

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

Applications are invited up to the 6th proximo, for the position of mining manager to the Royal Treasury Company.

Tenders are invited, up to the 10th proximo, for the purchase of a five-head battery, tables, boxes, etc., now at work at the Dark Angel Company's claim, Beaconsfield.

An adjourned meeting of persons holding interests in the North Queensland Company, will be held at Mr Owen Meredith's office at 8 o'clock this evening.

The *Mercury* states that the prospector of the Star of the South Co., Port Cygnet, reported on Friday that he was getting on well with the shaft, and that he had discovered another reef on the ground. Some of the stone he crushed, and got the best show of gold that he had seen in the district.

The meeting of shareholders in the Just in Time claim, called for Saturday evening, has been adjourned to this evening, at the office of Mr A. Reid, for the formation of the company and transaction of other necessary business.

THE MINNAW.

A correspondent writes on 25th inst.:—The prospects at the Minnaw have been rather dull lately through the unaccountable apathy of the Star of the West Company, as their claim is the only property that has yet been floated into a company. I may mention *en passant* that were any capitalists to see the gold that is visible in the above property it would not be allowed to stand still for one hour, let alone for six months. The adjoining claim, owned by Messrs. Johnson and party, is being worked, and they are getting good indications that they are not far from the reef by the presence of various gold-bearing leaders. The claim to the west again (held by Messrs. Smith and party) is being steadily and constantly worked, and as this is the claim that all the others are waiting for, it might not be out of place to give a short account of it. The claim is next to the diorite dyke (gold-bearing) of the Star of the West Company, and a tunnel has been put in to prospect for the reef, which is almost certain to be found in the hill. The men are now in about 210ft, and have passed through about 200ft of blue slate; the last 10ft have been a kind of porphyry, which is now changing into quartz impregnated with pyrites.

LEFROY.

Windermere.—The mining manager reports on 28th inst.:—I have extended the drive a further distance of 8ft for the week, and the stone is much the same in thickness and still carrying good gold. I have also started to sink a small shaft

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West Chum Extended.—The mining manager reports, under date 27th inst., having cleaned up a trial crushing of 83 tons quartz, which gave a return of 8oz 3dwt 12grs, being an average of 3dwt 2grs to the ton.

West New Chum.—The mining manager telegraphs, under date 28th inst.:—“I have cleaned up the plates and ripples, and have obtained 137oz amalgam from 117 tons of stone.”

BEACONSFIELD.

Florence Nightingale.—The mining manager reports under date May 28th, that he had crushed for the week 60 tons of quartz, yielding 181oz of amalgam from the plates and ripples. Everything is proceeding satisfactorily at the mine.

MANGANA.

Alpine.—Mr P. Irvine reported that the contractors had sunk 15ft for the past fortnight. There was a change again in the character of the country they were driving in. There were 18in of stone at the bottom of the shaft, very white and poor at that time. This was the stone he mentioned in his last report as being on the foot wall, it having made back into the hanging wall again with still a heavy underlay to the west.—*Mercury*.