

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

TODAY'S TRADING ON THE EXCHANGE

Con. Mercu, Daly-West, Yankee And California Were Active.

MARKET GENERALLY IS UP.

Business Was Small, With Evidence Of Covering In Certain Stocks—Ajax Stronger Than Expected.

Trading on the exchange today resulted in the recording of sales involving 2,400 shares and \$21,700. The daily traders, Con. Mercu, Yankee, Daly-West and May Day came in for considerable trading activity, and the latter three did not close until 1:30. Con. Mercu was strong around 1:30, and a substantial gain was recorded by May Day. The latter was closed at \$2.00, and May Day above \$2 was traded in.

California evinced considerable activity, and sales totaling 2,300 shares were made between 2:30 and 2:45, the stock closing with 24% asked.

Ajax between 2:45 and 2:50 was dealt out to the extent of 5,000 shares, and was closed strong around the latter figure. Lower Mammoth closed at 72 after trading at 71, and Star Con. declined two cents from the opening.

There is a tendency among the more conservative traders to cover short contracts on Ajax, California and some others of the active list and fewer shares were predicted for not a few days.

At the close of the call this morning the following quotations were recorded:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Aibion	1.25	1.30
Anchor	1.25	1.30
Ajax	2.50	2.60
Mammoth	2.50	2.60
California	2.50	2.60
Consolidated Mercu	1.96	1.97
Petrol	2.10	2.15
Daly-West	2.00	2.05
Dalton & Lark	1.00	1.05
Dexter Consolidated	1.25	1.30
Eagle and Blue Bell	1.00	1.05
Eastern	1.00	1.05
Central	1.00	1.05
Horn Silver	1.15	1.20
Ingot	1.00	1.05
Lover Mammoth	1.15	1.20
Mammoth	1.15	1.20
May Day	2.00	2.05
Northern Light	1.00	1.05
Ontario	1.00	1.05
Star Con.	1.00	1.05
Valley	1.00	1.05

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Ben Butler	1.00	1.05
Knox Tweed	1.00	1.05
California	1.00	1.05
Central	1.00	1.05
Dalton	1.00	1.05
Emerald	1.00	1.05
Golden Eagle	1.00	1.05
Star Bowers	1.00	1.05
Little Chief	1.00	1.05
La Rine	1.00	1.05
Manhattan	1.00	1.05
Marathon	1.00	1.05
Richmond-Alameda	1.00	1.05
Petrol	1.00	1.05
Victor	1.00	1.05
West Morning Glory	1.00	1.05
Yankee Consolidated	1.00	1.05

OPENING SALES.

Ajax—1,000 at 24; 1,500 at 25; 1,200 at 26; 250 at 27; 1,000 at 28; 1,000 at 29; 1,000 at 30; 1,000 at 31; 1,000 at 32; 1,000 at 33; 1,000 at 34; 1,000 at 35; 1,000 at 36; 1,000 at 37; 1,000 at 38; 1,000 at 39; 1,000 at 40; 1,000 at 41; 1,000 at 42; 1,000 at 43; 1,000 at 44; 1,000 at 45; 1,000 at 46; 1,000 at 47; 1,000 at 48; 1,000 at 49; 1,000 at 50; 1,000 at 51; 1,000 at 52; 1,000 at 53; 1,000 at 54; 1,000 at 55; 1,000 at 56; 1,000 at 57; 1,000 at 58; 1,000 at 59; 1,000 at 60; 1,000 at 61; 1,000 at 62; 1,000 at 63; 1,000 at 64; 1,000 at 65; 1,000 at 66; 1,000 at 67; 1,000 at 68; 1,000 at 69; 1,000 at 70; 1,000 at 71; 1,000 at 72; 1,000 at 73; 1,000 at 74; 1,000 at 75; 1,000 at 76; 1,000 at 77; 1,000 at 78; 1,000 at 79; 1,000 at 80; 1,000 at 81; 1,000 at 82; 1,000 at 83; 1,000 at 84; 1,000 at 85; 1,000 at 86; 1,000 at 87; 1,000 at 88; 1,000 at 89; 1,000 at 90; 1,000 at 91; 1,000 at 92; 1,000 at 93; 1,000 at 94; 1,000 at 95; 1,000 at 96; 1,000 at 97; 1,000 at 98; 1,000 at 99; 1,000 at 100; 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