

# MINES AND MINING.

The Week Closes With an Improved Tone in the Stock Market.

EVAN SHOWS A NICE ADVANCE.

The Month in the Pit Has Been a Good One—New from the Surrounding Camp.

The week on 'change closed with a gratifying increase in business and an improved tone in the mining stock market. Today's cut added to the week's advance, while the market was the only one to show a slight advance. Little Pittsburg and Northern light, showing the leading in the market. The day's business was the best during the week and showed quite a contrast to the operations of the first four days, which were weak and of narrow volume.

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The closing figures were as follows:

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