

## A Piano and Other Valuable Articles Given Away.

THE CANADIAN QUEEN, which has become a household word in the homes of America, has entered another era of its career. Its magnitude has passed beyond the capacity of a private enterprise, and it is now the property of a Joint Stock Company. Its power for good will be increased by the accession of unlimited financial resources and business energy. Our motto is "**Excelsior.**"

To attract the attention of all to THE CANADIAN QUEEN, and to imprint our motto on the minds of the public in a profitable and pleasing manner, we make the following liberal offer:—

To the person sending us the largest list of words constructed from the letters contained in "**Excelsior,**" we will award *absolutely free of expense*, one **Mason & Risch or Heintzman fine toned, high grade, superbly finished upright Piano.** To the *two next* largest lists, one **Lady's Gold Watch** each. To each of the *next five* largest lists, one **Sewing Machine**, with all the latest improvements; **value \$40.00** each. To each of the *next ten* largest lists, one **beautiful Five O'Clock Tea Set**; and to each of the *next ten* largest lists, one **Imported Opera Glass.**

### EXTRA OFFER.

In addition to the above awards, we will give a prize to the person whose list is received **first each day** throughout the competition.

The competition will close on the **30th October** and awards will be announced as soon as possible after that date. The lists will be submitted to disinterested parties for examination as to merits. No favoritism will be shown any person or locality. The lists will be numbered as received. In case two lists contain exactly the same number of allowable words, the one numbered **earliest** will receive the award.

Winning list will *positively be published* in the issue of our magazine following the close of the competition.

### Conditions.

**Present Subscribers** will enclose with their list of words twenty-five cents, for which they will be sent their choice of a fifty cent sheet of popular music, "**The Canadian Queen Galop,**" or "**The Canadian Queen Military Schottische,**" a beautiful **Souvenir Spoon** of Canada, a quadruple plated **Butter Knife**, or a quadruple plated **Pickle Fork.**

**Non-Subscribers** will send twenty-five cents, for which they will receive THE CANADIAN QUEEN for three months.

Every prize winner is expected to send at least one year's subscription for THE CANADIAN QUEEN.

### Rules.

- 1st.**—No letter must be used oftener than it occurs in "**Excelsior.**"
- 2nd.**—Any word defined in the main part of Webster's International Dictionary will be accepted.
- 3rd.**—Words must be written on one side of paper only; must be numbered consecutively, and total number of words plainly marked at bottom.
- 4th.**—Lists must be signed with full name and address of sender.
- 5th.**—No alteration can be made in lists after being received by us. Lists can only be amended by treating as entirely new matter. Address

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