

## MINING NEWS.

### GOLD.

We learn that operations have been resumed on the Britannia Company's claim, Beaconsfield. The shaft, which was previously sunk to a depth of 100ft, will now be continued.

Notice is given that all shares in the Golden Era Company, upon which the fourth call of 1s per share is not paid by 9th September, will be liable to forfeiture.

Notice is given that all shares in the Tasmania Extended Company, upon which the six calls of 1s each already made are not paid by 1st September, will be liable to forfeiture. Until these calls are paid on the shares forfeited, the amalgamation of this Company with the Star of the South Company, under the title of the Phoenix Company, cannot be finally arranged.

Notice is given that all shares in the Grand Flaneur Company upon which the third call of 3s is not paid by 30th inst., will be liable to forfeiture.

Mining managers report as under :—

#### SALISBURY.

*Welcome*.—Aug. 23.—The winze is down 50ft, and the country is continuing the same. I am now driving on the lode, and it is in 7ft.

*Victoria*.—Aug. 23.—Since last report I have driven 10ft on the reef at the lower level. It is solid stone, 4ft wide, carrying a deal of pyrites. By crushing I can get gold. From the stopes I am getting some very good dirt. To-day I washed a prospect of about half a dish of dirt. It was judged by a good many that were standing by at the time and saw the prospect, that there was from 2oz to 6oz of gold in the dish. I have had to bring the dirt to the battery in bags; the battery is working very well, 70 tons of dirt has gone through the battery up to this morning. [We have seen the prospect referred to above as being obtained from half a dish of stuff. It is very rich, many small lumps of gold and golden stone being discernible. It is on view at Mr R. H. Price's office, Patterson-street.]

#### LEFROY.

*Pinafore*.—Our Hobart correspondent telegraphs :—The mining manager wires on 22nd August—"I have made good headway during the past week with the several drives. The cross-cut is looking very well for a change, water coming in freely, and some nice-looking leaders have been met with. The drives east and west are just the same as last reported. I intend pushing on the cross-cut with all possible speed, and opening up the reef further ahead southward to see what it is like." A later telegram states :—"The

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