

GLADSTONE ON FREEMASONRY.

Mr. Gladstone has given mortal offence to the Freemasons. One would suppose at first sight, that Home Rule and Freemasonry had not much to do with each other. But some of the Tories decided that it was necessary to safeguard the Freemasons of Ireland from oppression at the hands of the Catholics, and accordingly on Thursday of last week Mr. Cochrane moved, on behalf of Lord Randolph Churchill, an amendment prohibiting the Irish Legislature from making any law "whereby any voluntary institution, association, or society, lawfully constituted according to the laws of the United Kingdom, in force for the time being was prejudicially affected." Though the terms of the amendment were general, Mr. Cochrane explained that its object was to prevent interference with the Freemasons.

Assuming, Mr. Gladstone said, that Mr. Cochrane's amendment was in conformity with his speech, and that they were discussing the case of the Freemasons—as he understood it—that society had been denounced by the Papal authorities. For his own part, though he had been accustomed to hear of them all his life, there was no man who could speak with complete impartiality about them. He knew nothing about their constitution or proceedings, and having been otherwise employed, he had never any desire to know them. They had, he knew, been denounced in terms of unlimited vehemence, and he presumed that those who had so denounced them had conscientious grounds for their action.

Those who denounced the Freemasons, he said, might be right and they might be wrong. He had not the smallest idea whether there was any ground or not, and he supposed nineteen twentieths of the House were in the same position. They were strictly spiritual denunciations, and being strictly spiritual and ecclesiastical, they were the affair of those alone who thought fit to submit to them. As for the suggestion that an Irish Legislature would try to enforce such spiritual denunciations by temporal penalties and persecution, he refused to accept such a supposition as a basis for legislation. He had sat for sixty years in that House, and he had known nobody of members. The Government would therefore oppose the amendment, saying that he was not a Mason himself, and could look at the matter as impartially as Mr. Gladstone. An attempt to prolong the debate was stopped by Mr. Morley promptly moving the closure. It was carried by a majority of 34, and a majority of one more rejected the amendment.—*Catholic Columbian*.

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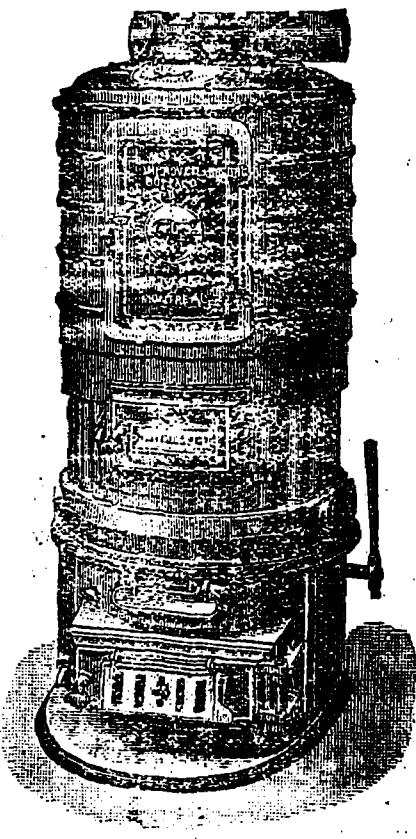
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Straight Rollers	1.50 @ 1.70
Superfine	1.25 @ 1.40
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Oatmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$4.85 to \$4.60, Standard \$4.00 to \$4.15. In bags, granulated and rolled, \$2.10 to \$2.20, and standard \$1.95 to \$2.10.

Feed.—Sales have transpired in the West \$11.25 to \$11.50 f.o.b. Shorts are quiet but steady at \$16.50, to \$17.00, and mouline at \$20.25 to \$21.50.

Wheat.—West Manitoba No. 2 hard quoted at 79c to 80c No. 2 Upper Canada red and winter wheat 70c to 75c, No. 2 spring 68c to 70c.

Corn.—Prices here in bond are nominal at 46c to 47c, and duty paid 50c to 57c.

Peas.—78c to 74c per 60 lbs. may be considered a fair range of values in store.

Oats.—No. 2 white being obtainable at 40c per 34 lbs. afloat, and No. 2 mixed at 39c afloat.

Barley.—At 42c to 45c for feed, and 48c to 55c for malting.

Rye.—Is offered at 60c, without finding buyers.

Buckwheat.—Is not wanted, and prices are quoted at 57c to 59c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—

Canada short cut pork per bbl.	\$20.75 @ 21.50
Canada clear mess, per bbl.	20.00 @ 20.50
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.	00.00 @ 00.00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.	23.50 @ 00.00
India mess beef, per tierce	00.00 @ 00.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.	14.00 @ 15.50
Hams, city cured, per lb.	12 @ 14c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.	12 @ 12c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.	11 @ 10c
Bacon, per lb.	11 @ 12c
Shoulders, per lb.	10 @ 11c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote:—

Creamery	21c to 21½c
Eastern Townships	18c to 20c
Western	18c to 19c

Cheese.—We quote prices here as follows:—

Finest Western colored	8½c to 9c
Finest Western white	8c to 9c
Finest Quebec	9c to 10c
Underpiled	8½c to 9c
Liverpool cable white	45c and
Liverpool cable colored	45c and

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Ordinary run of stock at 11½c in round lots, strictly choice in single case lots selling at 12c to 12½c, with culls at 10c. One or two shipments of fresh stock have been made from Montreal.

Beans.—We quote hand picked at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel, ordinary to good \$1.25 to \$1.30, and inferior 95c to \$1.10.

Honey.—Extracted is slow sale, 8c to 8c, as to quality and quantity. New comb is quoted at 12c to 13c.

Hops.—We quote good to choice 18c to 20c; yearlings 15c to 16c; and old 8c to 10c.

Maple Products.—Syrup is reported quiet at 4½c to 5c in wood, and 50c to 60c in tins. Sugar is dull at 6c to 7c per lb.

Baled Hay.—There have been sales during the past week of No. 2 at \$18.50 to \$14.50.

FRUITS, Etc.

Apples.—Southern apples are still arriving in small quantities, sales of which have been made at \$4 per bbl. A lot of apples from the West arrived yesterday and sold at 75c per basket. Since the time of writing, a car lot was received yesterday, and selling from \$4.75 to \$6.00 per bbl. Sales good.

Lemons.—Prices remaining steady and unchanged at \$2.75 to \$3.50 for choice, and \$1.25 to \$2.50 for common to good.

Oranges.—Quotable at from \$2.50 to \$4, for boxes, \$1.50 to \$1.85 for half boxes, and bloods ranging from \$2 to \$5 as to quality.

Raspberries.—At 7c to 9c per box, while pails bring 75c.

Peaches.—Peaches sold at auction on Wednesday at \$1.75 to \$2, there was a fair attendance of buyers.

Pears.—We quote \$1.95 to \$2 per box.

Apricots.—Demand fair and quoted at 75c to \$1.

Plums.—Prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per carrier.

Gooseberries.—Are selling at 70c to 75c per basket.

Bananas.—We quote 50c to 90c per bunch, but as we go in press the market is a little stiffer \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Currants.—Red and white are quoted at 6½c to 7c per box, demand fair.

Pine Apples.—Quoted at 15½c to 18c a piece as to size and quality.

Cherries.—At from 75c to \$1.25 per basket as to quality.

Melons.—Prices ranging from 25c to 35c as to size and quality. Musk are selling freely in crates at from \$1.80 to \$1.50.

Blueberries.—At 70c to 75c per pail.

Peanuts.—Fresh arrivals of 100 lb sacks are quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

Tomatoes.—At 80c to 85c per carrier.

Onions.—We quote Egyptian at 2½c to 3c per pound.

Potatoes.—New potatoes are coming in freely, the demand being equal to the supply, which are quoted at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel.

FISH AND OIL.

Fish Oil.—Among the sales of the past week or ten days were two lots of steam refined seal oil at 4½c to 4c, which shows a decline from former quotations. Newfoundland cod oil is quoted at 8c to 8½c, Gaspe, 8c, and Halifax 8c to 8½c, cod liver oil 65c to 70c.