

GOLD.

The cleaning up of the first crushing from the Victoria Company, Salisbury, in which a great deal of interest is felt, will take place to-morrow.

Mr R. H. Price, legal manager of the Great West Chum Extended Company, received a telegram from the mining manager on Saturday night stating the reef had been out. No further particulars are to hand.

A special meeting of shareholders in the Providence Company is called for 7:30 this evening, at the office of Mr T. H. Urquhart, to express approval or otherwise of the recent arrangements for the transfer of their claim and lease to the New Providence Company, and transact any other necessary business.

Tenders are invited for sinking a shaft 100ft deep on Watson's section, Lefroy.

The prospectus is published of the Eldorado Company, which it is proposed to form to work two ten-acre sections at the Denison, on which a gold-bearing reef 2ft 6in wide has been discovered and proved to a depth of 25ft. Fifty out of 100 promoters' shares are offered to the public at £50 each, and £1400 of the proceeds will be placed to the credit of the Company. Water power for a crushing plant can be obtained from the Little Forrester River at a very moderate expense. Nearly half of the number of shares open to the public have already been applied for. Mr Alex. Corrie is the Secretary *pro tem*.

At a meeting of shareholders in the Calder Company (near Lefroy), held at Hobart, on Friday, the Company was formed, and we learn from the *Mercury* that the following provisional directors were appointed:—Messrs Wm. Hart, Thos. Hickson, T. C. Just, Audley Coote, C. E. Featherstone, V. W. Hookey, C. H. Bromby, Captain Stanley, Colonel Garrett, and Dr. E. L. Crowther. Mr Knox, of Hobart, was appointed legal manager. The rules of the Cumberland Tin Mining Company, with the necessary alterations, were adopted as the rules of the Calder Company, and the meeting was adjourned till the 9th prox., or sooner, should the directors be ready to report progress.

LEFROY.

West New Chum.—Sept. 10—I have crushed 255 tons stone for the week, and obtained 167oz amalgam from plates and ripples.

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GLADSTONE.

Deskford.—Sept. 7—The drive has been very hard and bad for blasting. I have driven for the week 6ft, making a total distance of 47ft. The ground is more

distance of 47ft. The ground is more favourable for driving. I have put a man on to trench the west side of the creek near the Tasman boundary, and on Monday we struck a run of wash on the side of the creek. I tried a prospect, the result being about 1½oz of tin and two specs of gold. I have since struck some quartz, looking like the cap of a reef, and am pleased with the appearance of the clay and quartz passed through. Mr Chaffey has told me he thinks we shall have to drive deeper into the hill to cut the Tasman line of reef. I am satisfied there is a right hand or left hand heave of the reef from its course by a slide or cross-course, and we must prospect to find it, but at present it rather puzzles me.

BEACONSFIELD.

West Tasmania.—Sept. 8—I have driven the tunnel 9ft for the week, making a total of 401ft. The country is still hard and crossed by quartz veins, heavily charged with mundic. A good quantity of water is coming from the shaft.

Kohinoor.—Sept. 9—Prospects are still improving. On driving east the appearances are more favourable than when we opened out.

Florence Nightingale.—Sept. 10—The crank shaft was delivered on the claim to-day, and I will get it fixed and start about 9 p.m.