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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

	Ne	w Yor	k. Dec.	10.
Reported by F. H. I	Butler.	stock	broke	. Te-
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Eaturday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	p.m
Anaconda 474	4734	4734	471/4	4734
Atcheson 381/4	38	38%	371/2	3814
Micheson Pfd 83%	8234	831/4	8234	831/8
3. & O 78%	79%	7958	79	7978
Brooklyn Tran 70%	701/	72%	70	7112
B. & Q 134 7/4	1341/4	13534	1313/	13536
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& M 82	8234	821/2	82	821/2
danhattan108	108%	10936	108%	108%
de. P 59%	165	16634	165	1661/2
10. P 69%	591/4	5974	5914	595/8
I. Y. Central 1413	1415%	14178	1413%	1413/4
ortolk and W 41%	41%	41%	411/4	413/4
orthern Pacific 69%	6974	703%	6934	70
nt.and Western 24%	24 1/2	251/2	24 7/8	25 1/2
acific Mail 43%	43	431/2	43	431/4
ennsylvania 141%	1415%	14234	1413/	14236
eople's Gas 97 1/4	981/4	98%	97 1/2	983/4
. I	11334	114%	11834	114
Seading 63%	6374	643/4	635%	641/8
6. Paul 12534	126	126%	125%	1265
outhern Ry. Pfd 66%	66%	67	6614	661/2
outhern Pacific 40%	41	415%	40%	413/8
. C. I 58	59	621/2	581/6	61 7/8
J. Pacifio 71	711/6	711/2	705/8	70%
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TRUSTS-	101/			
Lead 74%	18%	75	74%	75
cether Com 12%	75 12¾	131	1234	
ugar1231/4	12334	125%	12334	131/
Federal Steel 511/6		53	61	52%
Rubber 25%	251/4	26	24 1/4	251/4
teel and Wire_ 42%	43	43	412	
Pobacco105%	1061/		106	107
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Anglish Markets.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 2%d
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2%d; No. 2 red
western winter, 5s11%d; futures, quiet; Dec.,
6s 161d; March, 6s 1/6d.
Gern—Spot, firm American mixed, new;
28. There are all the large and steady.

Corn—Spot. firm American mixed. new; 4s 2d; futures, steady; Dec., 4s 1½d; Jan., 3s 10½d; March, 3s 9½d.
Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d.
Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime Pork -Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

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Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;

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Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long elear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 48s 2d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s 2d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s ed; elear belles, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 3d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s.

Tallow-Prime cuty, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in Leudon, firm, 27s 6d.

Oottonseed ell-Hull refined, spot in bar-

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Cheese—American finest white, easy, 51s 6d;
60, eclored, easy, 52s 6d.
Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95e; do good, dull, \$15 5d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, \$25s

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Linesed cil—Steady, 87s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 7%d.
Petrolaum—Refined, quiet, 7s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 60,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 25,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 85,500

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-Wheat-60c to 61c. west; red, 64c asked, and mixed and white, 63c, middle freights, west; goose, 66c to 61c, west; spring, 66c; 85c for No. 1 hard, and 88c for No. 2 hard, grinding, in transit, and 81c for No. 3 hard, Goderich. Flour-Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents, \$2 % in barrels, middle freights; choice brands, 16c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 35 for Hun-garian patents and \$4 05 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included. Toronto. Milifeed—Steady, at \$13 to \$14 for shorts, according to sample, and \$12 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley —Steady, at 40c, and 38c for No. 3 ex-tra, north and west. Buckiwheat— Steady, at 49c to 50c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 34c west; new American yellow, at 45c. Oats—Steady—No. 2 white, 25½ to 26c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 61c, middle freights, and 60c, north and west. Butter-Offerings of dairy steady; fair demand for choice dairy; pound rolls, 18c to 20c; large rolls at 17c to 18c; medium dairy, 15c to 17c; low grade at 13c to 15c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c, and solids at 20c to 21c. Eggs-New laid, firm, at 20c to 22c; fresh gathered bring 17c to 19c, and ordinary held stock and pickled are worth 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs firmer; cars here \$7 bid, \$7 25 asked. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open. High Low. Close.

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Wheat-Dec	6914	7034	6954	697/3
Jan	7014	70%	701/2	703/8
May	7314	7314	7234	73
Gern-Dec	36 14	36 14	361/3	3634
Jan	851/8	3534	35	351/8
May	361/8	3614	35 7/8	36
Oats-Dec	213%			
Jan	215/8			
Мау	231/4	233/4	235/8	235%
Perk-Dec	11 25			
Jan	12 30	12 37	12 25	12 25
May	12 12	12 15	12 12	12 12
Lard-Dec	7 15	7 20	7 15	7 20
Jan	6 92			
May	6 97	7 00	6 97	6 97
Ribs-Dec				
Jan	6 35	6 37	6 32	6 32
May	6 40	6 42	6 40	6 40

TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the pub-lic in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Two new cases of smallpox have been reported to the New York board of health since Saturday night. One was that of a street car conductor, who has been traveling on his car since becoming infected.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE tomes the nerves, stimulates the digestion, all essent als to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-116



of Christian Churches.

At the First Presbyterian Church,

the last two Sabbath evenings, the pastor has reviewed the distinctive pecultarities of each of the following Christian churches: Roman Catholic, Euscopadar, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyteran. On the nist Sappath evening of each month through the winter it is the intention to take up the life of some distinguished saint in these various church Communicate. Having unus reviewed the things that distanguish mese church bodies from one another, he went on to say that it was a pleasanter task to remember those points up-on which there was agreement. They all agreed in teaching the world con-cerning one God, the Maker and Preserver of men. They also agreed in presenting Jesus of Nazareth, whose perfect and beautiful life can never be fully shown in human language, as the highest manifestation of God and the Saviour of men. They made known the ever-present God in the person of the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifler and Guide of men. They teach the Bible as the revealed will of God, the judgment of sin here and hereafter, if it is not repented and forsaken. They hold before men with one accord the light of the resurrection life, and call upon all to submit themselves reverently and patiently to the will of God, and and patiently to the wall of God, and to deal justly and mercifully with their fellows. They all contain within their membership good men, who are seeking daily to do the will of God, they all sorrowfully acknowledge that they also have among their members men of unworthy life, who bring shame upon the church with which they are connected, and with one accord they ask for a good life as the satisfying evidence of faith. As to the particular church fellowship they should seek, the preacher advised them to stay where they were by birthright or circumstance, unless they felt that they could obtain greater good in some other communion to seek identification with one Christian church; to be loyal in adherence to it and support of it: to refrain from all harsh and unkind criticism of other churches; to respect their attitude doctrinally, and in regard to their form of church government; never to fear the divine displeasure because there might not be as clear a view of truth in their particular church creed, as there was in some other. We might quote Pope:

"For modes of faith let graceless zeal-He can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

He admonished his hearers to earnestly and sincerely seek to know God's will, and to remember the words of the loving Christ: "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." It is not the clear intellect that finds the way to God, but the humble, earnest spirit. It is given to no class of men to grasp the whole truth. God has reserved that for himself, but if we seek honestly we may all find so much of it as shall lead us to his presence.

Amusements.



The big sensational melodrama which plays at the London Opera House tomorrow night, "Midnight in Chinatown," contains every element that is demanded in melodrama of today, and the numerous exciting situations are vigorously expressed by the company selected to play it. The plot is clearly outlined and the execution is rapid. The production will be magnificently staged. Splendid settings are promised for the office of Bonanza Mine, the 'Frisco Bay and Mountain Top resort. A large cast of able actors and actresses are employed in the piece.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would col-lapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly hope could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. New's Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1 at W. T. Strong & Co's. Trial bottle free.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 10-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Today and on Tuesday, moderate to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and continued cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mayor Rumball is in Goderich, and Ald. Stevenson is acting in his place. -The street railway company had some cars out yesterday, keeping the tracks clear of snow.

-J. Young, liveryman, had a darkgray frieze overcoat stolen yesterday from the Fraser House. -Mr. John J. Foot, of the McClary

Manufacturing Company, is on a business trip to Buffalo and Cleveland. -Charles Monger, of the township of Metcalfe, was this morning adjudged insane by Judge Edward Elliott, and ordered to be removed to the asylum. -As will be noticed by our advertising columns the Jubilee Rink opens tomorrow night. Mr. Smith, the proprietor, has made decided improve-ments, especially so in adding a large, new waiting-room for the ladies, which has a glass front, and overlooks the

-Mr. J. H. McKinley, the renowned tenor soloist of New York, who will assist in the performance of Spohr's "Last Judgment" in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening, is a great artist, and all lovers of effective singing should hear him. In addition to the work in the oratorio, Mr. McKinley will sing the obligato solo in Mendelssohn's "O Come, Let Us Worship," from the well-known setting of the 95th Psalm; "Resurrection," Shelley; and also a new song written for and dedicated to him by Mr. Hewlett, the organist of the church, "All Ye Who Pass By," (words by Rev.

THE SIFTON WILL.

In the Sifton will appeal case at Toronto today, before Judges Falconbridge and Street, argument of counsel was heard and decision reserved. ENLARGED.

The small youths charged with stealing a number of articles from Eacrett's Bazar came up at the juvenile court today. The case was en-larged for a week.

POLICE COURT.

Three young men who walked on the grass in Victoria Park yesterday, paid the customary fine of \$1. A fourth was fined \$2, as he gave a fictitious name to the officer. This was the only business that the police magistrate had to deal with BOARD OF TRADE.

Secretary Nelles of the board of trade has communicated with the school board in regard to the establishment of a technical school here, and the subject will probably be further considered at a joint meeting of committees representing the two boards.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Proof Line Road Company met this morning in the office of Secretary-Treasurer John Overell, and elected the following directors: J. H. A. Beattie, Peter Elson, Henry Farncombe, Geo. F. Ryland, L. Meredith. Subsequently Mr. Beattle was elected president, Mr. Overell secretary-treaurer, and Mr. Andrew Ellis auditor.

A NOTED FORGER DEAD.

Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, has been notified of the death of Charley Johnson, a famous forger and counterfeiter, in Columbus penitentiary. Johnson was over business. He had frequently counterfeited Dominion notes in this country, and, altogether, spent some fifteen years in Canadian penitentiaries. Johnson was well known to the local

GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN'S TRIBUTE. In a letter received last Saturday from Sergt. P. H. Little is an extract from Gen. Smith-Dorrien's speech to the brigade he so gallantly led in action. He says that all the honors given to him are entirely due to the brave work of the brigade, and foremost the Canadians. He hopes it will be his good luck some day to visit Canada. Sergt. Little writes from Cape Town the day before sailing for England with B Company, on the Hawarden

RETIRING SCHOOL TRUSTEES. The school trustees who drop out this year are Messrs. McCormick, Colerick, Jones, Logan, English and Macpherson. Of these all will likely run again, with the possible exceptions of Trustees Jones and Colerick. In the event of his election, Mr. Macpherson will doubtless be a candidate for the chairmanship. Dr. English. who ran last year, will in all probability be his opponent.

EARLY CLOSING.

Mr. T. A. Faulds, the grocer, at 687 Dundas street, is going to inaugurate an early closing movement in East London by closing his store at 9:30 each evening except Saturday. Some of the stores keep open much later than this hour, and thus obtain an unfair advantage over the merchant who

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DEATH OF ALEXANDER ROSS.

Many Londoners will be pained to learn of the death of Alexander Ross at Los Angeles, California. Deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of London prior to his departure for the west some twenty years ago. He owned a harness store on Dundas street, and conducted it successfully for many years. He served several terms as alderman here. He is survived by Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, of this city; Mrs. (Judge) Flagg, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. W. G. Ross, of London, England; Alexander Ross, of Sydney, Australia, and Hon. James H. Ross, commissioner of crown lands in

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

west Territories.

The missionary anniversary services in the Dundas Center Methodist Church were full of interest and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, preached in the morning, taking as his text, Mark, xvii., 15: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The rever-end doctor maintains his old-time vigor, and in eloquent terms he described the successes of the gospel in the past, and pointed out the opportunities opening on every hand for aggressive work. He graphically described the possibilities of the near future. His address contained many missionary facts and figures, which set forth the present needs of the missionary society, and in closing he urged upon all the necessity for increased consecration and larger liberality. At the evening services addresses were given by Mrs. Ross, president of the Women's Dr. Briggs slosed with a fervid appeal for renewed effort. Yesterday's collections bid fair to exceed those of last year, which amounted to nearly \$1,500. The anthems sung by the choir were suitable and were excellently rendered.

REV. DR. SUTHERLAND

Advocates Increased Missionary Endeavor-Delivered Two Able Discourses Here Yesterday.

The subject of increased missionary endeavor was advocated there yesterday by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missonary secretary of the Methodist Church ing and helpful, and will undoubtedly result in instilling new life into the Hathaway mills. missionary movement here. The congregations that he addressed were large, although the weather was such as to deter many from attending. In his sermon preached at the Askin Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Sutherland said that the first missionary society in Canada was organized in 1824. The income for the first year was \$140, and three men worked among scattered bands of Indians in Ontario. There are now 596 persons engaged in the work of the society as missionaries, teachers, native agents and interpreters. There is a membership of 48,030, and the income of the society for 1899-1900 was \$275,489 05. The field of operation includes the whole of the Dominion, Newfoundland and Bermuda, with a successful foreign mission in Japan and another in West China. The expenditure for domestic missons were \$98,391 40; Indian missions, \$92,014 42; French missions, \$6,-560 46; Chinese missions (British Columbia), \$3,656 22; Japanese missions (British Columbia), \$1,438 05; Japan, \$20,728 89; China, \$9,989 40; special grants, re mission property, \$12,153 55. The balance was required for general expenses. He said that the missionary society was aiming this year at \$300,-000, which is \$25.000 more than received last year. The ultimate aim was one cent a day from each member of the church, which would equal \$1,020,-

BLAZE AT PARKHILL

60 years of age, and was an expert at Disastrous Fire Destroyed Several Buildings Yesterday Morning.

> Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 9.-A disastrous fire occurred here about 4 o'clock this morning. The fire started in Ovens' furniture shop, destroying the building and the contents; also Seaton's barber shop, the Bell telephone office. Dr. Caw's residence and office, and badly damaging the bank and residence of T. L. Rogers, and the Hastings House stables. Insurance unknown.

Christmas Gift Repository.

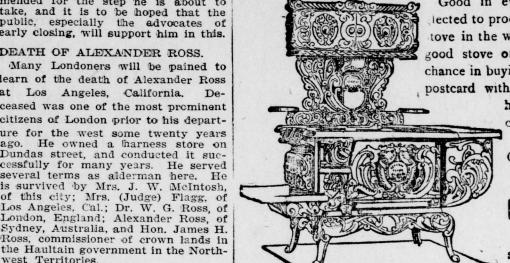
Eacrett's new store, on Dundais street, near Richmond, has lately become the cynosure of all observing people, and will soon become, if it is not so already, a place of exceeding interest to every economical purchaser in the city. This may be taken as a surety. The people like to go to new places, especially when they may find there the newest and best goods at prices that are astonishingly low. The stock itself is worth a visit. Everything in it has been arranged so as to give the greatest pleasure and the most comfort to the buyer. As for its stock, need anything more be said than that it was chosen by Mr. Eacrett in the biggest markets of the world, with particular care for a Christmas trade? Everything in toydom will be found there, all the thousand and one articles that bring surprise and delight to the merry youngsters on the Christmas morn. The latest things in fancy goods, the daintiest of chinaware, and specially fine articles of celluloid goods will be of-fered for prices that will assuredly be satisfactory to everyone who desires to make a suitable Christmas gift. *b

Fireman Robert Boyd was killed and three other men were injured in a collion between two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line, two miles below Richmond, Va., Friday night.

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LABOR FEDERATION

Has Been Asked to Co-Operate With the W. C. T. U.—Telegraph Operators

on Strike. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.-The greater portion of the Saturday afternoon session of the Federation of Labor was taken up by the presentation of the fraternal delegates-John Weir, gen-Missionary Society, and Dr. Briggs. eral secretary of the Fifeshire Miners' Mrs. Ross' address was eloquently de- Association of Scotland; Peter Curran, livered, and was of exceeding interest. chairman of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Great Britain, and David A. Carey, of the Canadian Trades Union Council; and a short response by President Gompers. Walter Vrooman, founder of Ruskin Hall, in Oxford, England, and Trenton, Mo., made an address in behalf of the movement in which he is engaged.

A resolution was adopted in response to the greeting of the W. C. T. U. at Washington, that the federation accept the good-will of that body, and "extend hearty co-operation in the good work in which they are engaged," and asking that the W. C. T. U. in turn manifest sympathy with organized labor by giving patronage to union labels in every trade.

TWO THOUSAND OPERATIVES OUT.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 9.-This in Canada. The sermons delivered at city is on the eve of another battle beboth services were extremely interest- tween labor and capital. Tomorrow morning nearly 2,000 operatives will remain away from the Acushnet and

KEYS CEASE TO CLICK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Most of the telegraph operators on the lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system went on a strike Saturday in support of a strike inaugurated on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe divi-sion on Thursday. Earlier in the day the men went out on the western division, but at 4 o'clock it was decided to extend the walkout over practically the entire system. The entire number of operators on the system is 1,200, of whom 900 are said to be union men. Of the 900 members of the union 300, it is stated, refused to strike, leaving the system with about half of its men at work. The officials of the road declare that under no circumstances will they yield to the strikers, and that none of them will ever again be allowed to work for the company in any

capacity.
San Bernardina, Cal., Dec. 9.—As a result of the strike of the Santa Fe telegraphers, 325 men in this city have been thrown out of work. In the large machine shops of the Santa Fe Company an order was posted, saying: 'The shops will be closed until further notice." The strike has caused consternation among the orange-growers and shippers of this city, as, if the strike continues, it will undoubtedly result in a heavy loss to the orange-

MAY DEVELOP INTO A GENERAL STRIKE.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.-The Times tomorrow will say: "Within the next 48 hours the walkout of the Santa Fe operators may widen into a general strike, and the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers be joined by those of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Such is the danger that telegraphers say threatens the great passenger and freight business of the Santa Fe from Chicago to the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico."

LABOR GAZETTE. Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The December

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number of the Labor Gazette will contain a very important article upon the lumber industry. It is learned that large numbers of subscriptions for the Gazette are being received from all parts of Canada.

THE COLD WAVE. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Ottawa is enjoying a cold snap. The thermometer dropped to 6 degrees below zero yesterday, and there is promise that tomorrow mercury will fall even lower. A bitter wind from the north made the weather keenly felt. The train service on the Ottawa and New York line was re-ported to be badly disorganized by a snowstorm between here and Corn-

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Zero weather came to Central and Northern New York last night for the first time this winter. The records following are all below zero: Utica, 4 below; Malone, 12° below; Tupper Lake, 10° below; Nehasone, 10°; Fulton Chain, 12°; Remsen,

Display of Japanese Good.

The display of Japanese ware on exhibition at J. W. Jones' auction rooms is the finest that has ever been shown in London, and no one should miss this opportunity of viewing it. The immense consignment comes from Hiogo, Japan. There is a great variety of unique and novel articles, that would make an ideal Christmas present. There are dainty vases, novel umbrellas, the finest of Cloisonne screens, rugs, embroidered ware, and a variety of other pretty things that have to be seen to be appreciated. These goods will be sold by auction on Wednes day.

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