged with mundic. There is not much water making.

New Chum.—The mining manager reports under date the 24th instant:—At the 600ft level I have 16 inches of stone, but have not seen any gold in it yet. At this level I have not yet any signs of the bar. At No. 3 level the stone shows signs of getting wider.

Queen's Birthday.—The mining manager reports under date the 23rd instant:—“I have put up the rise 7ft, and started to stope east and west. The stone is about 1ft thick, showing gold.” The manager notifies that shares upon which the sixth call remains unpaid will be liable to forfeiture unless paid on or before Saturday, 9th April next.