

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

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

Messrs Hartnoll and Ferguson's scrip sale will take place at noon on Saturday.

The attention of members is directed to an alteration in the hour for holding the morning sales at the Stock Exchange, which has been made half an hour later for five days in the week. The morning sales now commence at 11 a.m. daily.

GOLD.

The seventh call of sixpence per share has been made on the shares of the Queen's Birthday Co., payable on the 23rd inst.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the New Native Youth Co. will be held at the office of Mr R. H. Price, on the evening of the 29th inst., to empower the directors to increase the capital of the Company, or to consider the advisableness of reorganising the Company.

Mr Jno. Westwood publishes in another column a warning to intending speculators in the Royal Sovereign Company, and alleges that many of the statements contained in the prospectus are untrue.

Application is made to register the Kohinoor Company.

The shareholders in Webster and Minor's lease, Back Creek, are requested to meet at Mr Turner's office on Tuesday evening, for the formation of a company.

A meeting of shareholders in the Holdfast Company was held at the Mechanics' Institute last night; Mr W. Hart in the chair. It was resolved to form the company under the No Liability Act, the capital to be £10,000, in pound shares, paid up to 10s each. Messrs A. Evans, H. Ritchie, W. Hart, J. Barclay, L. Johnstone, H. Price, and W. Gurr, were elected directors, and Mr Henry Edgell manager, Messrs G. P. Hudson and H. C. Littler being appointed auditors. The rules of the Try Again Company were adopted with the necessary alterations, one of the latter being that a transfer fee will be charged. The company has been formed to work a section at Back Creek, applied for by Mr S. Cowap.

We learn from Mr Henry Turner that in number 1 section of the South Queensland Company's claim at Mount Wilson (Golconda) a reef has been cut in the tunnel, which is believed to be a continuation of the western reef in the Black Snake Company's claim. The reef is about 2ft wide, showing good gold. A company is now being formed to work this property.

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samples of quartz from a reef discovered by Donnelly and party in a new district, the locality being about a mile from the Red Hill on Hall's Track from the Upper Piper to Bridport, and about 25 miles distant from town. The reef is about 2ft wide, and the prospectors are now sinking a shaft to further prove it. The samples sent to town show very good results when crushed. Since the discovery of this reef several claims have been marked off in the vicinity, and further discoveries have been made on the line of reef.

The prospectus appears in another column of the No. 2 West Treasury Co., formed to work the section known as Reece's lease at Golconda, into which the Royal Treasury reef runs. Fifty out of 100 promoters' shares are offered to the public at £30 each, and £250 of the proceeds will be placed to the credit of the Company.

BEACONSFIELD.

Little Wonder.—The mining manager reports on 9th inst.—The country is still very hard, but there is no increase of water as yet.

BLUE TIER.

Enfield.—The mining manager reports on 12th inst.—I have sunk the shaft 18ft; the ground is very hard and progress is slow. I have started to open out at that depth to see if the reef still goes down, and by the end of the week we shall be able to form some idea of it, as to whether it will make into anything like a defined reef or not.

Victoria.—The mining manager reports under date the 11th inst.—The tunnel is in to the end of the contract, but there is a little more to do before the contractors finish. The mining surveyor has made a survey of the tunnel, and according to his measurement we have to drive 50ft more before we strike the reef.

LEFROY.

West Chum Extended.—The mining manager reports under date the 12th inst.—The reef is 15 inches wide, well defined, with two good walls, and showing gold in the solid stone. I shall open out east and west as soon as I get a set in the face.

Land o' Cakes.—The mining manager telegraphed to the manager yesterday, that he can see gold in the stone, and can obtain good prospects by crushing. The reef is 2ft wide, with good walls.