$100 For Half Bushel of Wheat $100

$40 For Half Bushel of Oats $40

$25 For Half Bushel of Barley $25

These prizes are open to every farmer, farmer's wife, son or daughter, in the prairie provinces. The Guide will supply pure seed for one acre free, and whoever produces the best half bushel will earn these splendid cash prizes.

PURE REGISTERED SEED

The Guide has purchased a quantity of pure registered seed from the best growers in the Prairie Provinces; all of them are members of the C.S.G.A., and their grain is absolutely guaranteed to be pure in variety, absolutely free from noxious weeds and testing at least 95 per cent. germination. It is high class seed in every respect. Seed consists of Marquis wheat and Red Fife wheat in 20 lb. sacks each; O.A.C. 21 barley and Canadian Thorpe barley in 24 lb. sacks each; Victory oats and Banner oats in 20 lb. sacks each. These are the quantities most suitable for seeding one-quarter acre plots. One or more sacks will be given to any individual (under conditions described on this page) absolutely free. The Grain Growers' Guide will hold a Seed Fair in Winnipeg in November, 1917, at which every person who gets one of these sacks may exhibit a half bushel of grain and win the big cash prizes.

Wheat Plots. Selected strain of Marquis. Note varietal character of head and stem. Grown in the 1914 season of drought by Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.

WHICH IS BEST ?

We are giving away two kinds each of wheat, oats and barley. It is open to the individual to decide which is best. There are equal quantities of Fife and Marquis wheat grown in Western Canada. Marquis has been coming to the front very rapidly, and Seager Wheeler and Paul Gerlach both won their world prizes with Marquis wheat. In many sections, however, Fife wheat has been found to be more hardy and a better producer than Marquis and is claimed by some to have better bread making quality. Marquis is generally a little earlier and in the past season is claimed to have stood up against the rust better. Both grade the same under government inspection.

O.A.C. 21 is considered the best six-rowed barley and Canadian Thorpe the best two-rowed barley. Prof. Bracken, on the University Farm, at Saskatoon, gets better results from the six-rowed barley, while Seager Wheeler has produced larger yields from Canadian Thorpe and has also won the provincial first prize three times in Saskatchewan.

Prof. Bracken finds Banner Oats to give best results, with Victory a close second, while Seager Wheeler has found victory to give best results, with Banner next best.

At any rate all these are good seed and anyone who gets them will be well repaid for his trouble.

$500 In Prizes $500

To those who produce the best results from growing The Guide's pure seed The Grain Growers' Grain Company has agreed to donate $500 in cash prizes absolutely free and without any reservation, as follows:

	For Wheat	For Oats	For Barley
1st Prize	$100	$40	$25
2nd "	50	20	15
3rd "	25	12	10
4th "	20	8	7
5th "	15	5	5
6th "	13	4	4
7th "	12	4	3
8th "	10	3	2
9th "	10	3	2
10th "	9	2	2
11th "	8	2	2
12th "	7	2	—
13th "	6	—	—
14th "	5	—	—
15th "	5	—	—
16th "	5	—	—
17th "	5	—	—
18th "	4	—	—
19th "	3	—	—
20th "	3	—	—
Total	$315	$106	$80

The judges in this competition will be Geo. Serls, Chief Grain Inspector for the Dominion Government, of Winnipeg; Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask., and Prof. T. J. Harrison, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Man.

RULES OF CONTEST

1—Any person who will collect two subscriptions to The Guide (new or renewal) at $1.50 each and forward the $3.00 to The Guide office will be entitled to one sack of either variety of wheat, oats or barley, described on this page, free of charge.

2—No person may earn more than three sacks of any one variety of grain, but to everyone who earns three sacks The Guide will donate a fourth sack free of all charge.

3—Any number of members of the same family may enter and earn this grain on an equal basis.

4—No person will be allowed to forward his own subscription and count the same towards earning a sack of grain.

5—All sacks of seed earned before the first of January, 1917, will be shipped to the winners on or about the February 1.

JUST THINK THIS OVER

There has been a rush for this seed and the rush is keeping up. We still have some left, however, of each variety. We have perpared illustrated literature describing our seed and the benefits that will come from growing it and more details of our Seed Fair. However, the terms upon which this seed may be earned are described on this page. Any person who wants to secure it should fill in the attached coupon at once and mail it, and by return mail full particulars and supplies will be sent.

IMPORTANT—Only paid-in-advance subscribers or a member of a household where there is a paid-in-advance subscriber will be allowed to earn this pure seed. If, therefore, your subscription is in arrears, send in $1.50 with the coupon to put you in good standing.

—COUPON—

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Gentlemen:—Please reserve for me the number of sacks of the different varieties of your pure seed as indicated below and send at once complete details of competition and supplies necessary for taking subscriptions.

.....20 lb. sacks of Fife Wheat and .....20 lb. sacks of Marquis Wheat.
.....24 lb. sacks O.A.C. 21 Barley and .....24 lb. sacks Can. Thorpe Barley.
.....20 lb. sacks Victory Oats and .....20 lb. sacks Banner Oats.

In order to entitle me to this grain free and also to enter into the $500 Prize Competition, I will send you the amount ..... subscriptions to The Guide at $1.50 each on or before January 1, 1917.

Name .....

P.O. .....

Province .....