

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Launceston Stock Exchange yesterday, several applications for the position of secretary (which Mr Henry Ritchie has been filling temporarily) were considered, and Mr Jos. S. Bradshaw, who is well and favourably known here from his connection with other societies, was appointed. There will be no meetings of the members of the Stock Exchange to-day, and to-morrow only one meeting in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Messrs Hartnoll and Ferguson hold a scrip sale at noon to-morrow.

GOLD.

By the s.s. Mangana, for Melbourne yesterday, the Bank of Tasmania forwarded 195 ounces of gold, valued at £750.

At a meeting of directors of the Blyth's Freehold Company, held last evening, Mr Robert Garrick, who is at present battery manager to the Beaconsfield Tribute Company, was appointed mining manager of the Blyth's Freehold Company, their late mining manager having resigned.

A meeting of shareholders in the Grand Centre Company will be held at the office of Mr R. H. Price on Tuesday evening, for the formation of the company, etc.

A call, the first, of one penny per share has been made in the Black Prince Company, payable at the office of Mr John Sinclair on Wednesday next.

The prospectus is published of the Long Tunnel Company, formed to work a ten acre section on Panama Creek, Denison, on which a reef 2ft 6in wide, showing gold, has been struck, and is supposed by some to be the long sought for Panama reef. Fifty out of 100 promoters' shares are offered to the public at £40 each, and out of the proceeds £200 will be placed to the credit of the company.

Application is made to register the Royal Sovereign Company, Waterhouse. Elsewhere the manager, Mr John Sinclair, publishes a contradiction to the statements made in our last issue by Mr John Westwood relative to this claim.

LEFROY.

New Chum.—The mining manager reports under date 14th inst. :—The cross-cut is in 38ft from the shaft (not 30ft as erroneously stated in last report), and the ground is getting better. I expect to strike the reef some time next week, hoping it will be a good one, which I have every reason to believe ; it will, I think, surpass anything yet struck at Lefroy.

BACK CREEK.

Try Again.—Mr Thomas Adams telegraphed from Lefroy yesterday to the

manager, Mr Henry Edgell, that the reef on the Try Again claim was now ready for inspection, and he was awaiting a reply to say when the directors were going down to look at it.