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MILL AT PORTO RICO

It Has Been in Operation Since December 5.

PLENTY OF ORE IN SIGHT

A Brief Description of the Plant and the Property—When the Clean-up is Made the Ore Should Yield \$50 to the Ton.

HALL SIDING, Dec. 12.—The Porto Rico mill started in fine shape on December 5, and everything is working in the most satisfactory manner. The Porto Rico mine is opened up by three tunnels. No. 3, the lowest at the present time, gives about 480 feet of backs, and it is possible by driving a tunnel on the vein lower down the mountain to get a depth of 1,600 feet on the ore. The No. 3 tunnel has been driven on the course of the vein 500 feet. The No. 2 tunnel has been driven 250 feet and the No. 1 tunnel 80 feet. In all these tunnels the ledge shows up well, varying in width from 12 inches to three feet. An upraise from No. 3 to No. 2 is being made by connecting tunnel No. 3 with No. 2 above, has been completed, which greatly cheapens the handling of the ore stopped from No. 2 tunnel. As the ore comes from the mine it is dumped into the one bin at the No. 3 tunnel and from there conveyed by aerial tramway a distance of 2,500 feet to a lower elevation of 600 feet, where the mill is situated. The tramway buckets dump the ore into an ore bin at the mill, which has a holding capacity of 100 tons. From there it falls onto the grizzly, the fine ore passing into No. 2 ore bin, while the coarse ore is shoveled into a Blake crusher, which crushes it into about one and one-half inch cubes. The crushed ore from No. 2 bin falls into the self-feeders and then into the mortars. The pulp from the stamps passes over the amalgam plates, through the classifiers on to the Frue vanners. The concentrates will be shipped to the smelter.

The ore bins are all filled and a large quantity of ore is stored in the tunnels ready to be milled, and in the stopes four machine drills are in full swing stopping ore so, by the time the ore in the bins and that stacked in the tunnels is crushed there will be a large reserve of ore in the stopes. The mill will average from \$16 to \$40 gold per ton and the first clean-up from the 10-stamp mill should be about \$30 in gold per ton.

The five-trill compressor is situated in the mill building, the air for the machines being carried by pipe to the mine.

There is about six feet of snow on the ground and the water supply is not quite what is desired, but a chinook wind would soon melt the pipes and give all the water required.

BACK FROM BOUNDARY.
Reports that the Brandon and Golden Crown is Looking Well.

W. L. Orde, secretary of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining company, returned yesterday from the Kettle River valley. While there he visited the property of the Brandon and Golden Crown. A vertical shaft has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 80-foot level there is five feet of ore. Mr. Collins, the managing director of the company, is now prospecting at the 103-foot level to tap the ore body at that depth. The property, he says, is highly thought of in the Boundary Creek country. The adjoining property, the Winnipeg, has a 20-foot ledge on high grade ore exposed. The ore averages \$80 to the ton at the 50-foot level. The Winnipeg is now prospecting at the 300-foot level to tap the lead. Mr. Orde states that there is quite a boom in real estate at Greenwood city, which he thinks will be the metropolis of the Boundary Creek country.

FOUR LEDGES OUT.

On the Columbia & Western Railway Grade by a Contractor.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—A railway sub-contractor, arriving in this city this evening, reports that four ledges of high grade ore have just been cut through on the Bell of Ottawa and Mountain Monarch claims in Seattle camp some ten miles from Grand Forks. While the railway employees were engaged in running a 42-foot open cut through the above named properties no less than four ledges were crossed which aggregated in width over 12 feet. The ore exposed to view is a fine grained copper ore similar to the various ores on Seattle mountain found at great depth. The Bell of Ottawa and Mountain Monarch lie close to the Seattle mine. They are owned by the O'Connor Bros., who also own a controlling interest in the well known Humming Bird property.

Shipment From the Golden Gate.

D. B. Bogle returned from Arrow Lake and Nelson on Saturday night. While away he arranged with the Hall Mines, limited, to ship the ore now piled on the shore of Arrow Lake to the smelter. He says a large sample was tested at the Nelson smelter with most satisfactory results. This trial shipment is interesting as the first from the main line of the Columbia & Western, northwest of Robson, the first fruits as it were of the new railway development. A freight and treatment rate has been arranged which is most beneficial to the company, the smelter authorities expressing their desire to get all the ore of that kind possible. The Golden Gate company now seems satisfied that its property is of greater value and is about to start a tunnel with a view to opening the ore deposit at depth.

The Sacred Heart concert tomorrow night, with the dance to follow, should draw a large crowd to the Dominion hall.

KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

A. L. McDonald and A. Malcolm Meet Death in Snow Creek.

Alex. L. McDonald and Andrew Malcolm, miners residing in this city, were killed Saturday in a snowslide at the properties of the Silver Queen Mining company, on Snow creek, back of Burton City. Edward Finch, the manager of the corporation, left Sunday night in search of the bodies, and a telegram received from him yesterday, ordering two coffins, indicates that he had been successful in his ghastly quest. The remains are expected to be brought down tonight.

The two men were among the best miners at work at the Silver Queen, and Mr. Finch was deeply grieved at the fatality. The country on Snow creek is thickly wooded, and the only point he could suggest that a snowslide might occur was on the pipe line leading from the compressor to the mine. It is conjectured that the two were repairing the line when they were caught in a slide and were carried away.

The two men left here on the 17th of last month to work at the Silver Queen. Just before leaving Malcolm expressed a dread of going in the Cariboo district, as he feared slides, but he overcame his timidity and left on the trip that cost him his life. His family, including a wife and a daughter, lives here in town. Mrs. Malcolm is at present ill. Miss Malcolm is employed in the Model bakery on Washington street. The family also numbers three boys. Mr. McDonald was formerly employed at the Sunset No. 2. He has a son at Phillipsburg, and two daughters with his sister in Montana.

Both the dead men were Masons. Mr. Malcolm was a member of the Granite lodge at Idaho Springs, Colo. Mr. McDonald was a member of Ruby lodge in Phillipsburg, Mont., and was one of the charter members of the Rossland chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He would have been one of the officers of the local lodge, but left for Burton City a day or so before its installation.

VICTIMS OF A SLIDE.

Bodies of A. Malcolm and A. McDonald Brought to This City.

The remains of Andrew Malcolm and Alex. McDonald, who were killed on Saturday afternoon in an avalanche at the Silver Queen group, back of Burton City, were brought down Tuesday by Edward Finch, the general manager of the Silver Queen company. The two men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet away from the mouth of the tunnel when the slide came which carried them away. It originated about half a mile above them, and roared down the hill for a distance of about two miles. They were buried side by side under three feet of snow close to the smelter, and the bodies were found the next morning by a search party using lamping rods through the snow. The bodies of both men were brought to this city, and they must have been unconscious from the moment that they were struck, although Malcolm evidently lived for some time afterwards. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

The bodies of the two men are at W. R. Beatty's undertaking rooms, who went to Burton City for them.

SMELTER FOR BOUNDARY

C. P. R. Will Build a Big Plant There During the Next Year.

The Site Has Not Yet Been Selected—Works Will Have a Capacity of From 600 to 1,000 Tons a Day.

The announcement comes officially from Montreal that the Canadian Pacific railway will at once proceed with the construction of a big smelter somewhere in the Boundary country. The capacity of it will be from 600 to 1,000 tons daily, and it will be devoted exclusively to treating the low grade copper ore of the Boundary country. The site has not yet been selected, but there are several possible points in view. Cases of two or three good locations, while Greenwood and Grand Forks are equally fortunate. There is a possibility that the reduction works will be located west of any of these towns, near Midway. The machinery is already being ordered. Construction will begin just as soon in the spring as possible, and work will be rushed. If by hard application the smelter can be completed this coming year, it will be running by the first of January, 1909.

Wallingford.

Good progress is being made in the crosscut tunnel on the Wallingford. It is now in about 170 feet. Forty feet of the new contract has been completed, and the work is progressing at the rate of about 12 feet per week. It is expected that the ledge will be tapped early in February. Seven men are working day and night shifts.

At the Salmo Consolidated.

James Chambers returned yesterday from the Salmo Consolidated mine, where he was overlooking the starting up of the new hoisting gear. Mr. Chambers reports everything to be now in first class trim, and development is being pushed vigorously ahead, with results entirely satisfactory.

MINING NOTES.

A. Edgecombe, a mining engineer of many years' experience, who has been in charge of the properties of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, company since October under the direction of Dr. Paul Langhammer, will remain in charge. He will carry out the plans prepared by Dr. Langhammer for the reduction works for the company. The intention is to erect a stamp mill and a cyaniding plant.

The new skating rink will be opened on Monday night, under the management of Claus Jeldness.

THE ANNIE STRIKE IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

The Ore Assays Up to \$200 and Will Average \$50.

IT IS FREE FROM GANGETE

The Find Was Made on the East End of the Annie in the Extension of the Josie Workings—The Tamarac Group Has Been Surveyed.

The recent strike in the Annie, reported lately in THE MINER, is proving to be of more than usual interest on account of the value of the ore which has been met. In appearance it is magnificent rock, some of which is absolutely free from gangete. Samples have ranged as high as 10 ounces, or \$200, in gold, and an average value would be about \$50.

The find was made on the east end of the Annie, in the extension of the Josie workings. The Josie drifts in the development of that property have been extended into the Annie ground and these trends nearly northeast and southwest, and is believed to be an extension of the Josie vein. It is from 15 to 18 inches in width and the ore is a mixture of fine grained chalcopryrite and medium grained pyrrhotite. The other vein, which, so far as known, has never been met before, trends nearly east and west at an angle to the Josie ledge. It is from 10 to 18 inches in width and carries almost clean copper pyrites.

The Annie is one of the West Le Roi group, which includes the Josie, the Annie fraction, the No. 1, the Rockingham, the Surprise, the Golden Queen and the You Know. The Annie is the only property in the group except the Josie and the No. 1 which has yet been developed by underground workings under the management of the B. A. O. Tamarac Group Surveyed.

S. L. Long, P. L. S., has just finished the survey of the Tamarac group of four claims and a fraction. As soon as the water can be pumped from the shaft, which should not take more than four or five days, work under the contract will be commenced. Four hundred feet of drifting is to be run and a winze will be sunk 40 feet.

The Salesmen's Ball.
The members of the Clerks and Salesmen's union will entertain their friends next Thursday evening at the Miners' Union hall by giving a reception and ball. The union has for some time past been making arrangements for the event. The best music that is afforded has been engaged and a good time is promised. The invitations are already out and are very desirable. The expenses are paid by the union and the dance and reception are free to the friends of the members. All the members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening at a meeting to be held at the public hotel.

Ore Shipments Over K. & S.

The shipments of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway for the week ending December 3 were as follows:

Mine	Tons
Fayne	1,200
Blue Bird	1,000
Ruth	1,000
Whitewater	1,000
Jackson Mines	1,000
Carbonate No. 1	1,000
Total	47,000 pounds or 29 3/4 tons

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

The Okanagan.
W. A. WERDEN, Au Sable, Mich.: The par value of shares in the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, is five cents, and no assessments can be levied after that amount per share has been paid. The capital is \$80,000, in 1,600,000 five cent shares.

The Carnduff.
E. BURGESS, Manitowish, Mich.: The name of the Carnduff Mining & Development Co. has been changed to the Slocan Gold & Silver Mining company, with head offices at Slocan City, B. C. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000, in \$1 shares, with a treasury reserve of \$50,000 shares. Fletcher S. Andrews of Slocan City, B. C., is the secretary of the corporation, and you might write to him for particulars regarding its condition. The company has interests in several groups of properties on Lemon creek.

The Great Western.
THE MILLIONAIRE, Robeyson, Ont.: It is hard for THE MINER to give you any information regarding the next dividend of the Great Western, for nobody seems to know exactly how the Great Western company stands. At a recent meeting of the directors in Spokane, W. M. Shaw, assistant cashier of the Exchange National bank, was made treasurer to succeed J. B. Jones. Mr. Shaw writes that he has since made several unsuccessful attempts to secure the books of the treasurer, and is thinking of bringing suit to recover them. A final dividend of one and a half cents per share remains unpaid, and Mr. Shaw hopes to disburse it at once. THE MINER will try to keep you posted regarding the position of affairs.

Sittings of the Supreme Court.
Fred Schofield, registrar of the Rossland sub-registry of the supreme court, has just received word that the sittings of the court in Rossland has been set for the 13th of February, next. All cases must be set down for the first day of the sittings, and a peremptory list of at least three cases per day will be made in order to handle the large number of cases on the docket awaiting a hearing. Only civil cases will be tried at the February term. At Nelson the sittings of the supreme has been set for February 16.

Rich Strike of Ore in the 250-Foot Level on the Dundee.

40-STAMP MILL AT YMIR

Development Work Proceeding Rapidly in All Parts of the Kootenays—The Boundary Country Will Soon Have No Bounds to Its Wealth.

The principal item of news from the outside camps is the rich strike on the Dundee mine in the Nelson district in the 250-foot level, where the average assays give a value of \$45.00. Work is being actively pushed in all parts of the Kootenays, and assessment and development are being carried on through the whole of the country, as the present mild weather permits all kinds of outdoor work. The new 40-stamp mill for the Ymir will be erected and in operation in a few days. Herewith will be found a summary of the work for the whole district.

NELSON DIVISION.

A rich strike of a fine body of ore has been made in the Dundee mine at the 250-foot level. The first assay went \$80 in gold and \$3.60 in silver, a total of \$83.60; the second, \$52 in gold and \$2.40 in silver, a total of \$54.40; the third, \$16 in gold and \$1.20 in silver, a total of \$17.20. This gives an average assay of \$50.

As announced at the time, the bond on the Molly Gibson mine has been taken up, and the new owners have made every preparation for energetically pushing development work during the winter. Last summer substantial bank houses, ore houses and stables were erected, while the management spent upwards of \$1,000 in improving the trail to the mine. The property is being developed by four tunnels which are being driven in the vein and which are now in 40 feet, 100 feet, 40 feet and 850 feet respectively. Work is at present confined to the last tunnel, known as No. 4, and some very good looking ore is being taken out. The ore is a high grade galena, but grey copper is also sometimes met with, which materially enhances its value. Last winter both the hauling of supplies and rahliding was done by contract, the former costing 2 1/2 cents per pound to be hauled in, and the ore \$25 a ton to be taken out. The management now has its own pack animals, and a considerable saving is expected in this direction. It is also intended to build a tramway and wagon road next summer.

The machinery for the 40-stamp mill at Ymir is now at Spokane and will arrive at the mine in a few days. The work of erecting the mill will be proceeded with rapidly, and it will be ready for operation by the middle of January.

Work is being actively pushed on the Granite and Royal Canadian group on Eagle creek near Nelson, with most encouraging results. The Granite is being developed by shafts, and the main or "Drummond" shaft is now down 135 feet and is approaching the second station. At the first station 185 feet of drifting has been done, and drifts will also be run from the second station. The shaft is a double-compartment one, and the new Northey pump, which has just been installed in it, is giving every satisfaction. The Royal Canadian is being developed by tunneling and some very good ore is being taken out. A recent assay from the No. 3 tunnel gave returns of \$125.80 in gold to the ton. The ore is free milling. The Dunsmuir syndicate, which owns the properties, is every faith in the mines, and is spending and intends to spend a large sum of money in development work.

The new shaft on the Exobuquer mine on Murray mountain, which was begun two or three weeks ago, is now down about 15 feet. The ledge has been widening slightly with depth, and now shows up two feet nine inches wide at the bottom of the shaft. The ore is rich in gold, and has not been able to discover that he was a member of the order. Some arrangement for the interment will probably be made today. Provincial Constable Hoosen, after a thorough investigation decided that James' death was accidental, and therefore an inquest was not necessary.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Fletcher, the discoverer of the Coronado, in East Kootenay, is in the city en route to Republic, where he has large interests.

M. Howard Jones of Trail, who has been connected with the Columbia & Western Railway company for the past two years, leaves today for a three-months' visit in the east. Mr. Jones will spend some time in Montreal, Toronto and Grand Rapids, Mich., after which he will devote his time to his old home, Philadelphia, and New York. Fred Yuengling of the Yuengling brewery at Trail, also leaves for the east today.

LE ROI ADVANCING.

They Are Selling at a Premium of 15 Shillings Per Share.
The British America corporation has lost no time in making good its claims to all the properties that have been bonded, and has already made all the payments on the No. 1 mine, Golden Dawn and Nickel Plate, which are due this month.

The flotation of the Le Roi has been an immense success, and the shares are now selling at a premium of 15 shillings per share, or an advance of 15 per cent in less than a week after allotment. The B. A. C. stocks and their other flotations also advanced in sympathy.

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They already have an incline shaft of 200 feet on the vein, and have now commenced another tunnel 500 feet from No. 1.

Gus Thies and Jack Thompson are running a tunnel in the hopes of finding an old channel on Perry creek. The tunnel is now in some 20 feet.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The Golden Eagle still continues to show up splendidly. The shaft is now nearing the 50-foot level and the vein has become much stronger, widening from four feet to 12 feet. At the 50-foot level a crosscut will be run to define the hanging wall. The values likewise have increased, and there seems no doubt but what the Golden Eagle fully merits the reputation it has taken on being a bonanza mine.—Grand Forks Miner.

White's camp is rapidly coming into prominence because of the good work being done at the City of Paris. The tunnel on this property is in about 500 feet. The ore gives high values in gold and copper. Mr. White, the superintendent of the City of Paris, expects to have the compressor plant running soon. Fred Oliver, one of the officers of the Morrison Mining company, was in Greenwood for a few days last week. He visited the Morrison and was pleased with the progress made. The shaft is down 70 feet, all in ore. Some very high gold values have been secured from the shaft, one sample yielding \$362. Seven samples averaged over \$30 in gold. Mr. Oliver also visited Republic, where he and his associates have heavy mining interests.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Golden Wedge, which is owned by the Oro Mining company, is situated on the hill above Lemon creek. Two tunnels have been driven on the property, and the second tunnel, which is in 180 feet, has tapped the ledge at a depth of 175 feet, a result which is due to the fact that the ledge dips towards the workings. The ore is a free milling quartz and averages so far about \$25 per ton in gold. A 10-stamp mill is being erected and will be in operation, it is expected, by February. A sleigh road, two and a half miles long, is being constructed to the mine. A force of 45 men is now working on the property. The Golden Wedge is about 17 miles from Nelson, and is reached by means of a trail running in a northwesterly direction through a natural pass from a point above about five miles up the lake.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The clerks' and salesmen's ball announced for this evening at the Miners' Union hall promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The organization has the reputation of giving the best of everything, and those who miss the ball will miss a great treat.

The hearing of the argument in the criminal case brought against J. B. Smith was commenced yesterday before Magistrate Jordan. A. H. MacNeill, for the defendant, applied for the dismissal of the case, and after some technical arguments the case was adjourned in order to permit the magistrate to consider the application.

Archie B. Mackenzie is naturally proud of the articles which were presented to him by the members of the Granite and Royal Canadian group on Eagle creek near Nelson, with most encouraging results. The Granite is being developed by shafts, and the main or "Drummond" shaft is now down 135 feet and is approaching the second station. At the first station 185 feet of drifting has been done, and drifts will also be run from the second station. The shaft is a double-compartment one, and the new Northey pump, which has just been installed in it, is giving every satisfaction. The Royal Canadian is being developed by tunneling and some very good ore is being taken out. A recent assay from the No. 3 tunnel gave returns of \$125.80 in gold to the ton. The ore is free milling. The Dunsmuir syndicate, which owns the properties, is every faith in the mines, and is spending and intends to spend a large sum of money in development work.

The funeral of A. L. McDonald, who was killed Saturday in a snow slide at the Silver Queen, back of Burton City, will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Masonic hall. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masons, as he had been a member in high standing of the Masonic order. The funeral arrangements in connection with the body of Andrew Malcolm have not yet been completed. The arrival of his son, who is in Colorado, is awaited before deciding upon the date of the interment.

The funeral of James G. James, who was killed on Tuesday afternoon by an explosion of dynamite at the Corey, will be deferred until some decision can be reached as to whether or not he was a Mason. He wore a Masonic pin, but thus far the local lodge has not been able to discover that he was a member of the order. Some arrangement for the interment will probably be made today. Provincial Constable Hoosen, after a thorough investigation decided that James' death was accidental, and therefore an inquest was not necessary.

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THE SPITZEE SOLD

Floated by the Indian Chief Gold Mining Company.

GOOD FRIDAY UNDER BOND

Ross Thompson Has the Option on the Property—Will Commence Work About New Year—Officers Re-Elected for the Year.

The Spitzee, in the south belt, which has attracted so much interest lately on account of the size of the lead and its excellent surface values, has been incorporated by Kennedy Bros. & Purgold, under the name of the Indian Chief Gold Mining company. The capital of the new incorporation will be \$1,000,000 and a liberal share of it will be set aside for a treasury reserve. The promoters have in the past confined most of their efforts to the development of Ymir properties, but the showing on the Spitzee is so encouraging that they have taken it over and intend to operate it vigorously. Already shares are meeting with a ready demand by people who are familiar with the property and no difficulty is looked for in securing sufficient funds to place the property on a self-supporting basis, if, as the management believes, the Spitzee has the making of a mine.

The property lies in the south belt adjoining the Fool Hen and the Derby, and is close to Ross Thompson's residence. The full size and importance of the ledge had never been fully appreciated by the owners until the recent excavation for the standard gauge Columbia & Western railway tracks exposed the ledge and showed a fine body of ore on the surface. Since then there has been much active bidding for the property, and after quieting all adverse claims to the ground the owners, Kenneth L. Burnett and J. A. Webb, sold their interests to Kennedy Bros. & Purgold. The latter are now floating the company which will take over the property.

In this connection it may be interesting to recall the statement, frequently made, that the grading for the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway never so much as exposed a single lead of importance through its whole course across the province. In comparison with that, it is noteworthy that the excavation for a short line 14 miles long between here and Trail should disclose so promising a ledge. The find shows in a striking manner the marvelous richness of the Trail creek country.

THE GOOD FRIDAY BONDED.

Ross Thompson has taken a 90-day bond on the Good Friday, owned by the Rossland Good Friday company, and situated on the northwest slope of Red Mountain. Mr. Thompson will begin the development of the property about the first of the year. The Good Friday company held its annual meeting Tuesday night in Trail, when George Pahl of Spokane, was made president and treasurer, and Barney Barnds was elected secretary. Col. E. S. Topping is vice-president, and the directors include the officers and Frank Watson and Frank Hanna.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Meetings of the License and Police Commissioners were held on Wednesday. Yesterday was a busy day at the local gold hall. The license commissioners held their quarterly meeting, when several applications for liquor permits were considered. The Ottawa saloon license, which has been pending for some time, was granted, and the city is \$300 richer. The Anacosta license was a source of lengthy debate. Hugh Henderson was making application for a transfer of the place's license from the name of J. W. Barker to his own name. The application was vigorously contested by Mr. Barker, who is the present holder of the permit. The commissioners took an adjournment until January 16, when the Anacosta case will be considered further.

The police commissioners, including Mayor Wallace, Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Magistrate Jordan, who are identical with the license commissioners, also met yesterday afternoon. They decided that tinhorn gambling must be suppressed, and Chief of Police Ingram was accordingly instructed. The temporary appointment of Duncan McDonald to the police force was confirmed and his services will be retained until January 19. Chief Ingram reported that Officer McDonald had made a very efficient patrolman.

The board of health, which also met yesterday under the chairmanship of Alderman Edgren, passed the account of City Health Officer Reddick by the past six months. The bill was \$250. The chairman was authorized to look into the case of S. T. Flint and to provide him with \$50 with which to pay a passage to his old home in the east. Mr. Flint is a charity patient who has been on the hands of the city, and his friends are willing to care for him if he can secure a passage home.

Christmas Examinations.
The Christmas examinations in the public schools will be held today and tomorrow. Friends of the children and of the teachers are invited to be present. Today the examinations in Miss Frazer's and Miss McFarlane's rooms will commence at 10:30 a. m. and will last until noon. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the examinations will commence in the rooms of Principal Blair, Miss Burns and Miss Walker. Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the examinations will commence in the rooms of Miss McQueen, Miss Moffat, Miss Newick and Miss Noble.