with long hours of work in the sunlight, desirable and healthful as it is.

It's well enough for those whose homes contain no little people and possibly no hired help, to advo ate no parlor, but it has always been my experience that best things whether carpets, books or a pen-wiper, if used as common will rapidly become so. They will wear out or become defaced, and it's not always easy or even possible to replace them. Very small children can be taught not to handle mamma's nice album and vasse; but sunlight will fade and use defaces, and familiarity, we all know, breeds contempt, and before we know it, our best things are all very shabby. Our dainty worsted tidies are hopelessly soiled, finger and tidies are hopelessly soiled, finger and heel marks on our choicest furniture, silver spoons gone, or if recovered from the trough where dish-water goes, we find them nicked with the sharp teeth of swine. Not appetizing, surely, to lay by the fragrant cup of tea one has poured out for some loved and respected friend.

If farmers' wives had only to order more silver and china from the shops, or another parlor carpet from the uptidies are hopelessly soiled, finger and

or another parlor carpet from the up-holsterer, they could throw open par-lor windows with a calm spirit and let the blessed, but carpet-fading sunlight pour in, day after day, letting it fade, but, with most of us, it's easier to keep our treatured house gods than to replace them.

If I must choose between the two, I would rather my children would exwould rather my children would express a little surprise and admiration before company than to have all in the house show visible marks of common usage. Much of the help one is able to secure for their house-work in these latter days, is not favorable for the preservation. the preservation of anything that can be destroyed, I find. I believe I could trust any amount of our landscape, even if it were Simon's best intervale land, in "M. E. J.'s" hands o "look over by piece-meal," but I could not trust, dear woman, my best crockery, books, silver and furniture in the hands and for the country and the second s and for the common usage of myself and family.—CLARISSA POTTER, in Maine Farmer.

## COMMERCIAL.

TORONTO, Oct. 30th, '82. Since our last report wheat has rather weakened in value. The Old Country market is quiet, and New York is weak, and Chicago rather on the decline. In Montreal wheat is dull with lower prices. Red winter is at about \$1.05, and white at \$1.04. The flour market is very quiet. Superior extra is quoted at \$5.05 to \$5.10. Spring

extra is quoted at \$5.05 to \$5.10. Spring ertra, \$4.90 to \$4.95. Strong bakers, \$5.75 to \$6.25, and fine, \$3.75 to \$6.25. The dairy market shows a continuation of firmness in prices, which is encouraging to holders. A Montreal exchange says:—
The butter market was firm ou choice-qualities of dairy and creamery, but medium grades were quiet, as before reported. For a lot of choice Eastern Townships, 22c. was bid to day. Letters received firm Morrisburg to-day report sales of 1.500 parkages, consisting of long dairies at 20c. The shipments of butter this week show an increase of 1.634 packages, as compared with the week previous and an increase of 2.955 packages compared with the corresponding week last year. The following were the exporte of dairy produce from Montreal forwers and the produce from Montreal forwers and the produce from Montreal forwers.

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Total	141,112	3,002
Week previous	. 31,903	4,028
Corresponding week in 1881	. 3,845	9.707

In cheese the foeling is one of continued strength, and sales of 2000 boxes were made in this market to-day at 115 to 115. In the country 1250 was to-day reduced for the make of several October factories.

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Here matters were quiet on the produce market, with prices showing a downward tendency in wheat. No. 2 Fall would bring about 96 to 93c, and Spring ut \$1.01 for No. 2, and \$1.03 for No. 1.

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On the street grain has come in fairly well during the week. Wheat brought from 93 to 99c for fall, and 81.03 to \$1.08 for spring. Oats are at 42 to 43c, and barley brings 60 to 82c. Butter per 10 rolls is at 22c to 23c, and dairy 18 to 21c. Eggs are at 20 to 22c nor doz. to 250, and 220 per doz.

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CHITCHS, DOT DRG	0.50	0 75
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asparagus, per doz	0 00	0 00
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Wool, perlb	0 18	0 20

#### THE COW MARKET.

MONTREAL, October 27.

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A very good demand existed for the best qualities of mileh cows at Vicer market, but the supply of such was light and values ruled firm. Mr. H. B. Own bought throe of the best cows on the market for \$61, \$62 and \$60 respectively, and one for \$19. Mr. C. Pegnem sold two small milkers at \$70 and \$30. Bales were also reported of a very good milker for \$65, and one for \$55. Inferior to incidum cows are in slow request at from \$19 up to \$30. Two springers were reported sold at \$55 and \$60 respectively.

#### THE HORSE MARKET.

MONTREAL, October 27.

MONTHEAL, October 27.

A quiet week's business is reported in horses, the only sales at the College street market being those of a black mare at \$160. a bay mare \$85, a bay horse \$100, a brown draught horse, six years old, weighing 1,200 lbs., \$200. The sales wer, also mentioned of a nice bay carriage mare, six years old, weighing 1,140 lbs., \$180. Several common horses have changed hands during the past few days at from \$15 to \$75 cath. Only one American buyer is said to be on the market, but horses are so scarce that he stated yesterday there was little chance of his filling his orders.

#### THE APPLE TRADE.

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The duliness noticed in this market for fall apples during the past few weeks is being disapated, owing to considerable quantities of soft fruit having been worked off. Their disposition, however, has been induced by low figures. An improved feeling is now experienced for genetings and other soft varieties at \$1.75 to \$2 per brl., while twenty comes pippins and good culverts resilize from \$2.25 to \$2.50. As regards winter atook, growers and country dealers have exalted ideas of value, as they are holding at \$3.75 per barrel fo b at some of the principal shipping points in Ontario. Some of the winter apples coming forward, chiefly greenings, are found to be badly assecked, and are consequently not fit to store away for long keeping. Sales were had a yesterday of a lot of 125 bbls choice Baltimore at \$4.25, and bbls good winter assortment at \$4. The sale is also reported of a car load at \$3.57; and a lot of 60 bbls fall fruit at \$2.50. A fair amount of winter stock is being scipped to Great Britain, and a considerable quantity is being put into a considerable quantity is being just into store. The total shipments of apples from this port to the United Kingdom from the commencement of the season to Oct. Vist, was \$3.173 bbls, from Boston, \$3.562 bbls, and from New York \$1.329 bbls making a total of 10.94 bbls ship; ed from times three ported by steamer from this port to Liverpoted by steamer from the port both and the port both and the port both and the port both and the port below the port by the port b

#### BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Montreal.

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Oct. 2:-Flour-Reccipts, 33,000 bbls; sales reported, 123 bbls. superior extra, 35.15.extra, 25.05. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Stocks in store and in militers hands this morning—Wheat. 173,450 bush; corn, 1,000 bush; pan, C2,124 hush; dour. 100 bush; control, 137 bbls; cornmonl, 0 bbls.—Quotations—Flour-Superior \$5.10,255.20; extra, \$4.95 to \$5.10; spring extra, \$4.90 to \$4.95 superine \$4.55 to \$6.15; strong lakers \$5.75 to \$625; fine, \$9.75 to \$4.00; mid-lings, \$3.00 to \$5.70; Pollards \$3.15 to \$3.55; Ontario bags \$2.20 to \$2.00; city bags, \$3.35. Grain—Wheat—White winter \$1.06; new rod winter \$1.00; spring, \$1.07 to \$1.98.Com.—btc. Peas—20; to 20.00. Cotmmeal—\$5.90 to \$0.00. Commeal—\$6.25 to \$4.25. Provisions—Butter—Western, 17 to 1840; Brockvillo and Morrishurg, 18 to 21c.; Eastern Townships, 21; to 21c. Creamery, 21 to 26c. Choese—11 to 11c. Pork—\$2.50. Hans—15 to 17c.

#### New York.

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Oct. 23—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 white. \$1.073 asked for October; \$1.07 to \$1.073 for November; No. 2 red. \$1.08 to \$1.083 for cash; \$1.112 to \$1.114 for January; 24,000 bush. at \$1.092 \$1.114 for October; 8,000 bush. at \$1.116 for November \$1.13 to \$1.134 for December. Corn—Qu t. Receipts—Flour, 19,173 bbls.; wheat, \$59,000 bush; corn, 23,000 bush; barley, 101,000 bush; pork, 275 bbls; larg, 1,175 tes.

#### Toledo.

Oct. 23—Wheat—No. 2 red, 973c. for cash, or for October; 93c. for November; 99c. for December; 97c. for year; \$1.00 for January; \$1.03 bid for May. Corn—70c for cash or October; 663c. for November; 674c. for year; 54c. bid for May.

#### Oswego.

Oct. 28-Barley-Quiet; sales, 10,000 bush. No. 1 bright Canada at \$1; 5,000 bush. No. 2 ortra, above grade at 914c. Canad freights—Barley, 4c to Now York; \$36 to 4c to Albany; lake receipts, 67,000 bush.

#### Milwaukce.

Oct. 23—Wheat,94% for November, 94% for December. Barley—Lewer, at 75%. Receipts—Flour, 15,400 bbls; wheat, 35,000 bush; corn, 4,000 bush; coats,12,000 bush; rye, 5,000 tush; barley, 31,000 bush. Shipmonts—Flour, 38,657 bbls; wheat, 48,000 bush; corn, nour; cats, 9,000 bush; parley, 28 000 bush.

#### Detroit.

Oct. 29-Wheat—No. 1 white, 991c. to \$1.001 for cash; 991c for October; 981c for November, 981 to 981c for December.

#### Chicago.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day:-Open. Close. High't. Low't. Wheat—Nov. S 931 \$ 932 \$ 933 \$ 93

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clear, \$14.00; shoulders \$10.25. Dry saited— Short clear, \$15.50; short rib, \$15.00; long clear, \$14.25; shoulders, \$10.50; sugar pickled hams, 13c. Receipts—Flour, 25.213 bbls.; wheat, 123.000 bush.; corn.227,000 bush.; bbls.; wheat, 123.000 bush.; corn.227,000 bush.; cats, 122.000 bush.; rye, 18.000 bush. barley, 65.000 bush. pork, 150 lard, 24,700 tcs. cut meats, \$67,750 lbs.

#### English Markets

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the past week:

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