THE MINING MARKET.

Not a Sale Chronicled on the Exchange Today.

SWANSEA IMPROVES A LITTLE.

Letter From Our Mammoth Correspondent—Pollock's Weekly Review—Other Notes.

While trading on Exchange has been very sluggish for the past three or four weeks, each day's call has always brought out at least one transfer. An exception to this rule, however, was struck today, when the bears and bears met and went through both classes of stock without recording a single sale—the first occurrence of the kind since the exchange opened. Nearly all the stocks were in the dumps, too, as far as quotations were concerned, and the bears had things pretty much their own way. Swansea which sold at a very low figure yesterday revived a little, but aside from that, no change to the condition of the stocks was apparent.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Mines	Asked	Bid
Anchor	$ 2 00	$ 1 90
Ajax	75	65
Alice	55	
Alliance		30
Black Chief-Mammoth	16	
Golden Rock	3 00	2 40
Hecla Consolidated	6 00	
Iron Blossom	1 90	1 70
Daly West		20
Union & Lake	15	
Utah Consolidated	17	
Anglo		3
Ontario	5 25	
Ontario Extension	2 00	1 90
Grand Central	2 00	1 50
Mammoth	2 50	2 40
Dividend	1 00	
Rose Valley	3 10	
Silver King	2 00	1 90
Swansea	15	10
Beaconsfield	3 00	
Emma	2 75	2 60
Emma Extension		1 00
Yankee Girl	10	8
Colorado	4 00	3 50
Cecilia	1 10	
Utah	4 00	3 50

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Mines	Asked	Bid
Independent	2	1½
Little Pittsburg	7½	7½
U. S. Mineral Land		3
Dalton	4½	3½
Carnegie		
Horseshoe		
Wonder		
Prince Consolidated	4½	3
Lion		
Ontario	5 25	5 00
Oregon Short Line	21	19
Brighton Copper Co		
Cecilia		
Imperial	7½	6½
Honerine		
Mt. Wheeler Min. Co		
Alice		
Centennial Eureka		
Morgan Consolidated		
Carl Crystal		
Nabobs		
Lucky Boy	16	
South Dakota	1 00	90
Bullion		
Hecla		
U. S. Tunnel Co	7½	3
Cactus Gold Silver	14	
Old Ironsides		

POLLOCK'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Local Mining Stock Market Has Been Decidedly Weak.

James A. Pollock says in his weekly mining stock market letter under date of today:

The week in the local mining stock market has not been all that was expected, and at the close nearly all of the stocks on the list were somewhat lower. There were a few notable exceptions. The service of successful operators are to always buy on a weak market, and investors will certainly make no serious mistake by buying any of the investment securities when they are in the dumps. Orders were fairly numerous. This is a far better time to buy than to sell.

Ajax has resumed operations at the mines and everything is now in fairly good condition. The stock did considerable business, but remained practically unchanged from the previous week's quotations. Neither Alliance, Ontario nor Dividend did any business worthy of mention. Anchor was offered quite freely slightly above the $1 mark, but there were few buyers at. Bullion Beck continued strong, with the demand quite active, and offerings fairly light. The output from the properties is making a very creditable showing.

News regarding the outcome of the Centennial Eureka deal is still wholesomely mute and it is hardly likely that anything definite will be known before the 10th day of July, the date upon which the option expires. The energies of the company are being devoted entirely now to development work and the showing in the mines never was better. It is understood that if the option is not taken up that heavy shipments will be resumed by the company at once. There was very little of the stock on the market and none except in small odd lotes. Dalton and Jack was offered quite freely at 50 cents per share and early in the week showed a tendency to break, some of the holders fearing that a certain bank failure would affect the payment of future dividends. The management announced, however, that dividend payments would be regular and the stock sold at about the usual quotations. An early settlement is now anticipated on Dalton and in consequence the stock held to show any material strength. Work is continuing at the properties and the showing is reported to be quite favorable. There seems to be no legitimate reason for the delay in the payment of the long expected Daly dividend, for the company is known to have a handsome surplus. No dividend announcement has been made, however, and it is unknown where the company will resume payments. Only a limited amount of business was done in the stock and quotations were not materially changed. Daly West was quite strong with a few sales in the floor.

Galena continued strong and was in fair demand, with questions about starting the previous week. The Gray Marion cut is now up in the courts and the suit promises to be a very protracted one. It will probably take several weeks to complete the testing in the lower drift. Horn Silver was in good demand at times without advance in quotations. Little of the stock is now being offered. The properties are in good condition and making regular shipments.

As was stated would be the case, Mammoth has resumed the payment of dividends and on the first of July will pay five cents per share, with every prospect of 40 cents dividends during the balance of the same month. The company is about to let contracts for a new and the most improved hoisting plant and has sufficient money in the treasury to pay for the same, together with at least a couple of dividends, and still have a surplus of something over $100,000. The stock was very strong on the entire week, and sale on Owl was at the same, the trading being very heavy. It was said that the Sunday World put the Jack Stevens report out with the same intention that it did the Mammoth report, namely, to bear the market and thus enable well informed interests to pick up the stock cheap