

## THE COXEY PAID FOR.

The final payment on the Coxeys was made Tuesday. It consisted of \$21,000, and gives the syndicate organized by C. J. McCuaig of Montreal a clear title to the property. Since it was bonded by Mr. McCuaig and his associates they have continued the development work begun by the original owners—John R. Cook and Elling Johnson—and the mine is now in a very promising condition.

Besides a lot of surface work done at various times a cross-cut tunnel was driven in 50 feet to tap the main vein running through the property. The cross-cut was then continued 30 feet when the hanging wall was encountered. Drifts were then started both ways on the vein, which was supposed to run north-west and south-east. The drift to the south was run 45 feet till it got out of the vein. That to the north is in 35 feet, and the face has a splendid showing of ore.

The running of these drifts resulted in the discovery that the course of the vein is south-west and north-east instead of as supposed. This discovery has added greatly to the value of the claim, as it gives more of the apex of the ledge in the Coxeys ground and a larger area on the dip than was expected.

It is understood the plans of the new owners include a shaft on the vein from the tunnel level, and a cross-cut tunnel to be run in at considerable depth to connect with the shaft. This plan of development is to be begun at once.—Rossland Miner.

## AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

The coming season will be one of great activity in mining circles. Investors from all parts of the world are making enquiries about British Columbia. Eastern capitalists have sent agents to ascertain if the truth has been told. The reports in a number of instances have resulted in inquiries being made regarding particular properties. It is certain that during the present year there will be thousands in the country where heretofore hundreds have been. The truth of the marvelous richness of that country has not been half told. There are ledges as rich as any yet discovered. In the Trout Lake district, north of the Slocan is a section which is practically unexplored. A number of claims have been located there, which are said to rank in value with those in the Slocan. East Kootenay, though remote at present, has veins of mineral which those familiar with mining say can not be excelled. In this district there is a great variety of the useful and valuable minerals—coal, lead, gold, silver and copper. The building of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will give great prominence to this district. Between the upper Kootenay and Kootenay Lake is a vast region which has been but little explored. At points nearer the lake, notably on White Grouse Mountain, are mines rich in copper, gold and silver. Still further north, towards Golden, is a mineral country, and this mineral belt extends beyond the Canadian Pacific Railway. In fact, from the summit of the main range of the Rocky Mountains to the western shores of Vancouver Island there is scarcely a portion of the country upon which mineral has not been found. It does not require a prophet to foretell the future of a country so rich in minerals. It will be a century before the ore bodies of the province are exhausted.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## DEER PARK.

At the Deer Park the timber gang has full sway, and there are for the present no men engaged in mining. Friday the shaft had been fully substantially timbered down to the 50 foot level. This work will be continued until the shaft is completely timbered from the collar to the bottom, and all the necessary skids, etc., are installed for the easy operation of the bucket and hoist.

The site for the compressor, which is on the way from the factory at Sherbrooke, Que., has been cleared and graded. The compressor is expected to arrive daily. There will be no more mining news from the Deer Park until this compressor is in operation.—Rossland Miner.

## ANOTHER DIVIDEND PAYER.

A special from Spokane says: The directors of the Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, at a meeting this morning declared a dividend of \$20,000, payable March 15. The directors also made the cheerful statement that from the amount of ore now in sight the company is confident of being able to declare a dividend of \$20,000 monthly for the next nine months.

The Rambler group is in the Dardennes basin, Slocan, and comprises the Rambler, Cariboo, Antelope, Tiger and Best Fraction. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and the officers of the company are: President, J. B. McArthur, Rossland; secretary, A. L. McLaine, Kaslo; superintendent, Richard Shea.

## THE CINNEBAR MINING CO.

Only Quick Silver Mine under the British Flag.

F. C. Innes, Managing Director,  
Vancouver, B.C.

The Cinnabar Mining Company of British Columbia is the only quicksilver mine under the British flag, and judging from the reports lately received from the superintendent, the shareholders are to be congratulated on the great success of the enterprise. The mine is situated on Kamloops Lake, about three miles from Savonas, on the C. P. R., and about \$60,000 have been expended on it in development work. A small experimental plant was put in about a year ago, and with this the company produced more than enough quicksilver to supply the demand of British Columbia and exported nearly two tons in addition. A furnace capable of treating 30 tons of ore per day is now under construction, and will be completed before April. This furnace, it is estimated, will pay a net profit of from \$150 to \$200 per day. An inexhaustible supply of ore has been developed and it is the intention of the company to construct other and larger furnaces so soon as the present one is in successful operation, and the present outlook of the mine would indicate that its production will only be limited by the number and capacity of the furnaces the company may decide to operate.

A number of prominent Montreal capitalists are connected with this enterprise.

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