



Clearing Sale of Used Pianos

In a great piano business, such as has centered here, there are many chances for bargains—pianos that have been rented or pianos that we have taken in exchange. We frequently have sales of such instruments, but just at this season, when pianos that have been on hire during the winter are returned to us, it is imperative that they be sold quickly. We have marked the prices low enough to insure this, and advise an immediate reply to secure the instrument of your choice.

Some of the pianos were new when hired, and have been used but a few months; the others, though they have been more used, are in perfect order, for our repair experts have after careful examination pronounced them so, and we endorse their verdict with our fullest guarantee—the same that accompanies any new piano.

Terms of Sale.

1. We guarantee every piano, and agree to pay return freight if not satisfactory.
2. A discount of 10 per cent. off these prices for cash.
3. A handsome stool accompanies each piano.
4. Every instrument safely packed without extra charge.

Terms of Payment.

Pianos under \$150—\$10.00 cash and \$4.00 per month, without interest.
Pianos over \$150—\$15.00 cash and \$6.00 per month, without interest.
Pianos over \$250—\$15.00 cash and \$7.00 per month, without interest.

If monthly payments are not convenient, please state what method you prefer—quarterly, half-yearly, or at certain fixed dates. We wish to know what terms will suit you.

Broadwood—7-octave Broadwood & Co. square piano, case handsomely finished in rosewood, with carved legs and lyre, serpentine mouldings, etc.; a fine piano, thoroughly re-made. Price when new, \$350; now.....\$107

Weber & Co.—7-octave square piano by Weber & Co., Kingston; handsome rosewood case, with carved legs and lyre, mouldings, etc.; a reliable piano, with full overstrung scale and iron frame. Price when new, \$375; now.....\$113

Dominion—7½-octave square Grand piano by The Dominion Co., Bowmanville; handsome rosewood case, with fine carved legs and lyre, serpentine and plinth mouldings, iron frame, and overstrung scale; a modern square piano. Price when new, \$450; now.....\$135

Thomas—7½-octave upright piano by C. L. Thomas, Hamilton; dark case, with polished panels carved in relief; tri-chord overstrung scale; has been completely re-made, with new hammers and parts of best quality; height, 4 feet 3 inches. Price when new, \$350; now.....\$168

Dominion—7½-octave upright piano by The Dominion Co., Bowmanville; ebonized case, with polished panels carved in relief; tri-chord overstrung scale; in as good order as when new; height, 4 feet 3 inches. Price when new, \$350; now.....\$175

Wormwith—7½-octave upright piano by Wormwith Co., Kingston; walnut case, with full-length music desk, polished panels hand-carved in relief; a nice-toned instrument, like new; height, 4 feet 6 inches. Price when new, \$325; now.....\$192

Karn—7½-octave piano by D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock; rosewood case, nicely figured and double veneered throughout; has heavily-flanged iron frame, three unisons, overstrung scale, Wessell, Nickel & Gross action; a fine piano; height, 4 feet 4 inches. Price when new, \$350; now.....\$225

Mendelssohn—7½-octave upright piano by the Mendelssohn Co.; handsome walnut case, full-length music desk, polished panel with border of hand-carving, three pedals, muffler, etc., latest design, used less than ten months. Regularly \$340; now.....\$243

Karn—7½-octave cabinet grand upright piano by D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock; handsome walnut case, double veneered throughout, polished panels, colonial carving in relief, best Wessell, Nickel & Gross action; a splendid piano; height, 4 feet 8 inches. Price when new, \$450; now.....\$245

Gerhard Heintzman—7½-octave boudoir Grand Gerhard Heintzman piano, beautiful mahogany case of simple and artistic design, with full-length music desk, has all the Gerhard Heintzman improvement, and the less than nine months' use it has had but makes it the more delightful to play on. Regularly \$400; now.....\$295

Gerhard Heintzman—7½-octave Gerhard Heintzman piano, cabinet grand scale, very handsome walnut case with beautiful hand-carving in relief. We seldom have a used piano of this style, for it's a more costly style than we care to rent, but this has had a little use as an auxiliary concert piano. Price when new, \$450; now.....\$322

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In answering the advertisement on this page, kindly mention the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

GOSSIP.

Mr. J. E. Arnold, Grenville, Que., has added to his list of stock horses the fancy Hackney stallion, Ryedale Revival 7976, imported by Mr. Robt. Ness, Howick, Que.

In the list of accepted, recent butter tests, published May 26th, 1904, by the American Jersey Cattle Club, are nine records of cows yielding in seven days from 15 lbs. 8½ ozs. to 20 lbs. of butter.

If you can see no beauty about you, if you can get no pleasure to-day, here and now, you are sadly out of harmony with the true spirit that produces happiness. Wake up and cheer up.

"Consider the porous plaster, my son," remarked the philosopher, "and don't get discouraged. Everybody turns his back on it, yet it hangs on and eventually achieves success by close application."

IMPORTANT SALE OF IMPORTED CLYDESDALE FILLIES.

Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., give notice that on Monday, June 23rd, they will sell at auction, at Grand's Repository, Toronto, (Mr. Walter Harland Smith, proprietor) 50 registered imported Clydesdale fillies, aged one to three years, specially selected by one of the firm of Graham Bros., who is accompanying the horses across the ocean, and which will arrive here about the 10th of June. These fillies are from such noted sires as Baron's Pride, King of Roses, Prince Thomas, Up-to-Time, etc. Walter Harland Smith and Geo. Jackson, auctioneers. Full particulars in advertisement in "Farmer's Advocate" next week.

"GETTING RICH EASY."

According to the story told to United States Postal Inspector Mehary, by Charles Lester Murphy, the only requisite to the successful operation of a swindling game is to write letters at random from a readymade mailing list, and then sit down and wait the arrival of letters containing money.

Inspector Mehary found Murphy sitting on a rail fence at his home at Berkeley Heights, N. J. The Inspector at first was unable to believe the alleged swindler he sought was the barefooted, gawky and altogether uncouth country lad who responded to his inquiry for Murphy by saying: "That's me. What do you want?"

The U. S. postal authorities have for some time been looking for an alleged swindler, who was sending letters to farmers in various parts of this country and Canada. These letters informed the recipients that the sender, "James B. Murphy," was in possession of valuable stock, which he was ready to sell at ridiculously low prices. To some his stock was Western Union Telegraph, to others he offered Marconi Wireless, but to most he offered "Lunar Oil Company" stock.

P. J. Robb, of Lima, O., sent \$75 for \$1,000 worth of Lunar Oil stock. When Robb failed to receive his money's worth he complained to the post office authorities, and it was through his complaint that Murphy was arrested.

"You've got me all right," said this youth to Mehary. Then he told the inspector that he had just taken a notion to send the letter after he had got possession of a "mailing list," which had been sent to him by a publishing house, and for which he had paid 25c.

"I didn't think so many answers would come," said Murphy. "But they came in fast. Some had money in them in amounts of \$50 and \$75. I made about \$500 clear on the scheme in a few weeks. I did not send the stocks I promised, because I didn't have any. I just made up the Lunar Oil Company in my own mind. Gee, but ain't some men easy marks?"

Murphy was taken before United States Commissioner Whitehead, and pleaded guilty. He said he did not want no examination, nor nothin', and was committed. He is 21 years old.