

#### GOLD.

The seventh half-yearly meeting of the Olive Branch Co. will be held at the office of Mr Alex. Corrie on 14<sup>th</sup> inst., to receive the reports and balance sheets, and transact any other necessary business.

Application is made to register the East Golden Era Co., Nine Mile Springs.

A meeting of the shareholders in Brewer and Whitfield's claim, North Mount Cameron, will be held at the Mechanics' Institute at half-past seven o'clock this evening, for the purpose of forming a company, adopting rules, and electing directors.

#### NINE-MILE SPRINGS.

*West New Chum.*—The mining manager telegraphed on Saturday to Mr A. Corrie, that the scraping from the ripples and plates for the fortnight ending March 5<sup>th</sup>, gave 413ozs. amalgam from 500 tons of stone crushed.

*New Chum.*—The manager received a telegram from the battery manager on Saturday evening, reporting 80 tons of quartz crushed for the week, yielding from plates and ripples 400ozs. of amalgam.

*Great Extended West Chum.*—The mining manager telegraphed on Saturday evening to the manager that there was an improvement in the reef, and that he had seen gold in the stone.

*East New Chum.*—The mining manager, under date 5<sup>th</sup> March, reports :—I started a small cross-cut on the leader east mentioned in my last letter. At about 4ft. I found a little gold in the stone, and the walls about 15in. apart with stone on both walls about 3in. wide and a horse of mullock in the middle. I will be able to tell more about it in a few days. I started the men to drive along it yesterday. I think the stone will make wider as we drive east.

#### BACK CREEK.

*Deep Level.*—The mining manager, under date 5<sup>th</sup> March, reports :—Since my last I have sunk the shaft to a depth of 16ft, timbered same, and set frame in. I have passed through three feet of wash carrying gold, and am now going through basaltic clay. I have two men sinking, the others have been employed getting logs for the sawpit, cutting wood for engine, etc. I have drawn logs to the pit, which I estimate will cut 7000ft of timber, and have also got poppet heads ready. I have also got a carpenter employed dressing slabs for house, also engineer squaring logs for bedding engine.

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