

WHAT A FRIEND IS.

Some Good Definitions from Various Points of View

The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

The following are some of the best definitions submitted:

A bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love.

One who considers my need before my deservings.

The triple alliance of the three great Powers, love, sympathy and help.

One who understands our silence.

A jewel, whose lustre the strong acids of poverty and misfortune cannot dim.

One who smiles on our fortunes, frowns on our faults, sympathizes with sorrows, weeps at our bereavement, and is a safe fortress at all times of trouble.

One who, gaining the top of the ladder, won't forget you if you remain at the bottom.

The holy of life, whose qualities are overshadowed in the summer of prosperity, but blossom forth in the winter of adversity.

He who does not adhere to the saying that No. 1 should come first.

A watch which beats true for all time, and never "runs down."

An insurance against misanthropy.

A friend is like ivy—the greater the ruin, the closer he clings.

An earthly minister of heavenly happiness.

One who to himself is true, and therefore must be so to you.

The same to-day, the same to-morrow, either in prosperity, adversity or sorrow.

One who combines for you alike the pleasures and benefits of society and solitude.

One who is a balance in the seesaw of life.

One who guards another's interest as his own and neither flatters nor deceives.

A nineteenth century rarity.

One who will tell you of your faults and follies in prosperity and assist you with his heart and hand in adversity.

One truer to me than I am myself.—*Tid Bits.*

HANDICAPPED BY HIS NAME.

A certain business man in this city has good reason to believe that there is "something in a name," says the New York Times. For many years he engaged in business pursuits here under a name derived from his father. The name was an honest one, but not particularly euphonious, and its bearer found, after much energetic toil in several fields of industry, that it was barren of talismanic influence in business. Although a man of fine presence, good manners, industrious habits and personal honesty, this gentleman was unable to win success. He tried venture after venture, with fair prospects in each case at the outset, but failure came with disheartening promptness. His peculiar name on a business card or appended to a letter never seemed to have any weight in business circles. After a great many vicissitudes he reluctantly came to the conclusion that it was his name which brought him bad luck. He resolved to try the effect of a change, and with the permission of the legislature he simply reversed his name. For the sake of illustration, supposing it was Abel Smith, he obtained the legal right to change it to Smith Abel. The effect of the change was magical. The hitherto illusive success wooed the new name assiduously. Enterprises that had fallen flat before became popular and prosperous. Old debts were speedily paid and a new bank account grew to very healthy proportions. The gentleman grew rich steadily and his name is now on the list of the solid men of New York.

When Moore Sang.

In singing his own songs he altered the arrangement of the airs, and sang the part of each verse twice over at the beginning instead of as a refrain at the end. In that glorious song of his, "Oh, the Light Entangling!" Moore's own singing of it was a matchless treat. With hand upraised, he seemed almost to revel in the fresh morn'g light, as he gazed on the "light entangling," and his eye sparkled as "files arrayed with helm and blade" seemed to pass before him, while a deeper feeling awoke as the passion of his song came upon him.

His voice—one of infinite modulation,

but of small compass—rose clear and thrilling to its highest pitch as he sang:

"Go ask you despot whether
His armed bands could bring such bands
And hearts as ours together."

His song was an inspired recitative, and he seemed to improvise as he ran his fingers over the notes, and as the tide of thought came over him it was poured forth in harmonious cadences of exquisite variety. Had he been tied to a chair, with the added doom of a prosy companion, he would have exploded and gone off like a rocket or a bottle of sparkling champagne.—*The Westminster Review.*

Without A License.

An old woman in Orkney was noted for selling whiskey on the sly. Her house was a few miles from a town, and the Excise officers had tried in vain to get her convicted. So many attempts had failed that they had given up the task as impossible. A young officer was appointed to the place, who said, on being told about her, that he would soon secure her conviction. Early one morning he left the town, and arrived at the old woman's house by seven o'clock. Walking in, he saw no one, but noticing a bell on the table, he rang it. The old woman appeared. He asked her for a glass of milk, which was set down before him. After a little, he rang again, and the old woman appeared. He asked her if she had any whiskey. "Ay, sir," said she, "we ay have some in the bottle"—setting it down before him. He thanked her and laid down a sovereign, which she took and walked out. After helping himself to a glass again, and asked for his change. "Change, sir?" said the old woman. "There's nice change. We have nice license. What we gie we gie in presents, what we get we take in presents. So, good day, sir." The Excise man left the house a poorer but a wiser man.

The theatrical manager is known by the company he keeps.—*Fun.*

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, ETC.

Flour.—Prices are quoted as follows:—
Patent Spring.....\$4.20 @ 4.35
Patent Winter.....3.95 @ 4.15
Straight Roller.....3.50 @ 3.75
Extra.....3.10 @ 3.25
Superfine.....2.75 @ 2.90
Fine.....2.45 @ 2.60
City Strong Bakers.....4.00 @ 4.10
Manitoba Bakers.....3.45 @ 3.60
Ontario bags—extra.....1.50 @ 1.55
Straight Rollers.....1.00 @ 2.00
Superfine.....1.30 @ 1.45
Fine.....1.10 @ 1.15
Oatmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$1.05 to \$1.15; Standard \$1.00 to \$1.05. In bags, granulated \$2.05 to \$2.10, and standard \$1.95 to \$2.00.
Mill Feed.—In this market shorts are quoted at \$1 to \$1.5, and moultie at \$1.5 to \$2 as to grade.

Wheat.—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat for May shipment being quoted at 82c to 82c float; No. 3 hard 72c to 73c float; No. 1 frosted 82c to 83c; No. 2 do 82c to 83c; and No. 3 do 82c to 83c.

Corn.—White corn has been offered at 58c per bushel in bond.

Beans.—The market remains very quiet at 72c to 73c per 60 lbs. in store.

Oats.—The market is quiet but steady at 52c to 53c per 60 lbs. some holders asking more money.

Barley.—Quite a lot has changed hands of late at 48c to 53c for malting as to quality. Feed barley is quoted at 38c to 43c as to quality.

Buckwheat.—Prices are quoted at 50c to 51c. Rye.—At 49c to 50c for shipment with a 17c freight to New York.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—
Canada short cut mess pork per bel \$18.50 @ 19.00
Canada clear mess, per bel.....17.50 @ 18.00
Chicago short cut mess, per bel.....18.00 @ 18.50
Mess pork, American, new, per bel.....17.50 @ 18.00
India mess beef, per tierce.....16.00 @ 16.50
Extra Mess beef, per tierce.....16.00 @ 16.50
Hams, city cured, per lb.....11 @ 12
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....10 @ 10 1/2
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....8 1/2 @ 9
Bacon, per lb.....11 @ 12
Shoulders, per lb.....9 @ 10

Dressed Hogs.—\$7.10 to \$7.25 for choice light averages. Sales of car lots have been made for this market all the way from \$7.00 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:
Creamery choice fall.....22 1/2 to 23c
do good to fine.....21 1/2 to 22c
Eastern Township dairy, choice fall.....22 1/2 to 23c
do good to fine.....20c to 21c
Morrishburg & Brockville.....19c to 21c
Western.....17c to 19c

About 1c may be added to above prices for choice selections of single tubs.

Roller Butter.—Western meets with good enquiry at 18c to 20c and Morrishburg at 20c to 21c per lb.

Cheese.—Sales have been made in this market during the past week of finest Western Septembers and Octobers at 10c to 10 1/2c, but it is said that no more Septembers can be had under 11c. Sales of under-priced goods are also reported at 10c to 10 1/2c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Montreal lined are selling at 16c to 17c, and fresh held being from 18c to 20c. New laid are quoted at 22c to 24c and in small packages even more is obtainable.

Beans.—Sales have been made in the Chatham district at \$1.25 to \$1.30 l.b. for good to choice handpicked stock, and business here has transpired at \$1.35 to \$1.40 for handpicked, under-priced goods being quoted \$1.15 to \$1.25.

Hay.—Sales of pressed hay in car lots at \$10.50 to \$11.00 for No. 1. Other kinds have sold at \$8.50 to \$10.00. Straw is steady at \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Honey.—Extracted 7c to 8c; choice white clover in comb, 12c to 13c; other kinds, 8c to 11c.

Hops.—Reported at 18c to 20c for good to choice 1892 growth. Yearlings are quoted at 12c to 15c and old at 5c to 9c.

Game.—Partridges have sold at 65c to 70c per brace. Venison saddles have been disposed of at 12c per lb. and carcasses at 8c per lb.

Dressed Poultry.—Sales of 2 to 3 tons of turkeys reported at 9c to 10c per lb. Sales of about 3,500 lbs. of chicken have been made at 6c to 7c sales of geese in cases and barrels at 5c to 6c per lb. as to quality. Ducks are rather scarce, and sell readily at 8c to 9c per lb.

FRUITS.

Apples.—Car lots being quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50.
Lemons.—Fancy Messina in boxes at \$1.00, choice \$1.25. Mutaga in chests \$6.50 to \$7.00, boxes \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Oranges.—We quote Florida from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box. Valencia \$4.50 to \$5.00 per case, and Jamaica in barrels \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Pineapples.—Prices are steady at \$1.75 to \$2.75 per bunch according to quality.

Cocoanuts.—Selling at from \$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100, old stock at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Cranberries.—Barrels at \$7. to \$8. according to kind and quality. Choice Cape Cod \$8. to \$10.

Figs.—We quote crystallized in 5 lb boxes \$1.15, new in bags 5 lb to 6c per lb. extra fancy in boxes 10 lb to 12c per lb, according to weight and kind.

Dates.—Selling in 60 lb boxes at from 5c to 8c per lb, old stock 1c to 5c.

Grapes.—Alberia at from \$2.25 to \$7.00 according to size and weight choice 5 lb baskets of Catawba at 50c.

Pine Apples.—Florida pines from 25c to 30c according to size.

Grape Fruit.—Choice cases bringing \$1. interior \$3.50.

Dried Fruit.—Dried apples 5c to 5 1/2c, evaporated 6c to 7c. Dried Peaches steady and meeting with good demand at 14c to 15c. Apricots, demand good at 14c to 15c. Evaporated vegetables in large cases at \$1.00. Evaporated peaches are selling at from 13c to 14c per lb.

Nuts.—Pecans 11c to 12c per lb. Filberts 10c to 10 1/2c. English Chestnuts 10c, almonds 11c to 11 1/2c. Grenoble and Marbois Walnuts 12c to 14c. Brazil 15c, Taragona 9c.

Evergreen.—30c to 35c per bunch according to size.

Sweet Potatoes.—from \$3.50 to \$4 per 100 as to quality.

Onions.—We quote Spanish onions in crates at 8c to \$1.10, while yellow and red in barrels are from \$2 to \$2.75.

Potatoes.—We quote sales of car lots of potato early rose, at 8c to 8 1/2c per bag of 90 lbs., other qualities at 7c to 7 1/2c.

FISH AND OILS.

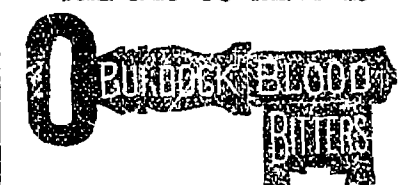
Oils.—Gaspe is quoted at 35c and Nova Scotia 32c to 34c; cod liver oil is firmer at 55c to 70c. In seal oil the sale is reported of 100 bbls of tinned at 33c, pipe being quoted at 30c, and straw at 34c to 35c.

Pickled Fish.—The sale of a round lot of green cod was made at \$1.50 for No. 1, which it is said cannot now be had under \$1.62 1/2, and we quote \$1.65 to \$1.75. Large is quoted at \$5 to \$5.25 and draft \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Smoked Fish.—Yarmouth blonkers \$1.25 per box of 60; smoked herring 12c per box; boneless cod fish 5 1/2c to 7c, and fish 3c to 4c.

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