STOCKS SLOW AND WEAK

Christmas Celebration Had a Bad Effect on the Market.

ORE SUPPLY OF THE BULLION BECK.

Mayor Mill Will Shortly Handle 600 Tons Daily—Alliance to be Pushed—Miscellaneous.

With bull and bear the day following the Christmas celebration was decidedly tame, each being a little fine at the war dance, and brokers hung in an honor to transact business. The call, therefore, was devoid of special feature, save it be those of an arbitrary character, and when batch was entered on the sales amounted to 34,300 shares which sold at a total value of $13,535.27.

Bullion-Beck opened the call with sales of 200 shares at $5.40 a share. Only that followed with a transfer at $5 and a demand for the stock then ensued, while the next business was in Post Avon, which held up fairly well and handled one 4,000 share at reasonable figures, some going for future delivery at a slight advance over spot quotations. In the close there was a rally and of 6,000 shares, with not an offering of one figure. This strength is owing to a report by Colonel Patrick Duncan, but neither advance nor decline seem to materialize, which was still further evidenced when Colonel Duncan on reaching at Dom 50 to 52 cents, which quotation dropped 100 at 42 cents.

Of Mammoth there was the first sales for stocks unfloated. It parted with a lot of 40 cents and was left with a lot of 20 cents and offerings at 35. Bullion-Beck Tunnel remained nearly idle and had its best lot at 6½ cents. Of Ontario Prince sold, opened and closed and sold at $1.27 in the face of numerous requests for the stock a cent lower than figure. Colombia developed a little activity, and sold between 18 and 17 cents, and Dexter was called down for 200 shares, which was duly sold at $3.25 a share. Emerald figured in the opening at 16 cents, Golden Fleece at 2 cents, Jo Bonney at 24½ cents, and Jo Bonney Extension at 14½ cents. There was business in Little Bonney, and 1,000 sold at 1½ which Lo Bonney said, at 1½ and 2½ for larger delivery, while Spence, Fairbank, Sadie Shannon and Silver Star contributed an added a little to the day's cooking, particularly the latter, which changed hands at 12 and 13 cents, and in a range from $1.22 to $1.25 a share. A sale of Tetro at 14 cents and one at $1.10 closed the day's work, and Bull and Caller Jones put on his coat and stepped out into the open air, a little cheered with the tone of the local market.

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	4	5
Ark	1	1 90
Alliance	40	50
Alliance Extension	1	2
Alliance Gold	1	2
Bullion Beck	5 40	5 50
Bullion Beck Extension	1	2
Bullion Beck Tunnel	6½	7
Beck	1	2
Big Cottonwood	1	2
Black Jack	1	2
Black Jack Extension	1	2
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