



PIANOS BY MAIL

The reputation for integrity which we have spent years building up is your guarantee that every transaction with us will be satisfactory. The fact that you are purchasing by mail makes not the slightest difference. You will receive the same sincere service that customers in our own store receive.

Wonderful Values Make a PIANO from this List the Ideal Xmas Gift

YOUR OPPORTUNITY:

Here is your opportunity to make your family happy with the one gift of a lifetime—a high-grade piano. Never in the history of this house have we known such extraordinary values as this Special Sale affords. In fact, so exceptional are the values that we are forced to make the terms announced here. Study the descriptions and prices. That you must make your selection quickly is apparent. Most instruments have had some use, but every one leaves our warerooms in perfect condition and guaranteed.



Terms:

The Terms are as follows:
 One-third cash. One-third in one year, with time note bearing 7 per cent. interest.
 One-third in two years, with time note bearing 7 per cent. interest.

\$10 Discount

For one-half cash, other half in one year.

\$20 Discount

For all cash.

BE IN TIME FOR XMAS SELECT YOUR PIANO NOW

MASON AND RISCH—7 1-3 octave upright piano, boulevard style of case in walnut with plain polished panels; in good repair, is guaranteed; like new. **\$210**
 Sale Price

HEINTZMAN AND CO—Cabinet grand upright piano, by Heintzman and Co., ebonized case with full length panels; has double repeating action, ivory keys, etc. **\$225**
 Sale Price

MENDELSSOHN—7 1-3 octave upright piano by Mendelssohn and Co., Toronto. Walnut case with full length panels, handsomely carved; 3 pedals and ivory keys, etc., just like new. **\$230**
 Sale Price

MENDELSSOHN—Very handsome Louis XV style Mendelssohn piano, in rich mahogany case; has full length panels without scroll carving; 3 pedals, ivory keys, etc.; used less than a year. **\$245**
 Sale Price

HEINTZMAN AND CO—7 1-3 octave upright piano by Heintzman and Co., Toronto; walnut case, full length panels, music desk, 3 pedals, ivory keys, etc.; panels are without scroll carving. **\$260**
 Sale Price

GERHARD HEINTZMAN—Cabinet grand upright piano by Gerhard Heintzman, in very rich mahogany case; fine action, ivory and ebony keys, 3 pedals; **\$283**
 just like new. Sale Price

GOURLAY, WINTER AND LEEMING—Very handsome cabinet grand upright of our own make, in mahogany case, early Georgian design, panels without scroll carving. This piano has only been used a few months and is just like new. **\$275**
 Sale Price

GERHARD HEINTZMAN—The largest size and most expensive style of this make is figured burl walnut case; has been polished and is in perfect order. **\$300**
 Sale Price

GOURLAY—Puritan style Gourelay piano, in rich figured mahogany case; the lines of this design are simple and according to the latest ideas of craftsmanship is one of the most popular of present-day styles, and has the true Gourelay quality—best in every particular. **\$305**
 Sale Price

GOURLAY—Louis XV design Gourelay in rich mahogany case, full new grand scale and one of the most costly pianos on our list; has been used for less than 15 months and could not be told from new. **\$320**
 Sale Price

GOURLAY—New grand scale Gourelay, in most expensive style case of beautifully figured walnut; action and all parts are the best that money can buy, and the instrument has improved rather than deteriorated from the slight use of less than 15 months. **\$325**
 Sale Price

Make your selection now. Send a second choice in case your first is already sold. But in any case your order must be on hand early, as our stock will not last long at these prices.

Gourelay, Winter & Leeming, Ltd.

TORONTO

188 Yonge Street

ONTARIO

be eliminated, and more uniformity of the type will be the result.

Time and Method of Selection

Selection of heads should be made when fully ripe. Choose a warm dry day if possible. This should not be done early in the morning or late in the evening when the heads are damp, as this may cause moulding of the picked heads. Any dry day will do excepting windy days, when the heads are moving too freely with the wind. It is a good plan to carry a large sized pail on the arm, and with a sharp knife cut just below the head. Each pailful may be emptied into a sack. Three or four bags full should be sufficient to give seed for a quarter of an acre seed plot. These sacks should be emptied into other sacks so that each is little more than half full and should be hung up in a dry, airy place until such time as they can be

threshed. It is well to shake up the heads in the bags sometimes to air them until thoroughly dry. When time permits the sacks should be laid on a hard surface and beaten with a stick. When thoroughly threshed the broken heads and chaff may be taken out by a suitable screen shaken over a box or washtub. The chaff that falls thru with the grain may be separated from the grain by passing it thru the wind on a windy day. All the small grains should then be screened out, leaving the best for seed for the next season's seed plot. This seed will be pure and free of any weed seeds.

The balance of the plot may be harvested with the binder, taking care to see that no heads or straws are in the machine or on the canvasses. Regarding the threshing of the plot, some judgment is needed to avoid any mixtures. If one doesn't own a small thresher it

should be threshed after a similar variety has been threshed having the threshing machine run empty for a short time to clean it out as much as possible. It is well to discard the first bushel that goes thru.

The amount of seed from the seed plot will vary according to the yield, and should be sufficient to seed at least five acres the next season. Care should be taken in the cleaning of the seed to maintain the purity. A special field should be prepared for this seed, such as a clean summer fallow. This will be the multiplying plot. The seed from this plot will be sufficient for the general crop the following season.

Select Potatoes in Same Way

In the second season there will be sufficient seed for anywhere from 50 to 80 acres, or even more, so that the question of sowing good pure, or fairly pure,

seed is within the ability of every grain grower. Selection may be made with other crops, especially potatoes. Selection is made along similar lines by selecting the best hills. The accompanying photos of hand-selected seed plots and multiplying fields will give a good idea as to what is meant by uniform types. This leads to uniformity of the growing crop, the field and the grain. With so many high yields obtaining from the different and favored parts of the West this past season these plots and fields may mean nothing out of the common, but when it is taken into consideration that only three inches of rain fell from seed time until after harvest, and the crops were also handicapped by several severe June frosts, the growth and yield is solely due to the process of seed selection during the past few years and in part to the seed bed.

I have outlined this method of seed selection as simply as possible in such a way that should not deter anyone from taking up this work. Those who carry out all the details as closely as possible and may still improve on this method, will find a reward for their labor that will recompense them for their effort in increased yields. In conclusion, I may say that those interested may apply for membership to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa, where all information may be obtained.

This very important article on Seed Selection should be carefully put away by every reader for future reference. Mr. Wheeler gets a very large number of inquiries from farmers about matters on which he has already written in The Guide. All Seager Wheeler's articles are practical. They contain some information which cannot help but be useful to every reader. It will save Mr. Wheeler a great deal of work and will at the same time be of advantage to every subscriber to have each one of these articles, as they appear, carefully filed, so that they may be reread at leisure when planning next year's work.

P. M. BREDT'S SALE

There will be a splendid aggregation of pure bred stock to choose from at the P. M. Bredt combination sale at Calgary, on Dec. 16. This will be during the Alberta Winter Fair week and visitors to the sale can take advantage of the single fare rates over all railroads from all points in Alberta. There will be 25 Clydesdale mares and fillies, 9 Clydesdale stallions, 2 Hackney stallions, 6 Hackney mares and fillies, 2 Welsh ponies, 40 head of Shorthorn cows and heifers, 25 Shorthorn bulls and a very fine selection of 60 young Oxford and Shropshire ewes. All this stock is purebred and registered. The name of the owner is more than a sufficient voucher for the quality of the stock for sale.

HENDERS' DISPERSION SALE

A splendid opportunity will be afforded farmers and stockmen to obtain at auction prices some of the most choicely bred livestock that can be found in the West today at the R. C. Henders' dispersion sale to be held at Morningside Stock Farm, one mile north of Culross, Manitoba, at one o'clock on Friday, December 3. The stock for sale consists of purebred Clydesdales, Shorthorns and Berkshires. Among the eight registered Clydesdales is "Joe Buchlyvie," 13147, a splendid four-year-old, full of quality and action, that has proved himself to be a sure breeder and never failed to throw very superior stock. This horse was sired by "Dunure Soutar," by "Baron of Buchlyvie," by "Baron's Pride," and the dam was "Bess Harper," by "Lavender" by "Glenzier." "Buchlyvie Dunure," 16573, is a three-year-old full brother of "Joe Buchlyvie," and he possesses plenty of size, quality and action. The six-months-old colt out of the "Bess Harper" mare, 27630, has "Hiawatha" blood in his veins and gives promise of a great horse. The three registered mares are of the very best breeding. One is a "Lavender" and the others half sisters to the stallions, being a pair of very superior fillies. These all possess good conformation, and particularly straight, clean underpinning. There are eleven head of purebred Shorthorns, consisting of two bulls, one fifteen months old, and the other a bull calf; two very thick, heavily fleshed cows due to calve about January 1; two four-year-old good quality cows, with six-month calves at foot; three thirteen-month heifers, and one heifer calf. All of these are well bred and are every one quality animals. The Berkshires consist of a well proportioned, heavy two-year-old stock boar, two young hogs, six months old, and six young sows. All the stock is eligible for registration and can be registered in the name of the purchaser if desired. Mr. Henders has disposed of his farm, and the stock will be sold absolutely without reserve.

The camera should be part of every farmer's office outfit. With it he can photograph not only the family, but the stock and buildings, and can carry home from his visits to fairs and livestock gatherings suggestions how to better his own business.