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**FINE LIBRARY ADDITION  
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What the I. T. U. of America is  
Doing For Members in Distress  
at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 17.—At the Union Printers' Home to-day the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of the kind in the world conducted by trade union for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at one million dollars, and the addition that was dedicated to-day cost \$30,000. It houses the home's magnificent collection of books—12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery of the city, a representative of the local typographical union, a representative of the Denver Typographical Union, and President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical Union. President Lynch made the principal address, and among other things said: "The history of the library addition is typical of the history of the entire institution. An insignificant collection of books of a few hundred volumes has grown to more than 10,000 volumes. A room, commodious and up-to-date, was needed to house the collection. The requirements of the home, purely domestic in their nature, demanded additional room and modern utensils. The great need was made known to our membership. Immediately the money necessary, voluntarily contributed, began to pour in. To-day we are dedicating the new addition that, aside from this beautiful library room in which we are assembled, has given to the home an enlarged dining room, additional storerooms, new kitchen, serving rooms, bakery, cold storage plant, etc. And all of this, including the home itself, has been constructed and is maintained by the union printing men of this city. Since this institution received its first resident, these wage-earners have contributed nearly one million dollars to its support."

President Lynch also referred to the fact that the I. T. U. membership maintains a death benefit fund, a pension fund with names on the roll, and technical school.

Of the home itself, he said, in concluding: "Foremost in the battle against the spread of the great white plague, in the van of the movement for the elimination, leading in the ranks of that band of courageous spirits which is determined to eliminate tuberculosis, is the International Typographical Union. It is a part of the International Amalgamated Association. It maintained an exhibit at the international congress held at Washington, and also at the Seattle exposition. It distributes each year hundreds of thousands of leaflets, not only to its members but to the public generally, containing advice as to the best means of combating, avoiding and curing tuberculosis. It has carried on a crusade for sanitary composing rooms, and its members are advised that while they should be conservative in presenting demands for increased wages and decreased working time, they should be emphatically radical in their demand for decently arranged sanitary workrooms."

**LITTLE HERO OF THE DON**

Two Subscriptions for Fund for Widowed Mother.

Editor World: I refer to a paragraph in this morning's issue of your paper, re "Hero of the Don." Many of the life-saving cases that are to his credit I know of personally, and knowing that Toronto is always generous in recognizing merit, I would like to hand you herewith my cheque for \$10.

I trust a subscription list will be developed in aid of the widowed mother and two young brothers, who have been deprived of the support of young "Irish." He did his part, Reinhardt.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 1910.

The employees of the Reinhardt brewery also forwarded \$10.50 for the widowed mother and brothers of the "Hero of the Don," with the hope that other men may do their part in recognizing his many acts of heroism.

The forty hours' devotion started at the De La Salle Institute this morning, and will continue till Sunday morning.

The city hall at Riviere du Loup, Que., has been burned; loss \$20,000.

**BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.**—The general situation at the mines shows no improvement.

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**NEEDS NO ARTIFICIAL STIMULUS.**

The Toronto stock market gave no signs of weakness to-day, but at the same time it must be noted that here and there trades up but stocks under the impression that a light reaction in values is perhaps due. Under all the circumstances, the market held well, and it needed no artificial stimulus to keep prices intact. Heavy trading in Penman preferred at 88, with the bid at the close only 86, might need some explanation, and should have an influence on the minds of the holders of these shares. As the local market refused to weaken with Wall-street, so it now refuses to assume buoyancy with its larger partner. The many new flotations now being made are the best evidence that can be wanted of steadiness in Canadian financial matters.

**HERBERT H. BALL.**

**Markets Are Somewhat Buoyant  
But With No Great Activity**

**Stocks Recently Hammered Show Most Resiliency on Wall Street—  
Firmness the Only Feature at Toronto Market.**

World Office, Thursday Evening, Feb. 17.

Improvement in speculative stocks is having an influence on investment shares at the Toronto Exchange.

To-day's market was moderately active, but the buying still lacks breadth enough to cause any recent fluctuations in prices.

In the speculative list few price improvements occurred to-day, but recent rallies were held without difficulty.

A slowing down developed as usual during the afternoon session, and but for a flurry in N. S. Steel the session would have been extremely dull.

N. S. Steel sold at a recent new high level, but the support again entirely rested on Montreal.

Twin City was in better demand, and there is a confident outside feeling that this stock is worth considerably more money.

In the banks, Commerce occupied the premier position in point of strength, 200 1/4 being bid for the stock at the close.

Asbestos securities were quieter, but a good enquiry for these issues has been aroused.

Mining securities evinced a little more firmness with La Rose the most buoyant of the high priced shares, and Tretthewey in the medium priced.

**WALL STREET POINTERS.**

Pig iron market dull, but U. S. Steel Company has been buying.

General market in London quiet, but consols and the copper stocks are firm.

Northwestern's calendar year 1909, the poorest in net earnings since 1906.

Trot Ave says there is no evidence of cancellation of orders.

Earnings equal to 6 per cent. on Central Leather Common revive dividend rumors.

President tells congress that there is no money provided to enforce publicity clause of corporation tax law.

**WALL STREET ADVICES.**

Joseph says: Buy Cotton Oil, semi-annual dividend rate of 5 per cent. will be paid in June. Big money in Rock Island, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Coppers. Bull Washashes.

Rock Island may go higher. Car Foundry shows an up trend. Reading may go still higher as the shortage has not all quit. Cons. Gas is in shape to rise further. Steel is in a trading position. Kansas City Southern should do better. The Hawley party is buying Chesapeake.—Financial Bulletin.

Heavy short covering and inside selling of active leaders under cover of strength in Reading has weakened the technical position to such an extent as to invite professional bearish attack. We look for this with resulting lower prices and the probability that before the down move will have terminated some new low figures will be recorded in the list of active leaders.—Town Topics.

**REGULAR DIVIDEND ON REPUBLIC STEEL.**

Republic Iron & Steel Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on its preferred stock.

**RAILWAY EARNINGS.**

Increase.  
United Rys. of St. Louis, Jan. . . . \$554

**REGULAR DIVIDEND ON CHESAPEAKE.**

Regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. declared on Chesapeake & Ohio.

**MINES SHUT DOWN**

**Strike Situation at Butte Shows No Improvement.**

**BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.**—The general situation at the mines shows no improvement.

**Imperial Bank OF CANADA**

World Office  
Thursday Evening, Feb. 17.

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**Foreign Exchange.**

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N. Y. funds, . . . 3/4 dis. 1-2 dis. 1/4 to 1/2  
Montreal f'ds, . . . par. 1/4 to 1/2  
St. Paul, . . . 1-1/2 to 2 1/2  
Siberia, demand, 9 1/2-10 1/2  
Cable trans., . . . 9 1/2-10 1/2

**Rates in New York.**

Actual. Posted.  
Sterling, 60 days sight, . . . 48 1/2  
Sterling, demand, . . . 48 1/2

**British Consols.**

Feb. 16. Feb. 17.  
Consols, money, . . . 82  
Consols, account, . . . 82 1/2

**Toronto Stock Market.**

Feb. 16. Feb. 17.  
Amal. Asbestos, . . . 24  
do. preferred, . . . 91 100 95  
Black Lake, . . . 22 22 22 1/2  
B.C. Packers, A., . . . 77  
do. B., . . . 77  
Burlington, . . . 145 1/2 145 1/2  
Bur. F. N. com., . . . 71 71 71  
do. preferred, . . . 98 98 98  
Canadian, . . . 118 118 118  
Canadian Sait, . . . 113 113 113  
C. P. R., . . . 181 1/2 181 1/2  
City Dairy, com., . . . 97 97 97  
City Dairy, pref., . . . 97 97 97  
Consumers' Gas, . . . 206 206 206  
L'Amor, . . . 76  
L'Amor, pref., . . . 85 85 85  
Dcm. Steel com., . . . 89 89 89  
do. preferred, . . . 89 89 89  
Dominion Tel., . . . 80 80 80  
Duluth Superior, . . . 89 89 89  
do. preferred, . . . 89 89 89  
Illinois, . . . 123 123 123  
International, . . . 123 123 123  
L'Amor, . . . 146 146 146  
Laurel, com., . . . 130 130 130  
Laurel, pref., . . . 130 130 130  
Mackay common, . . . 89 89 89  
do. preferred, . . . 77 77 77  
Mexican, com., . . . 74 74 74  
Mexican Tram, . . . 128 128 128  
Mexico N. W. Ry., . . . 121 121 121  
Montreal Power, . . . 142 142 142  
Nipissing, com., . . . 125 125 125  
Niagara Nav., . . . 125 125 125  
Northern Nav., . . . 108 108 108  
Ontario, com., . . . 108 108 108  
Ogive common, . . . 141 141 141  
do. preferred, . . . 141 141 141  
Penman, com., . . . 84 84 84  
do. preferred, . . . 84 84 84  
Porto Rico, . . . 206 206 206  
Rogers, com., . . . 189 189 189  
Sao Paulo Tram, . . . 140 140 140  
S. W. Ry., com., . . . 44 44 44  
St. L. & C. Nav., . . . 119 119 119  
Trot Ave, . . . 117 117 117  
Toronto Light, . . . 124 124 124  
Twin City, . . . 91 91 91  
Winnipeg, . . . 113 113 113

**ON WALL STREET.**

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close: The stock market broadened today, closing with substantial advances. Banking interests were large buyers during the morning, but probably lightened their holdings in the afternoon. Financial interests may be counted on to become buyers again on recessions. Their method is worth following.

We would not be surprised if stocks quieted down somewhat and lost a little ground as we get nearer the reconvening of the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday. Then we may look for another sharp advance. We look for lower rates before the close of the winter. Closing prices were steady to firm, at concessions from best. We still believe in the traders' position and should buy on breaks for moderate profits.

Ralph Plustek & Co. from Miller & Co.—The probability that the supreme court's decision will not be forthcoming for at least three months should do much toward giving us a higher range of prices. The unfavorable factors in the situation can, for the present, we feel, from a trading standpoint, be ignored.

Finley Barrett to J. P. Bickell: Some of the first to buy stocks last week are being lighted to lighter lines, in the fear that assumption of the coal strike on Monday will cause a temporary reaction in the market. We believe that the market is still pointed toward high or levels, but would take profits on sharp advances, repurchasing on the weak spots as they develop, but maintaining a trading position on the long side.

**WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND.**

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased . . . £1,020,000  
Circulation, decreased . . . 271,000  
Bullion, increased . . . 749,431  
Other deposits, decreased . . . 412,000  
Public deposits, increased . . . 1,087,000  
Notes reserve, increased . . . 1,072,000  
Government securities, unchanged.

The properties of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 53.3 per cent.; last week it was 51.7 per cent.

**BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED.**

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent. to-day.

**Money Markets.**

Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. London call rate, 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Three months' bills, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. New York

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**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

Erickson Perkins & Co. (Beatty & Glassco), 14 West King-street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Cl. Sales
Alta. Chal.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	900
Amal. Cop.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	44,900
Am. Beet S.	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	800
Am. Can.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	1,800
Am. C. O. Oil	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	1,400
Am. Loco.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1,500
Am. Ry. E. P.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1,200
Anaconda	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	1,500
Atchafalaya	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	1,300
B. & O.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	2,400
Brooklyn	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	3,900
Can. Pac.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	2,700
Cent. Leath.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	7,800
Ches. & O.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	8,100
Ches. & O. P.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	2,700
Col. S. & O.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1,400
Corn Prod.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	700
C. P. R.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	900
Int. Pump	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	900
Denver	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	3,400
do. pref.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	700
Dishlers	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	800
Duluth S. & N.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	1,200
do. pref.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	2,000
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	2,000
do. 2nds	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	700
Gen. Elec.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	1,900
Gen. N. O. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	2,100
G. N. Ore	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	1,800
Illinois	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	600
Interboro	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	2,400
Int. Pump	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	1,400
Int. Paper	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1,400
Iowa Cent.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1,800
Keokuk	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	1,800
L. & N.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	1,000
Mackay	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	2,000
Mex. C. 2nds.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	6,800
M. K. & T.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	2,800
M. Pacific	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	2,900
N. Amer.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	1,800
Natl. Lead	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1,400
Norfolk	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1,000
Nor. Pac.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	1,800
North West	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	2,100
Ont. & W.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	1,700
Pitts. Coal	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	1,100
Pac. Mail	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	1,400
Perna	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	1,800
Peo. Gas	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	2,000
Press. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	1,100
Reading	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1,100
Rep. Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	1,100
St. Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	1,200
Ry. Springs	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	800
Rock Island	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	4,100
Rubber	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1,800
do. pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1,800
do. 1st	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	1,300
Siles	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	1,200
S. Ry.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1,900
do. pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	2,200
St. & E. P.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	1,300
South Pac.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	2,400
St. L. & S. W.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	4,600
St. Paul	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	11,200
St. & E. P.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	1,300
Siglar	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	1,200
Tenn. Cop.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1,400
Texas	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	1,400
Twin City	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	200
Third Ave.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1,500
Toledo	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,400
Union	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	10,800
do. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	800
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	12,600

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

Beatty & Glassco (Erickson, Perkins & Co.), 14 West King-street, reported the following prices:

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	14.50	14.54	14.36	14.51
May	14.65	14.67	14.42	14.64
July	14.44	14.55	14.29	14.60
Aug.	13.91	14.07	13.81	14.01
Sept.	13.08	13.13	12.98	13.13
Oct.	12.69	12.72	12.49	12.70
Dec.	12.57	12.62	12.42	12.53

Cotton—Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 14.80; do. Gulf, 15.00. Sales, 1251 bales.

**Price of Oil.**

**PITTSBURG**—Oil closed at \$1.40.

**New York Metal Market.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was dull to-day with spot and all deliveries up to the end of May quoted at \$23.75; \$22.50; \$21.50; \$20.50; \$19.50; \$18.50; \$17.50; \$16.50; \$15.50; \$14.50; \$13.50; \$12.50; \$11.50; \$10.50; \$9.50; \$8.50; \$7.50; \$6.50; \$5.50; \$4