

on the 6th, after a quick but stormy passage. On the 9th Tom embarked again, took the yacht on to Geelong, and came by train to meet us here.

We drove to the Star of the East Mine, where, after putting on real miners' clothes, we went down in the cage with Mr. Carroll and several other directors who had come to meet us. The directors asked me to christen a new lode the "Lady Brassey," but I suggested that the name should be the *Synbeam*, and this they eventually adopted. I was afterwards glad to hear that the



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next day they struck gold. There was a good deal of walking to be done in the mine, and I was very tired when we got to the surface, at about three o'clock, having been underground more than two hours.

*Friday, June 10th.*—Immediately after lunch Tom and I were obliged to leave, as we wished to call on the Bishop. There was only just time to do this and catch the train for Geelong, at which place we arrived at about half-past six, and soon found ourselves on board the yacht again, which looked, as usual, pleasant and homelike after our short absence.