

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

MINE STOCKS SOME WEAKER.

The Ones That Suffered Worst During Week Were May Day And New York Bonanza.

CON. MERCUR AN EXCEPTION.

This Stock Advanced Almost 100 Per Cent—Today's Closing Quotations And Sales.

The mining stock market is not in quite as good shape as it was a week ago, as was evidenced by the dullness and inclination of stocks to soften during today's sessions of the Mining Exchange.

With the exception of Consolidated Mercur and a few others, stocks are lower. New York and May Day have suffered the worst; the former is getting back to its old place—under 15 cents; while New York has gradually come down from the high point reached about ten days ago—83 cents, to 50¢, at which figure 200 shares were taken on the open board today. Silver Shield and Uncle Sam have managed to hold up fairly steady, while Yankee Con. has joined the list of the weak ones. One lot of Billion-Buck found a buyer 200 shares, which was taken today at 13.25, a gain of 10¢.

Consolidated Mercur shareholders will be advised after next Monday's meeting of the posting of another dividend. In anticipation of this the stock has advanced almost 100 per cent during the past ten days. It sold at 60 cents today. It is current gossip that the order of the issuance of checks aggregated \$20,000.

The closing quotations and sales were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.	Bid.	Asked.
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