

## MINING NEWS.

### GOLD.

A telegram was received on Saturday from Lefroy by Mr Jas. Birkett, under date the 16th inst., to the effect that gold had been struck in the black shaft of the Try Again Company, Back Creek, on the previous evening. The mining manager did not know what extent it was, but there was plenty of water. This news circulating on Saturday caused considerable enquiry for shares.

The half-yearly meeting of the Little Wonder Company will be held at the Mechanics' Institute this evening.

The cleaning up from a trial crushing of 18 tons stone from the Caledonian Co.'s claim took place at Lefroy on Saturday, and a telegram received by the manager, Mr Alex. Corrie, on Saturday evening stated that 81 ozs. amalgam had been obtained. The yield of retorted gold will be known to-day, but it may be safely anticipated that the average will be over 2 ozs. gold to the ton.

A telegram received on Saturday by Mr J. G. Sharpe from Mr J. A. Moore, states that the Pactolus claim (Salisbury) is improving. The reef is now 4ft. wide, and good prospects can be obtained from the stone by crushing.

The third half-yearly meeting of the Sir John Franklin Company will be held at Mr Henry Edgell's office on the 27th inst.

The second call of threepence per share has been made on the shares of the Grand Flaneur Company, payable on Monday next.

### LEFROY.

*New Chum.* — The mining manager telegraphed on Saturday that 200 tons quartz had been crushed and 593 ozs. amalgam obtained from the plates and ripples.

### MANGANA.

*Alpine.* — The mining manager reports on 9th inst., that the contractors had driven 8ft. for the week. There was not much alteration in the size of the reef during the week, but the quality of the stone was poorer, though it appeared to be coming into better country for working, and he would still continue to drive.