

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

MARKET VERY ACTIVE TODAY.

Daly-West Regains Its Former Standing—Victor Was Lower.

AJAX HEAVILY TRADED IN.

Ben Butler Advancing—Ontario Sells—Uncle Sam Stronger—Mammoth Firmer.

Business on the mining exchange opened today to a good demand for stocks. Orders had come in thick and fast since Saturday, as is evidenced by the heavy sales in Ajax and Victor, and the good demand for a number of other securities. Ajax opened at \$1.40 and closed at \$1.35, after selling up to \$1.45. Anchor let go 100 shares at \$2.50, while Con. Mercur moved up to \$2.62. Sacramento sold at \$2.44. Star Con. was a little weaker, selling down to \$2.34. Tesora was traded in at \$2.40 at the outset, but afterwards weakened to \$2.30 and closed at \$2.25. Uncle Sam sold up to \$1.30 and closed at \$1.25, while Tetro released an odd lot at \$1.75. Victor dropped nearly 20.00 shares at prices ranging from 60 to the opening at \$2. It closed a little firmer at \$2.44. Sunbeam sold down to \$4, while Ross Tweed was active between \$8 and \$9. Ben Butler released several thousand shares between 19% and 20%. Daly West was very active at much higher prices. With definite information released regarding the lawsuit rumors, it reacted to \$39.35 today, and closed at \$38.80. Lower Mammoth was traded in at \$2.05, while Mammoth was active between \$2.05 and \$2.07. May Day being around \$1.44, while Ontario sold at \$2.42.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	1.44	1.44
Albion	1.44	1.44
Alice	2.74	2.74
Anchor	2.47	2.50
Black Jack	1.56	1.56
Boss Tweed	8	8
Bullion Beck	2.70	2.70
Ben Butler	20	20
Con. Mercur	2.62	2.62
Carissa	1.44	1.48
Century	3.00	3.00
Daly	39.35	39.35
Daly West	38.80	38.80
Dexter	40	40
Dalton	44	44
Diamond Con.	20	20
Emerald	106	106
Eagle and Blue Bell	9	9
Golden Eagle	3	3
Galea	29	29
Horn Silver	1.80	1.80
Hercules	4	4
Joe Bowers	74	74
Kremlin	3.00	3.00
Lower Mammoth	2.05	2.05
La Reine	25	25
Little Chief	18	18
Mammoth	2.01	2.01
Martha Washington	14	14
May Day	1.44	1.44
Northern Light	2	2
Ontario	11.80	12.10
Petro	5	5
Richmond Ananda	274	274
Rocco Homestead	60	60
Sacramento	2.44	2.44
Silver Shield	48	48
Sunbeam	4	4
Sunshine	716	716
Star Con.	2.34	2.34
South Swansea	2.00	2.00
Showers Con.	45	45
Tetro	20	20
Tesora	2.30	2.30
Uncle Sam	1.25	1.25
Utah	1.78	1.78
Valco	20	20
Victor	24	24
West Morning Glory	6	6
White Rock	5	5
Yankee	5.00	5.00

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ajax, 900 at \$1.40; 600 at \$1.42; 700 at \$1.44; 500 at \$1.46; 100 at \$1.48; 100 at \$1.50; 100 at \$1.52; 100 at \$1.54; 100 at \$1.56; 100 at \$1.58; 100 at \$1.60; 100 at \$1.62; 100 at \$1.64; 100 at \$1.66; 100 at \$1.68; 100 at \$1.70; 100 at \$1.72; 100 at \$1.74; 100 at \$1.76; 100 at \$1.78; 100 at \$1.80; 100 at \$1.82; 100 at \$1.84; 100 at \$1.86; 100 at \$1.88; 100 at \$1.90; 100 at \$1.92; 100 at \$1.94; 100 at \$1.96; 100 at \$1.98; 100 at \$2.00; 100 at \$2.02; 100 at \$2.04; 100 at \$2.06; 100 at \$2.08; 100 at \$2.10; 100 at \$2.12; 100 at \$2.14; 100 at \$2.16; 100 at \$2.18; 100 at \$2.20; 100 at \$2.22; 100 at \$2.24; 100 at \$2.26; 100 at \$2.28; 100 at \$2.30; 100 at \$2.32; 100 at \$2.34; 100 at \$2.36; 100 at \$2.38; 100 at \$2.40; 100 at \$2.42; 100 at \$2.44; 100 at \$2.46; 100 at \$2.48; 100 at \$2.50; 100 at \$2.52; 100 at \$2.54; 100 at \$2.56; 100 at \$2.58; 100 at \$2.60; 100 at \$2.62; 100 at \$2.64; 100 at \$2.66; 100 at \$2.68; 100 at \$2.70; 100 at \$2.72; 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