

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1905.

Financial and Commercial.

YIELD ON STOCKS.

Contrasts Shown by Twelve of the Most Prominent Wall-Street Specimens—Close Approach This Month to 1902 Level.

Friday we gave a list of 26 dividend-paying stocks showing percentage of net yield at prices recently made, compared with a year ago, at the low point prior to the great advance in the market, also with the 1902 high point. These stocks showed an average of 3.64 higher than a year ago, average of net yield being 4.12, compared with 3.58 in 1902, while in contrast with 1902, prices averaged only 84 lower, average of net yield one-third of one percent higher. There have been some increases in dividends which influence the yield. Here is another contrast of a different kind, though we have selected a different class of stocks—those of the prominent speculative-investment group. We compare herewith the highest yield of this year with quotations of a year ago and the 1902 highest, also net yield at those prices.

Stock	1905	1904	1902
Bell & Ohio	11.14	8.80	8.14
Can. Pac.	10.00	10.00	10.00
C. & N. E.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Del. & Hudson	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ill. Central	10.00	10.00	10.00
Louis & Nashville	10.00	10.00	10.00
Manhattan	10.00	10.00	10.00
Metropolitan	10.00	10.00	10.00
Missouri Pacific	10.00	10.00	10.00
Penn.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pennsylvania	10.00	10.00	10.00
Union Pacific	10.00	10.00	10.00

Average, 12 ... 10.00 10.00 10.00

Increased 1 percent in 1905.

Twelve active railroad stocks

average at highest of 1902

price was, percent, 3.59

In March, 1904, same stocks

averaged 3.59

and their average yield was

percent, 3.59

At highest, March 1905, aver-

age crop 12 ... 10.00

and average net yield percent 3.97

Average crop 12 ... 10.00

high to March 1904 ... 10.00

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March, 1905, average under

1905 high ... 10.00

Net yield 1905 ... 10.00

This disproportionate yield of March,

1905, high to March 1904, of 3.59

is due to three increases of one percent

used in daily "barometer" calculations

include 9 of the active railroad stocks

26 show a decline from highest in 1902

(closing prices at date) average was

highest to March, 1904, of 3.59

at 3.59, with net yield to and includ-

ing yesterday of 3.59.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The announcement is made that J. P.

Morgan & Co. will co-operate with

Lock & Co. in underwriting the com-

pany's bonds. On the stock exchange

the announcement is regarded as indicat-

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Algeria until reaching port, receive no

passage.

NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—British steamer

Royal New Orleans of Hamburg, found

large cargo of lumber, of which a point

is a m. steamer a woodwork is slight-

ly damaged.

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