

MINING NOTES.

GOLDEN WEDGE GROUP.

The Golden Wedge group lies north from Nelson about six miles. A year ago today it was an undeveloped prospect. Today it is a fully equipped mine, with large ore bodies in sight. During the summer a wagon-road has been constructed from Nelson to the property, a saw-mill erected at the company's town-site of Oro, and a ten-stamp mill erected for the treatment of the company's ore. A large force of men are at work developing and taking out ore for the mill which it is expected to be put into operation within the month. Free-milling ledges are not common in the Kootenay country but the Golden Wedge is one of them. Other free milling ledges have been opened up in the vicinity of the Wedge, and it is almost assured that great activity will prevail there another season, as several surrounding properties have been bonded to strong companies, among them the Gold Bank and Gold Rock claims just across the gulch from the Wedge upon which remarkably rich veins have been uncovered.—Nelson Miner.

(The above mining property together with a saw mill, planer, shingle mill, ten-stamp mill, a very valuable timber limit of a thousand acres and also the town-site of Oro is owned by the Oro Mining and Milling Co., in which Prof. McLeod and other Islanders are largely interested. This company is a branch of the well known British Canadian Gold Field Co).

BONDS TAKEN UP.

The final payment made yesterday on the Molly Gibson Mine.

A most important mining deal was consummated yesterday when the Hon. F. Peters, Q. C., member of the legal firm of Tupper, Peters & Potts, and president of the the Molly Gibson Mining Company, handed over the final payment of \$40,000 on the Molly Gibson bond to the owners of the property. The total price paid is \$110,000.—Nelson Miner.

(Hon. Mr. Peters is also a director of the Dardanelles Company).

THE ATHABASCA MINE.

The 10-stamp mill at this mine has been at work for a little over two months. Usually a mill run is had for thirty days before a clean up is made, and in this way the average working value of the ore per ton, and monthly results of the workings of the mine are ascertained. The first clean up (after a thirty day run) at this mine took place a little over a month ago, but the English Company working the property did not let the public into its confidence, and all the information the Canadian shareholders received was, that the mill run had been very satisfactory, which was also evidenced by large orders for shares sent to our local brokers by investors at Nelson, where the mine is situated. The second clean up took place this week, but as before no official information as to results, has been given to the shareholders of the old Athabasca Company. It was expected that this last month's clean-up would show high values. From several telegrams received in Toronto yesterday, but from unofficial resources, it is estimated that this last clean up, taking the gold recovered from the places and concentrators together, would average about \$35 to the tons which if indicative of the average value of the ore being mined, would make this one of the great mines of British Columbia. The shares of the old Athabasca Company on our local market are held very firm. The option on the shares of the old Athabasca Company held by the new English Company, expires at the end of this month, and if taken up, the shareholders will receive handsome returns on their investments, but from remarks made by the President of the B. C. Gold Fields Company, (which owns nearly one-sixth of the Athabasca) to the shareholders of the B. C. Gold Fields Company at its recent annual meeting, "The World" concludes that the shareholders of the old company would prefer an exchange of their entire holdings for shares in the new English Company, rather than the cash value of the option. The shareholders are looking forward to substantial dividends early in the new year, and from present indications they will not be disappointed.

(The B. C. Gold Fields Co. is also largely interested in this valuable property.)

KINGSTON'S RECORD.

For producing Famous Men and Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—The Limestone City has given Canada a majority of her greatest and most famous men. Sir John A. McDonald, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir George Kirkpatrick, Sir Richard Cartwright, and many other notable personalities claim the city as their home.

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The celebrated "Aseat" at 60c.
Ties in rich fancy boxes at 55c, 75c and 95c each.

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That aching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders. 1 powder 5c. 3 or 10c., 10 for 25c.

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CHARLOTTETOWN.

Notice is hereby given, that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared payable at its Banking house, on and after January 3rd, 1899.
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