

# GOLD.

A call (the third) of sixpence per share has been made in the South-West Chum Company, payable on the 20th inst.

The prospectus of the Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Mount Cameron, is published. It is proposed to register the Company under the "No Liability Act, 1880," and that the capital shall be £20,000 in £1 shares. There will be 100 promoters' shares of £40 each, sixty of which will be offered to the public, and £750 out of the proceeds credited to the Company. The claim has been secured, and prospecting has been done upon it with success.

A meeting of shareholders in Cobham's lease, Blue Tier, will be held at the Mechanics' Institute to-day, for the purpose of forming a company.

## NORTH MOUNT CAMERON.

*Royal Tasman.*—The mining manager, under date 6th inst., reports as follows:—"I left the Port this morning and passed the boiler all safe, about three miles from the claim. It will be on the claim by 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning, all being well. All the plant will be out of the Warhawk by to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The weather is keeping fine, and we are getting on pretty well with foundations for battery, etc."

## MUSSEL ROE.

*Grand Flaneur.*—A special meeting of directors was held on Saturday morning, at which Mr Kenneth M'Kenzie was appointed mining manager. It was resolved to sink the main shaft at once, wagen men being employed, as tenders received for executing the work by contract were considered too high. The Company advertises for shaftsmen.

## DENISON.

*Royal Tasman.*—The mining manager writes, under date 9th inst., confirming the report forwarded verbally as published in our issue of Saturday. He further advises driving west along the reef, which is a well defined solid body of stone, and that the stone shows gold freely in the face and also gold in the solid stone.

## BEACONSFIELD.

*Florence Nightingale.*—The mining manager reports under date the 9th inst.:—"I resumed work in the east main level on Tuesday. The reef is 3ft wide, well defined, and shows gold freely. The reef in the west level is about 3ft wide."

## LEFROY.

*West Chum.*—The mining manager telegraphed on Saturday that he had obtained from the plates and ripples 240oz amalgam, and that the quantity of stone crushed for the week was 170 tons.

*South-West Chum.*—At a meeting of directors held on Saturday, it was decided

to adopt the recommendation of Mr T. L. Kitto, and accept a contract for driving a tunnel 100ft south at the 150ft level; also, for opening out a chamber full size. The contractors commence operations forthwith, and speak very hopefully of the prospects of the mine.