

Chasing the Rainbow or Following the Star

Contributed to The Western Home Monthly by M. L. Campbell

Chasing the rainbow or following the star,
Following the glamour or following the gleam,
Following the light in the distance afar,
Or following the mist and the smoke and the dream.

Chasing the phantom that ever allures
The vessel of life to the rocks of distress,
Or steering life's ship towards the sweet pleasant shores
Of safety, of comfort, of peace and of rest.

Chasing the glare and the glitter of gold,
The ball and the mask and the bacchanal brawl,
Or making true friendships that never grow cold,
Or anxious for fear that a brother should fall.

Chasing hot passion's swift passing delight,
The remorse and the gall and the dull leaden eye,
Or following with fervour the clear steady slight
Of reason and honor that never shall die.

Chasing the pomp and the power of wealth,
The bubble of honor, of place and of fame,

Or yielding up all to sacrifice self,
On humanity's altar in humanity's name.
Chasing the comfort of money in age,
To nourish life's candle as slowly it fades,
Or trusting as flitting o'er life's fleeting stage,
To harbors of refuge and sweet pleasant shades.

Following the glimmer of learning's bright lamp,
Which leads to green pastures and mansions so fair,
Or blindly as over life's highway you tramp,
Following the pathway that leads to despair.

Stumbling, despondent, midst realms of doubt,

Over castles the sceptic has razed in your faith,
Or childishly trusting with arms stretched out,
On Him who has triumphed o'er sin and o'er death.

Grasping the present, so vivid and real,
Chasing the distant horizon that flies,
Willing to die for a noble ideal,
On your country's altar—a brave sacrifice.

Far o'er the ocean the wild winds are blowing;
I hear the sweet strains of soft music afar.
The river of life on its swift course is flowing.
Are you chasing the rainbow or following the star?

BUY YOUR PIANO NOW AT LOWEST PRICES

Easy Terms Lowest Prices Best Pianos

PIANOS are sure to cost you more later on. Uncertain labor conditions and increased difficulties in securing materials enable us to forecast still further advances in the near future.

TO-DAY you can select from our wide assortment of makes, pianos that represent the best value your money can buy. Each piano has back of it the reputation of the

Imperial Piano



Style Colonial

\$375

home without a piano. If you ever intend to own a piano buy it to-day. Be assured of the higher quality and the lower prices now obtainable. Later on you will have to pay more.

Self-Playing Pianos

The best known makes, embodying all the modern improvements, and sold on easy payment terms.

\$650 up

Bell Piano

Style 11

\$455

Other well-known makes at Rock Bottom Prices

EVERY piano we sell carries with it also our exchange privilege and unconditional guarantee—you must be satisfied or your money returned. You choose from over ninety styles in our complete catalogue.

Gerhard-Heintzman



Style 21

\$510

To-Day's Prices Cannot Last

ANTICIPATE your purchase of a piano if necessary. Our terms make it easy for every home to possess a good piano. Small cash payments will be accepted, and the balance you can pay off in quarterly, half yearly or fall payments. No house is

Phonographs All Styles—At Every Price

You'll never regret the money invested in one of these great home entertainers. The long winter evenings will be much more pleasant with all the world's best music at your command. Take advantage of our wide assortment and our easy payment terms. Complete outfits at

\$42.50, \$61.50, \$81.50, \$87.75, \$108.75, \$119, \$139, \$159 \$177 and up

WRITE FOR OUR CATALOGUE

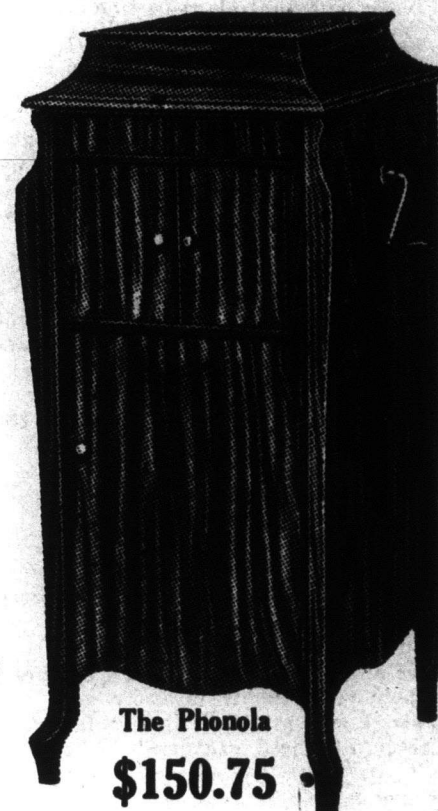
WINNIPEG PIANO CO LTD

333 PORTAGE AVE.

DIRECT FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES

STEINWAY, GERHARD-HEINTZMAN, NORDHEIMER, CHICKERING, HAINES, BELL, SHERLOCK-MANNING CANADA AND LESAGE PIANOS

EDISON, COLUMBIA, GERHARD-HEINTZMAN AND PHONOLA PHONOGRAPHS



The Phonola

\$150.75

Complete with 20 Columbia Record Selections