THE DELTA TIMES

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We take this opportunity

To thank our Customers for their hearty patronage during this year, particularly during this holiday season, and

We Wish You All

-A-

Merry Xmas

And a Happy And

Prosperous

1906.

Marshall Smith

DELTA COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Delta Council was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday last, the 20th inst., with the Reeve, W. H. Ladner, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Davie, Paterson, Huff and Embree present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

From J. B. Kennedy, M.P., and J. Oliver, M.P.P., re repairs to Gulf dyke. Received and filed.

From the Canadian Pipe Co., re water supply. Received and Clerk to reply.

From J. H. Bowes, asking for $250 expenses re Wilson case. The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to forward a cheque for same.

On motion it was decided to hold nominations and elections in the Town Hall and the Clerk to be returning officer.

The petition re Abolition of the Ward System was received and filed, the required number of signatures not being obtained.

The Collector was instructed to return his roll to the Council on January 3rd, 1906.

The Delta Highway By-law was finally passed and ordered to be published.

The usual monthly accounts, amounting to $1647.86, were ordered paid.

Council then adjourned to meet again on Jan. 13, 1906.

EXPLANATION BY THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

After a good deal of study and work we have at last figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success:

A child is born in the neighborhood, the attending physician gets $10; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a send off and gets $0. It is christened; the minister gets $10, the editor gets $00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article, and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful accomplished bride;" the minister gets $10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets $000. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from $25 to $100, the minister perhaps gets another $15, the undertaker gets from $50 to $100; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets $0000.

No wonder that so many country editors get rich.—Morehead (Alabama) Coaster.

XMAS AT THE BAY.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Boundary Bay Private School on Thursday evening last, when the following programme was sucessfully run off: Recitations by Ethel Abercrombie, May Abercrombie, Robert Abercrombie, Jennie Gunn, Bessie Gunn, Mable Paterson; dialogue, John Abercrombie, Willie Gunn, Ethel Abercrombie: song by the school; recitataion, by Helena Crake; violin solo, Mr. Abercrombie; solo, by G. Brown; Good Night song by the school. At this stage of the programme Santa Claus arrived and distributed the good things to the delight of the little folk, after which they returned to their homes.

School Report.

Average daily attendance—Division I., 15.86; Division II., 39.54; Division III., 37.93; Division IV., 28,89. Total, 122,19. Pupils actually attending during month, 129.

HONOR ROLL.

Form V,—Scot Fenton, Margaret MacKenzie, Minerva Smith.

Form IV, Senior—Olive Whitworth, Herbert Hume, Leila Kirkland, Warran Livinstone, Leon Harris.

Form IV, Junior—Mildred Barber, Veron Taylor, Jessie McInnis, Harold Davis, Elmer Barber.

Form III, Senior—Gladys Devereaux, Florence Lord, Alberta Banton, Willie Banton, Hume Hilton.

Form III, Junior—Winnifred Hutcherson, Minnie Mardesich, Alexis Davis, Estella Brewster, Edw. Livingstone, Mary Selich.

Form II, Senior — Philip Guichon, John Kirkland, Grace Frederick, Lester West, Edw. Siddal.

Form II, Junior—Eric Taylor, Hazel Shirley, Lester Handford, Alice Thirkle, Inez Stainton, Katie Foster.

First Reader, Senior — Calium Clark, Thelma Clark, Eva Alexander, Leonard Kirkland, Edwin Curtis.

First Reader, Junior—Fred Whitworth, Annie Brown, Lena Vicewich, Earl Davis, Denham Hilton, Gertrude Berney.

Second Primer, Senior — Mable Lanning, Roy Anderson, Mytle Kirkland, Frank Kettles, Alfred Guichon.

Second Primer, Junior — Cedric Hilton, Flora Livingstone, Ethel Parsons Stanley Clark (equal).

First Primer—Evert Grant, Ruby Welsh, Muriel Hutcherson, Kathleen McBride.

Promoted from First Primer to Second Primer—Flora Livinstone, Ethel Parsons, Cedric Hilton, Jack Stainton, Stanley Clark, Ross Thirkle.

Promoted from Second Primer to First Reader — Mable Lanning, Myrtle Kirkland, Mildred Brewster, Nettie Bussanich, Maud Mardesich, Roy Anderson, Frank Kettles, Clarence Berney, Alic Martenich, Alfred Guichon, John Selich, Wing Fong.

Anglican.

By order of the Health Officer All Saints Sunday school is closed until further notice.

There will be no early service in All Saints to-morrow, but matins and evensong at the usual hours. Xmas Eve address at the evening service.

On Xmas Day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, one at 8:30 a.m. and the second at the 11 o'clock service. The church is very nicely decorated for the festival.

The Vicar looks for and expects a large attendance at the Xmas Day services. Take the religious life o. Xmas away and nothing remains but a shadow without substance—"Gloria in Excelsis."

John Perram received word, last week, of the death of his father, at Stamford Hill, London, Eng. It was only on the 18th of last month that we recorded the death, at the same place, of Mr. Perram's mother.

DIPHTHERIA SCARE.

Having heard that a number of our townspeople had waited on W. E. Curtis, J.P., S.M., re the diphtheria scare, we questioned Mr. Curtis as follows: Yes, I agree with you that some public utterance should be made in connection with this case of diphtheria in the village. "What have you had to do with it?" was the next question. "Well, nothing much, and would probably have had less, but from the fact that several of our citizens made statements to me, evidently under the impression that it is the duty of a J. P. to take the matter in hand and 'do something,' Thereupon, I set out to find our Reeve, with the view of jointly interviewing the Medical Health Officer, and the result may be summarized as follows:

1. That a death did occur in this village on Thursday—cause, diphtheria.

2. That the medical man attending the case did not notify the Health Officer until after the death of the patient.

3. That thereupon the public school was closed by order of the Health Officer and for a time no public assemblage of children will be permitted, even at church.

4. That the premises where the death occurred were immediately quarantined, and will be thoroughly fumigated.

5. That residents of these premises were permitted to leave and go elsewhere, after the death of the child and before quarantine was established.

6. That Reeve Ladner has instructed the Health Officer to strictly fulfil his duties and protect the public health, irrespective of persons, and that he is to medically examine all suspects and isolate or quarantine if necessary.

Now, that is about the way the matter stands so far as I am concerned, and it is now up to Health Officer King to put his foot on the diphtheria."

But you have stated that persons were allowed to leave the premises after the death occurred??

"Yes, that is so, and I myself thought it a very peculiar proceeding at first, but if you look up the Provincial Health Act you will find that any health officer is vested with large discretionary powers, and that he may permit anyone to leave such premises before quarantine has been once established, upon satisfying himself that such persons are in good health and have not been in actual contact with the infected."

Is there anything else you can say on the subject?

"Well, I hardly know, except that all kinds of rumors are afloat, of the usual kind, elusive and hard to run down. The man on the street knows a lot, but try to get definite information from him and he only knows what has been told him. I would suggest that anyone having knowledge which might be helpful to the authorities should come forward and divulge it for the common good. The Reeve assures me that he stands ready to call a special Council meeting to deal with any urgent matter that might crop up."

So wishing Mr. Curtis good-day the interview then terminated.

There will be service in the Baptist Church to-morrow evening only at 7 o'clock. No Sunday school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Quite a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. P. Matheson, on Friday, the 15th inst., that being the eve of the hostess' birthday. The gathering took the form of a surprise party, and so well organized was the affair, that quite a number of the friends had been secreted about the house for quite a considerable time ere they were discovered by their genial hostess.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at games and tripping the light fantastic which were, unfortunately, somewhat disturbed by the fire reported in last issue.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

From now until the 30th December you can get your picture taken at the "Old Stand" next to May's Tin Shop: Cabinets, $8.50 per doz; small size, $1 per dozen.

Remember the only place to buy the "Genuine Slater Shoe" at Montreal prices is at W. E. Sinclair's, the Leading Shoe Store of New Westminster. *

On account of dogs being allowed to run at large at all times, W. H. Ladner has found it paid better to sell his stock of sheep rather than to have them destroyed by a parcel of dogs whose owners are too tired to tie them up when not in use. It certainly is too bad that a man can not follow his calling on account of his neighbors' dogs.

HAZELMERE.

Considerable improvements have been made around the Hazelmere Lumber Company's property. A new siding has been laid down and new machinery added which will enable this prosperous company to handle their orders with greater promptitude than ever.

There is to be another grand concert in the Methodist Church, here, on Friday evening, January 5th, 1906, in aid of the Organ Fund. Outside talent has been engaged and a good programme arranged. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is anticipated.

A limited number of copies of this issue may be obtained at this office at 10c each.

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Correspondence invited on matters of public interest. Communications to editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondence must reach this office by Thursday evening.

GEO. R. MANLEY, Manager.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.

No snow, no frost and primroses in bloom in the open at Christmas is something to be enjoyed by few, north of the 49th parallel, but such is our experience. How is it with our brothers in the East?

It is to be regretted that the petitions held by Messrs. H. M. Vasey and John Honeyman were withheld so long as to thwart the object of their existence. The only petition presented representing some $250,000 of assessment short of the required amount the matter of abolishing the ward system is defeated for this year.

It is very gratifying to see the way our municipal authorities rose to the occasion and fearlessly attended to their duty, on Thursday, as soon as their attention was drawn to a death, from diphtheria, in town. The schools were closed immediately and the infected family removed while the house was thoroughly fumigated. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Again it is the Merry Christmas time, and with it we intended presenting our patrons with a handsome Christmas number which, we regret to state, has not been supplied according to order. Therefore, rather than withhold it altogether, and not being equipped so as to make a good job of filling in, we present it to you, as it is with our sincere regrets.

We wish you ALL a Merry Xmas.

WHAT'S THAT.

Are the present Councillors going to stand for re-election?

Why, yes! Sure pop! Don't you think they ought to, after the way they have handled the affairs of the municipality during the current year?

We-ell, they might have done better.

Granted. Just you help to put them back again, and give them power to raise the necessary funds and see how quickly they'll give you good roads to drive over.

The roads are good enough out our way. What we want is a reduction of taxes.

Is it nothing to you then, that your brothers in other parts of the district can scarcely get out with a sack of spuds? Don't be a hog. Remember he helps to pay the dyking tax to keep the water off your good roads and land. Help yourself, by helping your brother.

American Ball Ties for $2.35 at G. T. Baker's.

THE PRICE OF A SOUL.

A gay young lady was deeply impressed with a sense of her sinfulness, and found no peace day or night. A brother who had always shared with her in worldly amusements was troubled and annoyed at her present state of mind. He tried all the shafts of ridicule and sarcasm to turn her mind away from the solemn interests of eternity. But still the conflict went on. She would not yield to his persuasions, and she felt she could not yet decide wholly for the Lord. At last her brother said: "Ellen, if you will give your nonsense up, and be yourself again I will give you five pounds." It seemed a paltry price to sell a soul, but the sister hesitated, and even to parley with such a temptation was to give the enemy infinite advantage. No doubt she considered that she could take the money and dismiss the subject for this time, resuming it again when ever she chose. She took the five pounds and her destiny was sealed.

Outwardly she was little changed. She did not scoff at religon nor oppose it in others, but her heart was as insensible to its influences as the hardest rock. Nor did anything made an impression on it afterwards. She saw that beloved brother lie upon his dying bed, and heard his agonizing entreaties that she would turn from that fearful way into which he had led her footsteps; but she heard him perfectly unmoved. A short time afterwards she was also called away, and she died as she had lived. The awakening from the frightful lethargy of soul was upon the other shore. There are those who sell their precious souls for even less. How stands the matter with your own soul? Is it safe in the good fold of a Saviour's love, or are you bartering it for bubbles upon time's ocean? "What shall it profit if you gain the whole world and lose your own soul?"—Pleasant Hours.

CANADIANS WIN.

Chicago, Dec. 19. — Canadians took premier honors in the breeding Clydesdale class of the International Live Stock show here to-day.

The chief rivals were the firm of Graham Brothers, of Ontario, and Galbraith & Sons of Janesville, Wis. In the fat sheep class, R. H. Harding of Thorndale, Ont., took three firsts in the Dorset class.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily develvoped into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Handing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack by the grip. For sale by E. J. MacKenzie.

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W. C. PYBUS, M.W.
GEO. R. MANLEY, Recorder.

I.O.O.F.

Delta Lodge, No. 28.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

FRANK CULLIS, N.G.
DR. A. A. KING, Sec.

C. O. F.

Court Fraser No. 398, meets in Oddfellows' Hall, second and last Thursday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren welcome.

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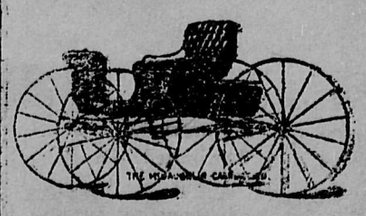

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Matins, 11 o'clock.
Evensong, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Friday, evening service 7:30.

Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

CATHOLIC

Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O.M.I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a m Benediction, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Wagner,
Parish Priest.

METHODIST.

Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

Class meeting, 10.30 a.m. every Sunday.

Sabbath School at 2 p m every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor.

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Services next Lord's Day at 3 p. m Sabbath School at 2 p m Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. A. McAuley, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Sabbath services at Ladner at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p m.; choir practice at 8.

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Don't forget the Christmas Drawing, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 9 p.m.

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From 75 to 100 cords of wood, at the Boundary Bay ranch. Price, $1.25 per cord on the ground.

J. GRAUER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two small unnamed Islands lying west-south-west about half (½) mile from District Lot No. Five Hundred and Thirty-two (532), Group II (2), New Westminster District, and containing in all about 250 acres of land, more or less. I have this day staked and posted a copy of this notice on above lands.

Dated at Port Guichon this 4th day of November, 1905.

W. J. LEARY.

APHORISMS.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues—Mazzini.

He who will not take advice gets knowledge when trouble overtakes him.—Kaffir.

The more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Lavater.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

Character and personal force are the only investments that are worth anything.—Whitman.

'Tis not your posterity, but your actions, that will perpetuate your memory.—Hutchinson.

Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging.—Leighton.

Civility is a charm that attracts the love of all men, and too much is better than to show too little.

[illegible] pretend." People will catch you at it and think less of you, and they think little enough of you now.—Atchison Globe.

XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Christmas and New Year will soon be here
Bringing to all much happiness and joy
And Santa Claus with his Reindeer
Will visit every girl and boy.

A busy old man is jolly Saint Nick
And needs the best help he can find
So he sends of his stock the very best pick
To the store that he thinks the right kind.

He sends presents suited for young and old
And of every color, shape and size,
Where with purses of pennies or filled with gold
One can procure a remembrance that will prove a prize.

HEADQUARTERS of Santa, in Ladner, will be
At F. J. MACKENZIE'S Drug Store
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That his goods are as choice as ever before—

—V. R. SANTA CLAUS.

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The well known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B. C. and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water.

"If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry.

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation.

"A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."—London Express.

And Rich as Well.

"What is it that makes men great, papa?"

"Persistent advertising, my son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Popular Recipe.

An essay which you straight forget;
A lithographic scene;
A pallid little novelette;
A modern magazine.

—Washington Star.

What is known as "goose flesh" usually results from a low condition of the system and is really a slight chill. If you have such attacks often, it would be wise for you to consult a physician.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

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In order to retain our old subscribers and obtain new ones we wish to make the following extraordinary offer:

Pacific Homestead	$1 00
Northwest Poultry Journal	50
Review of Reviews	3 00
Cosmopolitan	1 00
Delta Times	1 00

The whole of the above will be given for the very small sum of $4.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 28,598,000 bushels, compared with 24,234,000 bushels a year ago.

NOTICE.

The firm of Baker & Taylor, carrying on business as blacksmiths, having been dissolved on this, the 15th day of November, all accounts due the said firm must be paid, on or before December 15th, to the undersigned, by whom all bills will be settled.

G. T. BAKER.

Ladner, B. C., Nov. 15, '05.

VICTORIA TERMINAL & FERRY CO.

Time Table.

Train leaves Cloverdale at 1:10 p.m. and arrives at Port Guichon at 2:20 p.m.

Train leaves Port Guichon at 2:40 noon and arrives at Cloverdale at 3:55 p.m.

Mondays only.

There are two through passenger trains per day each way to and from Seattle and a mixed train to and from Bellingham.

LOCAL NEWS.

Roderick Reid returned to Vancouver on Monday.

Miss Ethel Reid spent a few days at Sunbury, this week, the guest of Mrs. Whiteside.

Mrs. L. Monkman returned on Monday from Vancouver, where she had been on a short visit.

Mrs. W. A. Kirkland returned home, Monday evening, from a short visit to the Terminal City.

Richard Reid, of the postoffice staff, Vancouver, was visiting at Ladner for a few days last week.

Friends of Mrs. H. N. Rich will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved after having been laid up for a few days.

Service will be held in the Methodist Church on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sam Morrow's name is mentioned as a probable candidate for School Trusteeship at the Boundary Bay school. Any more?

Jas. Best, and E. Hampton, after spending a few days the guests of P. Pearse, returned to Port Haney, this morning, accompanied by Miss Best.

John McKee and wife accompanied by Mrs. McKee, sr., and Mrs. Robertson leave this evening for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas.

Service in the Methodist Church to-morrow as usual. Morning subject: "Bible Rules for Right Living." In the evening there will be a "Xmas Service of Song."

Misses Edith Rich and Elsie Honeyman returned home on Wednesday, from All Hallows' Seminary, Yale, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and friends,

We regret to state that Mr. and Mrs. P. Shirley mourn the loss of their infant daughter on Thursday last, from diphtheria. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to them in this their hour of trouble.

Re Delta vs. Wilson the witnesses have all been examined and evidence ordered to be typewritten. The lawyers will commence arguments on the 25th January, '06, after which the Chief Justice will sum up the case and give judgment.

The Board of License Commissioners met on Wednesday last, with the Reeve, W. H. Ladner, in the chair. Applications for renewal of license were received from Marshall Smith and W. L. McBride, and there being no complaints both applications were granted.

COLLIER'S EXPOSE

OF THE

PATENT MEDICINE FRAUD

DEATH'S LABORATORY.

June 3rd.—"Patent medicines are poisoning people throughout America. Babies who cry are fed laudanum under the name of syrup. Women are led to injure themselves for life by reading in the papers about the meaning of backache. Young men and boys are robbed and contaminated by vicious criminials who lure them to their dens through seductive avertisements.

PERUNA AND THE "BRACERS."

October 28th.—So well recognized is the use of Peruna for its alcolic effects that a uumber of Southern papers advertise a cure for the 'Peruna habit.' What makes Peruna profitable to the maker and a curse to the community at large, is the fact that the minimum dose first ceases to satisfy; then the moderate dose, and finally the maximum dose; and the unsuspecting patron, who began it as a medicine, goes on to use it as a beverage, and finally to be enslaved by it as a habit."

LIQUOZONE.

November 18th.—"Liquozone is sulphurous and sulphuric acids (corrosive poisons) heavily diluted; that is all. Will the compound destroy germs in the body. A series of tests conducted by the Lederle Laboratories answered the question in this summary: "To summarize, we would say that Liquozone had no curative effect, but did, when given in a pure form, lower the resistance of the animals so that they died a little earlier than those not treated.—Scientific American.

LOST.

Between Marshall Smith's store and Crescent Island, on Friday, December 15th last, a small parcel of Dry Goods. Finder please return to

THIS OFFICE.

Notice of Removal

Having removed my place of business into new and more commodious quarters at the corner opposite the Oddfellows' Block, on Delta street, I hope to meet all my old patrons and as many new ones as wish to patronize an up-to-date shoery.

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Banjo Outfits	$7.00 to $40.00
Flutes, Clarionets, Cornets, Flageolets, Piccolos and Whistles	5cts to $40.00
Accordeons	$1.75 to $15.00
Gramophones	13.50 to $35.00
Music Holder	1.50 to $ 3.00
Mouth Organs	25c to $1.00

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