

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WATER APPEARS IN DALY-WEST.

As a Consequence of Stoppage of The Great Ontario Drain Tunnel.

COMING INTO LOWER WORKINGS

May Mean Shutting Down of Property—Ontario Management Pushing Relief Work.

A telephone message from camp during the forenoon brought the information that there were unmistakable evidences of water making its appearance in the lower workings of the Daly-West, and that it seemed only a matter of a few hours at the most until mining would have to cease there. This would make it a serious matter for the Daly-West, for it is drawing its principal supply of ore from and below the 1,200 level, up to which point the water is likely to rise. In fact, it will mean the practical suspension of operations at this big bonanza.

The situation there can perhaps be better understood when it is explained that the tunnel drains Ontario down to the 1,700 level, the Daly mine at about 2,000 feet, the Daly-West at about 2,300 feet, and having effect in the Daly-Judge at a correspondingly greater depth. The tunnel which comes out at the Ontario mill, cuts the shaft used lately by the Ontario company at the 600 level, in the Daly at the 900, and the Daly-West at the 1,200 levels. With the drain tunnel blocked, it simply means that the Ontario, Daly and Daly-West workings will fill up to these levels.

The Daly-West sends all its product through the Ontario 600, starting from the 1,200 level of its main working shaft; the crude shipping ore being stopped there and the concentrates from the mill lowered to that point. If the volume of water runs through this long adit that has usually flowed through the drain tunnel, it will render the haulage system of the Daly-West mine useless. Hence the seriousness of the situation so far as the Daly-West is concerned, was readily understood.

In the Daly property the present operations are being carried on the Mesopha claim, at a point out of reach of floods.

Superintendent Rood of the Ontario company returned from camp last night and was in communication with Foreman Matt Connelley during the forenoon, but conditions are about as they were yesterday. It has been decided to tunnel around the cave section; but how long it will take to do this, can only be conjectured, as there is no way of determining the extent of the general bulkhead in front of where the cave occurred to prevent the dam from giving way to the immense pressure behind it, thus insuring the safety of the men working in the tunnel being run around the debris. Superintendent Rood is satisfied the job is being attended by many difficulties; yet they are not insurmountable; it will probably take months to work them out.

MAY DAY STRONGER.

Tintic Stock Sells Up to 20 Cents—Uncle Sam Weaker.

During the early calls of the Mining Exchange today 10,450 shares of stock were transferred, for which was paid the sum of \$3,628.50.

Just as was expected, May Day continued to go up and came within a cent of touching at 30 cents a share. The demand, however, was not as heavy as it was yesterday. New York Bonanza opened with 100 shares going at 5 1/2 cents, but after a few minutes a few points. Uncle Sam seems to have reached the turning point and the stock suffered some. Daly-West is almost certain to go lower on account of the Ontario tunnel disaster at Park City. One lot was bought at \$13, but no one is anxious to take it until the existing condition in camp is fairly steady. Silver Shield remained fairly steady. Sacramento sold down to 7 1/2 cents on the open board. Daly and Daly-West were affected by the Ontario tunnel difficulty.

The closing quotations and sales were reported as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alax	13	18
Alce	50	90
Boston Consolidated	6.87 1/2	7.50
Bullion Beck	87 1/2	
Beck Tunnel	6.00	6.87 1/2
Butler Liberal	13	14
Carissa	11	13 1/2
Con. Mercu	35	36 1/2
Century		10
Crested	27 1/2	27 1/2
Daly	2.00	2.47 1/2
Daly-Judge	5.50	5.55
Daly-West	12.50	13.50
Eagle and Blue Bell		1.00
Grand Central	3.10	
Goldfield Bon		.64
Horn Silver	1.50	
Ingot	.01 1/2	
Jim Butler	.75	.80
Joe Bowers	.75	.80
Little Chief	.04 1/2	.04 1/2
Lower Mammoth	.03	.13
Montana Tonopah	2.92	3.05
Mammoth	1.10	1.20
May Day	28 1/2	29 1/2
Martha Washington	.09 1/2	
McNamara	.37 1/2	
New York	.51 1/2	.62 1/2
Ontario	1.25	3.00
Rocco-Homestake	.40	
Richmond-Anaconda	.04	.09
Sunshine	.02	
Swansea	.40	
South Swansea	.07	.07 1/2
Sacramento	.07	.09 1/2
Silver King	.09	.09
Star Consolidated	.12 1/2	.13
Silver Shield	.37	.38
Tonopah	14.00	15.00
Tonopah Belmont	1.62 1/2	1.15
Tonopah Extension	5.25	
Tonopah Midway	1.50	1.70
Tetro	.19 1/2	.20
United States	26.37 1/2	27.25
Uncle Sam Con.	.38	.39 1/2
Utah	.35	.39
Victoria	1.39 1/2	1.85
Victory Consolidated	.01	.04 1/2
Whitish	1.25	1.26
White Rock	.15	.25
Yankee Consolidated	.39	.40

REGULAR CALL.

Daly-West 100 at 13.00.  
May Day, 2,500 at 28; 500 at 28, seller  
60; 50 at 28, seller; 200 at 28 1/2; 500 at 29, seller 60.  
Silver Shield, 100 at 38; 50 at 37 1/2.

Today's Metal Quotations:

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining Company:

SILVER,	56 1/4
COPPER, CASTING	14 1/2
ELECTRO	14 15-16
LEAD,	\$3.50 @ \$4.50

New York Quotations:

LEAD, quiet,	\$4.40 @ \$4.60
COPPER, firm,	15 1/2 @ 15 3/4

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Carissa, 200 at 11 1/4.	
Little Chief, 1,000 at 4 1/2; 1,000 at 4 1/4.	
May Day, 500 at 28.	
New York, 200 at 51 1/4.	
Silver Shield, 700 at 38.	
Sacramento, 500 at 7 1/2.	

RECAPITULATION.

Shares, Value.	
Regular call	6,850 \$2,957.75
Open board	4,100 680.75
Forenoon totals	10,450 \$3,638.50

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THE KESWICK SMELTER.

Plant in Shasta County, California, Will Go Out of Commission.

The Keswick smelter of the Mountain Copper company, in Shasta county, Cal., will be blown out as a result of the recent decision finding for the government against the copper company for damages to trees and other vegetation in the neighborhood of Keswick. The company has given notice to the several mines which have supplied the smelters with siliceous ores for flux that no more ores will be received. An interesting phase of the situation about Keswick lies in the fact that many of the trees in the damaged district are showing renewed signs of life, and reports from Happy Valley, one of the affected districts, are that the fruit trees and grass are flourishing this year, and even the pine trees are again bearing cones. This is thought to be due to the fact that the practice of heap-roasting has been discontinued at the smelters for several years past, and also partly to the fact that the rainfall has been more abundant this year than usual.

ABE LINCOLN MILL.

Work of Constructing Plant at Pioche Is Being Rushed.

During the last week work has been pushed on the Abe Lincoln property and the construction portion of the mill is in readiness. On Sunday Geo. L. Betts of Salt Lake went over to the mill and took measurements for the cyanide department and has taken a contract to have it completed in 35 days.

F. J. Donohue, the mining and metallurgical engineer, who has tested the ores, has satisfied himself that first-class results can be obtained by concentration and cyanide treating of the ore. Wood is being hauled in and piled up at the mill.

Manager A. W. Scott has had the underground workings of the mine surveyed so as to know the positive point where the Half Moon and Abe Lincoln ground meet.

The name of the incorporation is the Janet Mining company, having been named after the daughter of Chas. S. Miller, Boston, the President of the company.

THE RED ELEPHANT.

Property at Halley, in Which Salt Lake Is Interested, Showing Well.

Fred C. Bradley, who is engaged in preparing the Idaho exhibit for the Lewis & Clark exposition, visited Halley a few days ago and says the Red Elephant mine is proving to be remarkably well. An ore shoot 800 feet long has been opened, he says, and the ore is of very good grade. It is expected that the tunnel being driven to tap the lead lower will reach the ore. Bradley is interested in a property at Muldoon which makes a very fine showing. He has a small ledge of ore in the very high grade. It is his plan to run another tunnel that will develop the vein at greater depth. Since he made the strike, a number of other properties have been started to the time of the slump in silver. It was then practically abandoned, but it promises now to become productive once more.

About Tonopah Mining Claims.

San Francisco, March 29.—The complaint in what promises to be one of the most sensational suits of its kind has been filed in the county clerk's office by W. E. and Marie Patrick against L. L. Patrick, brother of the first named plaintiff. The suit is brought to recover \$100,000 and many startling details are expected regarding big mining claims at Tonopah and Goldfield which are said, when the hearing comes up.

Nevada Stocks.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, furnish the following San Francisco quotations today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams	14	15
Columbia Min.	13	
Golden Anchor	22	24
Goldfield	27	28
McNish	30	32
Jim Butler	30	32
Junio	35	37
Junio Extension	35	37
MacNamara	43	46
Ray O'Brien	3.00	3.25
Mexican	1.40	1.50
Redtop	40	41
Rescue	67	70
Sandstorm	67	70
Tonopah Belmont	1.12 1/2	1.15
Tonopah Extension	14.75	15.25
Gold Mountain	16	17
North Star	15	17
San Jose	1.25	1.35
Ohio Tonopah	87	90
Kendall	21	22
Butler	25	26
Belcher	25	26
Victory	1.15	1.25
Ophir	7.00	8.00
Caladonia	47	49
Mexican	1.40	1.50
Savage	15	17
Potosi	12	13
McViehe of the Birmingham Consol.	1.45	1.55
Norcross	75	78
Andres	21	22
Con. Victor	1.15	1.25
B. H. Picke	40	42
Bill Picke	22	24
Scorpion	22	24

PROSPECTING IN SOUTHERN NEVADA.

A Party of Denverites Return From a Four Month's Tour Of the Desert.

ELDORADO CANYON WILL BOOM.

W. H. Jenkins Believes It Will Be The Scene of Much Activity in The Near Future.

A trio of prospectors, with calloused hands and faces bronzed from coming in contact with the winds which sweep over the heated sands of southern Nevada, put in their appearance yesterday after a four month's tour through the mineral bearing regions of Lincoln county. The party consisted of W. H. Jenkins, A. H. Johnson and A. N. Miller, all Denver boys, who have been in search of some of the golden wealth now hidden in nature's treasure boxes of the neighboring state.

Mr. Jenkins related an interesting story today of the travels of himself and companions. The party outfitted at Las Vegas early last November and started out to prospect the mountain regions on either side of the Salt Lake Route. The visitors first struck out for the Kawich district, one of the Nevada camps now enjoying quite a boom, but did not stay long as they found the country staked for miles around. Believing it useless to tarry, it was concluded to prospect the Irish mountains, so they harnessed their horses and headed in that direction, which district was reached in due time.

"This region," said Mr. Jenkins, "looks inviting, but we did not find anything exactly to our liking, so, after spending a little time there, we pulled out for Timpahute, which also seems to have possibilities worthy of consideration by men who have some capital to back them. On leaving this camp we prospected the Desert mountains, but here we found nothing of value and the mineralization does not amount to much."

After leaving the Desert mountains the party crossed the Salt Lake Route again to prospect the country between Las Vegas and Eldorado canyon, about 40 miles from the former place and near the Colorado river. Eldorado, in the opinion of Mr. Jenkins and his associates, is going to be the scene of the next big mining boom in Nevada. Some immensely rich ore has been discovered lately—some assaying as high as 3,000 ounces silver to the ton; new properties are being discovered and old mines, worked in the early days of mining in the west, are being reopened again.

The ore deposits in Eldorado are extensive, and Mr. Jenkins feels confident it will make one of the largest and best mining camps in Nevada. Prospecting are going in there rapidly and already the region is attracting capital; several deals having been consummated there recently. The Cedar basin country contains some good indications, according to Mr. Jenkins, and a good many men are prospecting there.

"Anyone going on a prospecting trip through Nevada should start out with the expectation of getting off cheap. Water is scarce and some places we got into," said Mr. Jenkins, "cost us 17 cents a gallon and we paid as much as 7 cents a pound for horse feed."

A group of claims was located by the members of the Jenkins party between Las Vegas and Eldorado. They expect to go back in the near future to do the development work.

MANHATTAN GROUP.

Tintic Property to Form Basis for a New Corporation.

The Manhattan group of claims in Tintic is to form the basis for a new corporation and plans to that effect are now being carried out. The property is located on the west of the Bullion Beck and Gemini mines. Considerable development work has been done on the ground and the ledge shows up strongly, with all the favorable characteristics found in the Bullion Beck and Gemini. Eureka, on which the great producers are situated. The names of the officers of the new company are not as yet given out, but some of them are familiar with the ground and it is presumed they know the value of it.

VIEWED WITH ALARM.

Ontario Tunnel Disaster Causes Apprehension in Park City.

R. W. Fares, the well known Park City broker, is in the city today on a brief business trip.

In speaking of the Ontario tunnel cave, Mr. Fares says the disaster is viewed with much alarm in camp and no one can measure the damage likely to be done before the unfortunate situation is relieved. Some citizens of the camp take an optimistic view and believe the cave is not so serious but what the dam can be removed and the flooded mines drained within the next week. Others do not feel so confident of this and are rather inclined to believe that it will be several months before conditions reach normal again. Should this be the case the camp will suffer badly as a result of the showing down, or at least the curtailing of the output from the big mines that are the mainstay of the camp.

CONCENTRATED.

The Yampa has two cars of matte in today's market.

Shipments from the Carissa mine of Tintic were resumed yesterday after a brief cessation.

S. L. Butler, president of the Pioneer Sampling company, is still in New York. He is not expected to reach here for about a week.

Joseph Dederich has gone to Twin Falls, Ida., where he has secured the contract to erect a large hotel for the Twin Falls Investment company.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCormick & Co., were reported as follows: Base ore and concentrates, \$55,000; base bullion, \$39,760.

EXCELLENT EXCELLENT  
That's what they all say when they use  
**SMITH'S FLOUR**

LOCAL MARKETS.

The local markets continue to be well supplied from the west coast with fruits and vegetables. There are today, California cucumbers, artichokes, exceptionally fine Oregon dry onions, and Florida pine apples. A car of lemons has just been received and several cars of oranges will be received tomorrow and next day. In the fish market, king fish and barracuda are now being received but salmon is reported scarce on account of the condition of the California rivers. Butter continues stiff, and the scarcity of local produce so that larger shipments are now being received but sent in from the east. The prices obtaining in today's local markets are as follows:

RETAIL.

Corn, per cwt.	\$1.45
Corn, cracked, per cwt.	1.50
Wheat, per bushel	1.05 @ 1.20
Oats	1.80
Barley, rolled, per cwt.	1.90
Flour, family, per cwt.	2.40
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	2.40
Flour, high grade, per cwt.	2.50
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.30
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.25 @ 2.30

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb.	12 1/2 @ 25
Dressed pork, lb.	12 1/2 @ 25
Dressed veal, lb.	12 1/2 @ 25
Dressed lamb, lb.	12 1/2 @ 25
Lard	15
Dressed hens, lb.	20
Dressed springs, lb.	20 @ 22
Sage, bunch	1.25
Spring lamb, hindquarter	1.50

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb.	30
Cheese, lb.	20 @ 25
Egg, dozen	20
Eastern cheese, lb.	20

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Pineapples, each	30 @ 35
Turkish figs, per lb.	20
Turnips, per peck	20
California cauliflower	15
Oranges, per box	2.25 @ 2.75
Lemons, per box	3.75 @ 4.50
Limes, per dozen	20
Flgs, package	5, 10, 15
Fancy dry onions, per peck	40
Utah cabbage, per lb.	3
Carrots, per bushel	10
Green onions, three for	10
Mixed nuts, two pounds	35
Utah lettuce, per bunch	5 @ 7
Utah potatoes, per bushel	5 @ 7
Beets, per peck	10
California lettuce, per head	15
Large Peas, 2 lbs.	25
Idaho apples, per box	1.50 @ 2.00
Bananas, 4 lbs. for	25
Newhall (Cal.) oranges, dozen	20 @ 25
Utah celery, bunch	5 @ 15
Cranberries, per quart	10 @ 12 1/2
Thy, bunch	5
Marjoram, bunch	5
Cider, per gallon	80
Honey	15
Cherries, per bushel	10 @ 15
Grape fruit, two, three and four for	20
Utah rhubarb, per pound	10
Dates, one-pound package	20
Dry onions, 4 lbs.	25
Cherries, per bushel	10 @ 15
Tomatoes, per basket	15
Cuban potatoes, per lb.	15

FISH.

Steelhead salmon, pound	17 1/2
Pond trout, pound	15
Codfish, pound	15
Oysters, select, per quart	10
Oysters, N. Y. Counts, per quart	7 1/2
Perch, per pound	10
White fish	20
Lobsters	17 1/2
Striped bass, pound	25
Flounders, two for	20
Blotlers, each	5
Smelt, pound	15
Crabs, each	25 @ 30
Calish, pound	15
Red Snappers, pound	20
Skate	12 1/2
King	15
Barracuda	15

WHOLESALE FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled	\$9.00
Timothy	12.50
Wheat, per bushel	1.05 @ 1.20
Corn, per cwt.	1.35
Corn, cracked, per cwt.	1.40
Oats	1.70
Barley, per bushel	1.00 @ 1.10
Flour, family, per cwt.	1.40
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	2.40
Flour, high grade, per cwt.	2.50
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.30
Corn meal, per cwt.	1.00 @ 1.25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, pound	20
Cheese, pound	15
Ranch eggs	4.75 @ 5.00
Eastern fancy cheese	14 1/2

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound	5 @ 6
Dressed pork, pound	7 1/2
Dressed veal, pound	7 1/2
Dressed lamb, pound	7 1/2
Dressed mutton, pound	7 1/2
Sage, bunch	1.25
Spring lamb, pound	15 @ 17
Dressed springs, pound	20
Live hens, pound	12 @ 13

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co., successors to Hudson Sons Co. Brokers were:

Amalgamated	79 1/4
Bingham	31 1/4
Con. Mercu	33
Daly West	33
Utah	42
U. S. Mining	26 1/2

MARKET WAS UNDER PRESSURE.

Fortify of Stocks Showed Small Declines, Some Slight Recoveries Being Made.

BUSINESS WAS ON SMALL SCALE.

Little Demand for Anything, Nor Was There Any Great Pressing for Sale.

New York, March 30.—The market opened under pressure today which was marked by a decline of an eighth to a half for the majority of stocks. The general market showed little sympathy with a temporary bullish outburst in Ontario & Western and a half dozen minor specialties. Some recovery followed the opening decline, but the market soon became heavy again and Ontario & Western lost its point advance. Somewhat lower prices were made on this decline. St. Paul, Pennsylvania and New York Central falling a point and Union Pacific 1 1/2. In the way of advances Realty figured for 1/2. Rubber Goods preferred 3/4 and the common, United States Rubber preferred, Lead preferred and Railway Investment preferred 1 to 1 1/2. The decline reached a point in Reading, Norfolk & Western, Canadian Pacific, Kansas City Southern, C. & C. & St. Louis and Bag. Sloss-Sherfield Steel fell 3/4. The market became extremely dull except for advances in a number of issues rarely dealt in. The Standard Road stocks and bonds and Central of Georgia second and third income bonds advanced 1 to 3 points. Gains of 1 to 1 1/2 were made by Twin City Rapid Transit, Chicago & North Western, Illinois Central, Great Western, Central Railroad of New Jersey and Peoria & Eastern. Consolidated Gas rose 1/2. These movements were not impressive and prices elsewhere began to sag again. St. Paul dropped 1 1/2.

The leading stocks recovered slightly from the morning's depression and became very quiet. Leather preferred sold at 40 1/2, compared with 40 1/4 on the previous sale. General Electric also gained 1/2 and Lead preferred a point. Virginia Iron and Steel fell off 1 and New York Chicago & St. Louis second preferred 2. While there was scarcely any demand of consequence for stocks, neither was there any pressing for sale and the small business accomplished was at better prices. The specialties moved most widely and were relatively more active than railroad stocks. Tennessee Coal fluctuated frequently from 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Sloss-Sherfield Steel converted its 3 point loss into a gain of 2. Kansas & Texas sagged 1. Gains were made of 5 by Sloss-Sherfield Steel and 3 1/2 by Tennessee Coal. Colorado Fuel rose 1/2. There was a fairly general recovery on the running off of the rail loan rate and some prices got over last night. Pennsylvania rising 3/4. Railroad stocks, however, were not so active and the closing was about the best and slightly irregular.

Money on call, firm, 2 1/4 per cent, closing bid 2 1/4, offered 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans, steady, 40 and 90 days and 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent.