SHIPMENTS SUSPENDED.

Bullion-Beck Forced to Cull a Half Bonanza of Smelter Charges.

MINE'S DEVELOPMENT IS SATISFACTORY.

Broken Handled Through the Exchange—The Ontario's Report—Miscellaneous Mining Items.

Its inability thus far to successfully negotiate a new ore contract with the smelter people has caused the Bullion-Beck company to cull a half in the matter of shipments, and from now on, until such time as an adjustable rate shall be made, the Bullion-Beck will ship no more ore, the company sacrificing itself with stoping the same in the dumps from which it can be removed at the proper time at a very nominal cost.

Such is the word given out by John Beck today concerning the status of the mine in question. He said in substance that the smelters were charging so much for the treatment of the company's ores, and that, for the time being, it would be better for the company not to ship shipments, while awaiting future developments. The mine, says Mr. Beck, is now producing supply ore to the amount of 200 tons per day, all of which is good enough to be shipped, but, as stated, the company has reached a depth of 1,400 feet, and on the way there is a wonderful showing, the ledge increasing in size in both extent and richness, as much is attained. Whether the bull in shipments will be also therefore with the payment of the regular schedule yet remains to be seen.

BROKERS HURRIED THROUGH.

Figures Well Maintained and a Fair Amount of Business Transacted.

The brokers hurried through with the call this morning, and the business amounted to 1,000 shares, the bulk of the trading being in the better class of securities. Figures were well maintained almost all the way through the list, although there were a few slight advances, neither were there any considerable declines.

No. 1 silver was sold until Hopper, Mayo, was reached, when a slight weakness developed considerable activity, and the stock sold to the tune of 1,000 shares, which took it off the board. Hopper, however, recovered somewhat, leaving that stock at the close of the session at 3 cents, Mammoth, on reasonably heavy buying, advanced about a point and a half, and Bullion-Beck, on a little more, but not to the extent of Mammoth, Mayo also looked better, the bid at 27 being the highest for the stock in quite a little while. On the Exchange, however, only 100 shares of the stock changed hands, the bulk of the trading in this stock being done in the street, where it is said, quite a number of shares changed hands at 28 cents. Yesterday Mr. Mayo, who