

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

Financial and Commercial.

ELECTRIC TRACTION

Has Proved a Success on Two English Railway Systems

But There is a General Desire To Get Rid of the Live Rail - An Experiment to Be Made in London.

March completed a year's experience of electric traction on two sections of surface railway in England formerly operated by steam locomotives, viz—the Transvaal line of the North-Eastern, the first public electric service on which was inaugurated a year ago March 29, and the Liverpool-Routhport line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, in the former case the first electric traction ever a section of thirty-six miles has been wholly electrified (with the exception of one workmen's train in the early morning) in the latter (thirty miles) a mixed passenger service of electric and steam trains is being run, the latter being used for parcels and goods.

ANNIVERSARY OF A CORNER

The Northern Pacific Squeeze Of 1901 Recalled - Outlook for 1905.

(Tuesday's Boston Transcript) Today is the anniversary of the Northern Pacific "corner" of 1901. That was a great day; the net average decline in leading stocks was \$8; some of the extreme declines in London, 2 1/2 in Amalgamated Copper, 3 1/2 in Atchafalpa, 2 1/2 in Missouri Pacific, 3 1/2 in New York Central, 2 1/2 in Southern Pacific, 2 1/2 in United States Steel, 2 1/2 in the market.

Outlook for 1905 Market

In 1901 the corrective to overvaluing stocks came in the form of a general depression which lasted for about a year and a half. It was not until the latter part of the year that the market began to show signs of recovery.

VERY LITTLE TRADING

(Montreal Witness) What might be taken as an indication of the position of the majority of commission houses operating in the United States is the statement given out that one large brokerage house was carrying stocks valued at only \$100,000 two weeks ago.

LAWSON WINS

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar Refs, Am. Oil, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for market reports and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Montreal market reports and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for New York Cotton Market reports and prices. Includes items like Cotton, etc.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for dates and events. Includes items like May 11, 12, 13, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Thursday, May 11. Star Novos 180, Schmidt, from Antwerp. Star Halifax 300, Schmidt, from New York.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, etc.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 10.—Three sailors from the H. M. Haswell, a three-masted schooner, were wrecked near Beaufort yesterday, passed through here today to report that the ship is going to pieces on the shore, wrecking crews being unable to save her.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, May 11.—Arrived, Mount Temple, St. John's, St. John's, St. John's.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British schooner Alberta, from Elizabeth to Antwerp, C. B. hard coal, 115 tons capacity, 70 tons capacity, New York.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

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IMPORTS.

From Newark, N. J., the schooner Calabria, 70 tons hard coal, J. S. Hibbon & Co.

EXPORTS.

For Port, P. R., per schooner Golden Rule, 10,000 lbs. rice boards, 10,000 lbs. C. Crosby.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

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