

contended for could be embraced in a subsequent resolution. On this understanding the second resolution was passed without any further dissent as follows:

"That in the application to be made to the Legislature of Ontario as aforesaid, an amendment of the charter of the company and of the Act of 1880, 43 Vic. c. 76, intituled "An Act to limit the borrowing powers of the English Loan Company, and to amend the charter thereof," be sought to the effect that the second and third issues of stock in the company be placed on the same basis as the first issue."

After a full discussion, the third resolution was amended to read as follows:

"That in accordance with the foregoing resolution the shares remain at \$100 each; that the capital paid on all issues be concentrated into paid up stock and one fractional share; the balance of all issues to be cancelled, and that the voting power be placed at one vote per share."

The President, after calling for any opposition, cast his ballot in favor of the resolution, and subsequently declared it carried.

CURRENT PRICES OF ENGLISH TIMBER.

There is very little alteration in the prices of the various kinds of timber since our last report in September; selected oak and ash command a firmer price, beech is rather scarce and dearer, in poplar very little has been doing, and frequently holders accept very low prices to clear, for some local reason or some particular circumstance; gycamore of large size and good quality is very scarce, and much enquired after, the price obtainable continues to improve.

The price list represents the average prices obtainable by proprietors for timber lying within a three or four miles' haulage to a station, with reasonable rates to the chief consuming centres—

Good selected oak	... 1s. 9d. to 2s. p. c. ft.
Second quality "	... 1s. to 1s. 5d. "
Good quality ash	... 1s. 6d. to 2s. "
Second quality "	... 1s. to 1s. 6d. "
Elm fair average	... 9d. to 1s. "
Poplar "	... 5d. to 8d. "
Willow "	... 6d. to 10d. "
Larch large fair av'ge	1s. to 1s. 3d. "
" small "	9d. to 1s. "
Beech "	9d. to 11d. "
Sycamore large	... 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. "
" small	... 9d. to 1s. "
Horse chestnut	... 6d. to 9d. "

—*Timber Trade Journal* Nov. 3rd.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE—Lawyer: "I couldn't get the deeds ready, so, as Brown wanted the money, I advanced him five hundred pounds on his I. O. U. He'll execute assignments when ready. It will be all right." Northern Farmer: "All right! It's all wrong! I. O. U. nowght! It's E. O. I!"—*Punch*.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, November 28, 1883.

STOCKS.	Lowest Point in Week.	Highest Point in Week.	Total Transac'n in Week.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Average Price, like Date 1882.
Montreal	171½	181	3404	172½	178½	198½
" x.d.	93	100	1035	93½	94	116
Ontario x.d.	60	62	357	58	61	
People's	110½	113	235	110½	113	124
Molson's	159	166½	1035	160	160½	170
Toronto x.d.						
Jac. Cartier	103	110	4152	103	109½	120
Merchants x.d.	117	123	2455	117½	118	133
Commerce						
Eastern Tps						
Union						
Hamilton						
Exchange						
Mon. Tel.	115	117	985	115	115½	124
Dom. Tel.						
Rich. & Co.	52½	54	545	52½	53½	72
City Pass	104½	107	3745	105½	106	127
Gas	166	167½	3200	167½	168	179
R. C. Ins. Co.				50	55	

Commercial.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 28th, 1883.

Beech's report is as follows: "Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady; maize, no offerings. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, maize firmer. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; maize strong. English country markets quiet; French

a turn easier. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week:—Wheat, 190,000 to 195,000 qrs.; maize, 60,000 to 65,000 qrs.; flour, 80,000 to 85,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat steadier; new spring, 8s. 5d.; maize strong, ½d. dearer. Paris—Flour and wheat steady."

LIVERPOOL, 28th.

Prices have not varied much on the week. Corn is up a penny compared with 23rd; wheat down a penny, and peas 2d.; pork is 1/- easier but lard 3/- higher. The highest quotations were as under, on different days:

	Nov. 22.	Nov. 26.	Nov. 28.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	11 6	11 6	11 6
Spring Wheat	8 6	8 6	8 6
Red Winter	9 1	9 1	9 1
Corn	5 5	5 6	5 6
Barley	5 5	5 5	5 5
Peas	6 10	6 8	6 8
Pork	65 0	64 0	64 0
Lard	40 3	41 0	43 6
Bacon	38 0	38 0	40 0
Tallow	38 0	38 0	39 0
Cheese	58 0	58 0	58 0

Cotton is in good request, and 15,000 bales have been sold as against 12,000 yesterday; prices are ½d. better, being to-day 6d. for Uplands and 6½d. for Orleans. Futures which were firm yesterday are weak to day, ranging from 5 61-64d, Dec., to 6d. Jan. and Feb. with 63-64 for March and April. Receipts, Nov. 27th, 38,000 bales, of which 27,050 were American; to-day 23,500 bales, including 18,700 American.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28th.

Cotton market firm and unchanged at 10 and 9-16c. Flour rather stronger, sales 19,000 bbls. common \$3.45 to \$4.10; double extra \$6.80 to \$7.00. Wheat a little stronger, sales 328,000 bush. No. 2 red December at \$1.12½ to \$1.12½ and 748,000 bush. at \$1.14½; corn firm, sales at 57 to 63c.; Barley nominal, oats higher at 38 to 42c. for white. Pork firm at \$13.50; Lard steady at \$8.70; Cheese and butter firm; tallow firm at 7½ to 7½c.

CHICAGO Nov. 28.

Provisions which earlier in the week were active at higher prices, partly because of the report that the French embargo on American pork had been removed, were to-day dull and weaker. Mess Pork, which touched \$14.00 yesterday for January and February opened to day at \$13.70 for Jan. and \$13.90 for Feb., closing 13.50 and \$13.70. December lard ranging from \$8.00 to \$8.40 yesterday, is to-day in demand at \$8.25 to 8.30 for cash and November. Wheat was higher and very excited on Tuesday, with sales at 96½ to 99c. December to-day it closed at 97½c. December and \$1.06 to \$1.07c. for May delivery, with a tolerably regular demand. Barley and Oats higher. Corn active at 52½ to 55c. December. Flour dull and unchanged.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Nov., 28, 1883.

We have not been favored in respect of weather for the week, and business of all kinds has been quiet. Even the buoyant condition of the Chicago pork market did us no good here. In flour and grain, prices are steady; dairy pro-

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