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A Customer

has just informed us that after paying freight charges on his last order of groceries, procured from us, he had saved 26% of the money he would have usually paid for the same quantity and quality of goods—he further says he received cleaner and fresher goods than he usually received. He had placed his order from a list of prices like the following:

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Apples—Evaporated, choice, new...	per lb.	9	Maple Syrup.....	per gal.	1 00
Canned.....	per gallon can	4 10	Marmalade—Crosse & Blackwell.....	per 1lb. tin	14
Apricots—Evaporated, very choice, per lb.	12		Balsam.....	per 7lb. tin	11
Canned.....	25lb. case	2 80	Macaroni—French.....	per 1lb. pkt.	11
Ammonia—Royal Crown.....	per pint bottle	10	Italian.....	per 5lb. box	40
Barley—Pot.....	per lb.	4	Matches—Eddy's Telephone.....	per box	10
Pearl.....	per lb.	5	Parlor.....	per tin	12
Baking Powder—Regular 25c. lines.....	18		Milk Condensed—Reindeer.....	per tin	13
Bacon—Smoked Backs.....	per lb.	15	Mince.....	per 2lb. tin	18
Bellies.....	per lb.	15	White Star.....	12lb. pail	1 20
Dry Salt Sides.....	15		Molasses—Bee Brand.....	per gal. pail	1 05
Beans—Common white.....	60 lbs.	2 80	Mustard—Keen's.....	per lb.	27
Baked beans.....	2lb. tins	23	Nuts—Almonds, walnuts, etc.....	per 1/2 lb.	8
Biscuits—Sudas.....	per 2 1/2 lb. box	1 30	Nutmeg.....	per 20lb. sack	60
Fancy mixed.....	10		Oatmeal—Rolled.....	per 1/2 lb.	3
Blue—Keen's.....	per 1/2 lb.	5	Granulated.....	80lb. "	2 25
Blue Berries.....	per 2lb. tin	10	Oil—Castor.....	per pint bottle	18
Black Berries.....	per tin	10	Olive, Crosse & Blackwell.....	1/2 pts.	18
Butter Color—Wells Richardson's per bot.	20		Peels—Candied, Macaroni's.....	per lb.	20
Corn—Canned, No. 1.....	per tin	9	Postum Cereals.....	per 20 oz. pkt.	22
Corn Meal.....	case of 24	2 00	Prunes—New, fair size.....	per lb.	6
Corn Flaking—Kellogg's.....	per 50 lb. sack	1 15	" medium.....	50lb. case	2 70
Corn Starch—St. Lawrence.....	per pkt.	10	" large.....	per 25lb. case	1 70
Cocoa—Epps.....	per doz.	90	Peaches—Evaporated.....	per 10 lb. case	1 10
Baker's.....	per 1/2 lb. tins	21	Canned.....	2lb. tin	10
Cowan's.....	2lb. tins	20	Pears—Canned.....	" "	14
Chocolate—Sweetened.....	per 1/2 lb. cake	7	Plums—Canned, No. 1.....	per tin	11
Unsweetened.....	11		Pumpkin—Canned, No. 1.....	per case of 24	1 80
Cocoa Nut—Schrey's.....	per lb.	19	Pineapple.....	per tin	13
Coffee—A choice blend.....	per dozen	22	Pepper—Absolutely pure.....	per lb.	18
Regular 40c. line.....	33		Raisins.....	8	
Clothes Lines—Manila, 48ft. long, each	2		Selects.....	per 25 lb. box	2 05
Clothes Pins.....	per dozen	2	Pine, off stalk.....	11lb. "	1 80
Cream Evaporated—St. Charles, per tin	10		Fancy Seeded.....	per lb.	10
Cream of Tartar.....	per doz.	1 15	Seedless.....	per lb.	8
Cheese—Manitoba, choice.....	per lb.	30	Rice—No. 1 Bee.....	50 lb. sack	2 25
Currants—New, cleaned.....	per lb.	8	No. 1.....	per lb.	20
Candles—Wax.....	25lb. "	1 90	No. 1.....	50 lb. sack	2 40
Candy—Royal, mixed.....	per lb.	13	Raspberries.....	per tin	19
Catsup—very fine.....	per 2lb. can	9	Sago.....	per lb.	14
Codfish.....	per 2lb. box	25	Salt—Common.....	per 50 lb. sack	47
Coal Oil—Silver star.....	per 5lb. box	41	Soda—Extra quality.....	1 lb. pkt.	7
(45-gal. barrels only) Sunlight.....	per gal.	23	Spice—Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Ginger, Pastry Spice, etc.....	per carton, 6 bars	4 50
Dates—New.....	10 gal. case	2 60	Sunlight.....	per cake	5
Extracts—Second quality.....	per 2 oz. bot.	8	French Castile.....	per 22 cakes	1 00
First.....	2 1/2 oz. "	20	Starch—Silver Gloss.....	per 1 lb. pkt.	9
Figs—Cooking.....	per lb.	50	No. 1 Laundry.....	per lb.	8
Gelatin—Cox's.....	per pkt.	11	Sugar—Granulated.....	per 50 lb.	2 60
Herring—Holland.....	10lb. keg	15	Yellow.....	100lb. "	5 00
Honey—Very choice.....	per 11lb. jar	68	Icing.....	per lb.	4 75
Iceing Sugar—Redpath's.....	per lb.	7	Syrup—No. 1, Corn.....	per 5 lb. pail	28
Jam—Crosse & Blackwell.....	per lb. tin	16	No. 1.....	10lb. "	53
Imperial.....	per 5lb. pail	33	No. 1.....	20lb. "	1 00
White Star.....	per 7lb. pail	55	Maple.....	per gallon	1 00
Wagstaff's.....	5 lb. tins	70	Strawberries.....	per tin	19
Jelly Powder—Bee brand.....	per 1/2 doz.	45	Salmon—Tiger, choice.....	per doz.	1 60
All other lines.....	per 1/2 doz.	5	Sardines—Brunswick.....	per tin	5
Kipperd Herring—Canadian.....	per tin	10	King Oscar.....	per tin	12
Maconochie's.....	per 20 lb. pail	2 30	Tapioa—Pearl.....	per lb.	7
Lard—Compound.....	per 20 lb. pail	2 30	Tea—Choice Pekoe.....	per lb.	25
Pure Leaf.....	per lb. tin	2 65	" Orange Pekoe.....	per 10lb.	33
Lobsters—Loggies.....	per lb. tin	45	Green, a choice flavor.....	per 5 lbs.	1 55
Lye—Gillett's.....	per tin	10	Tomatoes—Canned, No. 1.....	per tin	10
Royal Crown.....	per tin	10	Yeast—Royal.....	per case of 24	2 30

NOTE—You should include a case of Apricots and Peaches in your order this month. Last year's crop being almost exhausted a sharp advance in price is looked for. We have also a few cases of Lombard Plums at \$2.30 per case, of 24 cans.

Make up an order, get a Money Order for the amount at the Post Office or Express Office and mail to-day. Your goods will be at your station in a surprisingly short time.

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Music and the Drama.

Winnipeggers are looking forward with much interest to "Ben Hur" which is appearing early next month at the Walker Theatre. "Ben Hur" enjoys the distinction of being endorsed by the ministers of every denomination and of receiving the patronage of men and women of the church, people who never before entered a theatre sitting in rapt and awed reverence as the great drama is unfolded before them in its wonderful series of pictures and its absorbing and exciting action. The play appeals to all classes and all kinds of people. The regular theatre goer is thrilled by its realism and charmed by the love story that runs through the play, and the religiously inclined draw inspiration and moral strength from the subtle influence of Jesus which pervades every line and scene of the drama. "Ben Hur" will make its second visit to Winnipeg on Monday evening, March 8, when it will inaugurate a week's engagement at the Walker Theatre, including Wednesday and Saturday matinees. As the play has not been seen here for three years, it is sure to be greeted by an immense audience at every performance.

The advent of a star of Miss Fealy's standing at the Winnipeg Theatre marks, in a way, a most interesting phase of local theatrical history. After a remarkable run of two years with a stock company of the highest class with George Alison, Rebecca Warren and other well remembered artists, the Winnipeg Theatre was rebuilt into much more attractive physical shape, and with the commencement of this season changes in policy made at the time were expected to only increase and cement the popularity of the playhouse. The Stewart Opera company was brought in for a brief run, and afterwards a dramatic company, whose members were entirely new to the city, was introduced. The public of this city is justly critical and their demand for the best in all things has been reflected, first by the Winnipeg Theatre management having to secure a stock company which included several well-known actors and finally the bringing of Maude Fealy to occupy its leading position. The Winnipeg Theatre's stock company has become a local institution, and its lasting success is completely assured.

The farewell performances of the Stoddard company at Portage la Prairie were very well attended and the players handled their parts in an acceptable manner. "A Stranger in a Strange Land" and "Charley's Aunt" provided the amusement. Spring and summer engagements will keep this company in the east until next fall but if all goes well Mr. Stewart will bring his players back to Portage in November.

A committee of the Saskatchewan Provincial Musical Association, consisting of Messrs A. F. Angus, F. Laubach, James Brown, Regina; Dr. Washington, Wolesey and F. W. Chisholm, Indian Head met in Regina Friday afternoon Feb. 12th, to complete the preliminary arrangements for the festival next spring.

The dates have been fixed for May 24th, 25th and 26th, instead of 4th, 5th and 6th, as originally set; this was in order to procure the adjudicators acting for the Edmonton festival, which is being held May 4th and 5th.

Dr. W. C. Murray was elected an hon. president, and he, with the president and Mr. Laubach, were appointed a committee to wait on the Provincial Government and City Council, with a view to obtaining financial assistance.

Single fare rates from all points on the C.P.R. and C.N.R. have been obtained for all members of the Association, and the local festival committee have been instructed to make all the necessary arrangements regarding halls for festival and competitions, and the billeting of visitors.

Indications all point to the greatest musical feast that has ever been enjoyed in the West.

Those taking part in the title play given at Edmonton on Feb. 15th were Lord Thurmire, taken by J. A. Morris; Spygot the conscientious butler, Mr. Bidswell; Hopkins the new footman, R. McKenzie; Robert the little page, Alice Irvine; the three ladies of the play were: Selby Amberly, taken by Mrs. J. D. Irvine; Laura and Rose, her friends,

parts taken by Mrs. S. B. Cowan and Miss Mary Macmorine.

The farce was entitled "My Lord in Livery."

The concert given at Stonewall on Friday night, Feb. 18th, was a high class entertainment. Mr. Earnshaw, the violinist, was particularly fine and every number was encored. Mrs. P. B. C. Turner sang very sweetly and was likewise recalled. And the local talent did themselves credit, and everyone was pleased with the programme, which was as follows:

Piano duet, Miss Musgrove, Mr. Turner; male quartette, May, Lund, McFarlane, Semmens; violin, Mr. Earnshaw; reading, Miss Greta Jackson; solo, Mrs. P. B. C. Turner; cornet, Mr. May; reading, Mr. P. B. C. Turner; violin, Mr. Earnshaw; duet, Lund, McFarlane; piano solo, Mrs. Turner; reading Miss E. Johnston; violin, Mr. Earnshaw; quartette, Lund, May, McFarlane, Semmens; piano solo, Mr. Turner; trio, violin, piano, cornet, Mr. Earnshaw, Miss Musgrove, Mr. May. Miss Musgrove and Mr. Turner were accompanists.

At Millerville, Alta., on February 4th the Dramatic society gave an entertainment in aid of the parsonage building fund. The hall was filled to the doors when the curtain rose for the opening scene of "Whitebait at Greenwich."

Benjamin Buzzard, Rev. C. W. Peck; Mr. Glimmer, C. McDonald; John Small, U. von Strahlendorf; Miss Lucretia Buzzard, Miss Taylor; Sally, Miss Kennedy.

During the interval W. H. Cochrane and W. Phillips sang and also responded with encores. Then a skit entitled "Ici on Parle Français" was given:

Mr. Spriggins, L. Phillips; Major Rattan, G. C. Douglas; Victor, V. Edwards; Mrs. Spriggins, Mrs. Noton; Angelina, Mrs. W. H. Cochrane; Julia, Miss Alexander; Anna Maria, Miss E. Alexander.

The Brandon amateurs were seen to great advantage in "The Mocking Bird" which they presented at the Opera house during the middle of last month.

The piece abounds with pretty music, among the hits being a beautiful tenor love song entitled "Silence." Another "hummy" tune is "Sly Musette," which was sung by the leading lady, Yvette (Mrs. Douglas) accompanied by twelve of the city's prettiest and most comely young ladies dressed in dainty soldier costumes. Something out of the ordinary was introduced in the way of a splendid octette which proved a big hit. Messrs. Harcourt and Hudson in their respective roles sing a witty little ditty by the name of "A Different Point of View."

The cast included all the best known amateurs as well as several new faces who undoubtedly pleased, while the chorus was composed of some forty of Brandon's fairest daughters with a scattering of men.

A most amusing play, "The Private Secretary," was put on in Moosomin Opera House, Feb. 23rd. The play had a long run in London, England. It is intensely funny throughout and is presented in excellent style by the Wapella Military Dramatic Co.

The Graham-Sproule Concert on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, was a pronounced success. While the audience was by no means large it was appreciative in the extreme. All Miss Sproule's items were rendered in her faultless style, and she established herself more firmly than ever in the opinion of her auditors. Mr. Graham's work requires no criticism, but he was seen to best advantage in "Trading Joe," "Jim Wolf's Cats," and in Harbold's sublime poem, "Trouble in the Amen Chorus."

The following is the programme of the entertainment at Boissevain on February 22nd.

The side splitting farce, "Ici on Parle Français." Characters: Major Regulus Ruttan, Mr. Burn; Victor Dubois (a Frenchman), Mr. F. Cross; Mr. Spriggins, Mr. P. Mickleburgh; Mrs. Spriggins, Miss N. Saults; Angelina (their daughter), Mrs. Millidge; Julia (wife of Major Ruttan), Miss Fitzgerald; Anna Maria (maid of all work), Mrs. Braund.

Also, quartette, Misses Hicks and Springer and Messrs. Hartley and Mickleburgh; violin, Miss Gray; dramatic, Miss Fisher; vocal, Mrs. Grant, Misses Hicks and Springer, Messrs. E. Taylor and P. Mickleburgh.