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REPLY TO HARDMAN

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Comparatively small area. It is just two miles and a quarter in an air line from the Kootenay to the Jumbo both of which have immense bodies of pay ore blocked out which it is quite likely Mr. Hardman never saw. It is three miles in an air line from the Crown Point to the Deer Park which lie over two miles south of the Kootenay and Jumbo respectively. The O. K., which has \$150,000 worth of ore in sight is not included in the square bounded by the four claims above mentioned though the area inside that square is six miles.

In regard to his assertion based on a paragraph in a contemporary that the town of Rossland is not on a pay-roll basis we submit the following facts: The population of the town is perhaps slightly in excess of 6,000; the number of miners at work for wages at the time of writing is over 1,300, much less than the average in summer and much less than the number which will be at work in 30 days more. In addition to the miners there are in the neighborhood of 500 wood-choppers and teamsters employed. Three sawmills furnish employment to 200 hands and the railroads give permanent employment to 200 more.

That our estimate of the number of miners at work is not exaggerated is evidenced by the following statement which gives a total of 1,209 miners at work on the properties of which we have personal knowledge. The number of employees has in each case been certified to us by the superintendents or managers. That we have missed from our report less than 100 miners is hardly credible. Probably many readers will be able to point out to us of their own knowledge more than 100 not accounted for in the following list.

- Alf 6, April Fool 6, Atlantic Cable 6, Annie Fracton 3, Alberta 7, Annie E. 3, Bluebird 10, Big Chief 6, Beaver 4, Big Three 21, Butte 4, Black Canon 7, Buffalo 4, Boulder 3, Black Diamond 6, Big Group 5, Coxy 8, Centre Star 20, City of Spokane 25, Crown Point 25, Callahan's, group 12, California 15, Colonna 12, Commander 15, Comet 4, Chief 16, C. & C., Caledonia 6, Copper Glance 4, Deadwood 3, Double Standard 15, Derby 2, Delacola 3, Deer Park 7, Ethel group 15, Evening Star 5, Eric, Emma Esmeralda 9, Fala 5, Florence 2, Firefly 4, Gold King 4, Germania 11, Gold Brick and Evening Star 5, Giant 11, Gold Star 7, Great Western 5, Good Hope 2, Great Republic 7, Golden Drip 10, Homebush 12, Hill Top 6, Imperial 6, Island Belle 5, Jumbo 17, Juliet 5, Jeff Davis 6, Kohinoor 5, Kootenay and Columbia 30, Le Roi 120, Lily May 4, Lander 4, La Rocio 3, Monte Cristo 28, Mayflower 18, Montezuma 4, Midnight 6, Montana 15, Mascot Fracton 11, Musgrave 15, Mabel 8, Mountain Chief 4, Mountain View 4, Munchana 3, Marie 3, Mary May 2, Nest Egg 3, Novelty 5, Norway 7, Northern Belle 8, Nickel Plate 3, Nelson group 4, O. K. 20, Old Flag 7, Ottawa 4, Que-er-No-Go 2, Phenix 3, E. Lee 2, Red Eagle 3, Royal 6, Roderick Dunt 2, Rossland Star 3, Royal Gold 3, St. Elmo 6, Silver Bell 13, Stuart South Bend 2, St. Paul 5, San Francisco 5, Siberia 3, San Joaquin 3, Southern Cross 2, Steamship 6, Tilly 7, Tamarcac 3, Trenton 4, View 3, Victory-Triumph 5, War Eagle group 15, White Bear 10, Wanda-Frail 6, Wide West 4, Wale 3, Young America 9 and Zilor 6.

The earnings of 1,300 miners exceed \$120,000 per month or \$1,440,000 a year. The woodchoppers and teamsters will average at least \$2 per day; \$80,000 per month or \$360,000 per year. Mill employees will earn in the neighborhood of \$300,000 a year and railroad employees considerably more. Without taking into account, therefore, mechanics and others employed in the town, we have a payroll amounting to about \$2,500,000 a year in a town of 6,000 population.

As to whether Rossland will rival Johannesburg or not is a matter merely of opinion, but until Mr. Hardman displays a more intimate knowledge of Rossland's mines than he has in the above interview we cannot admit his competency to form an opinion worth printing. The low grade ores he pretends so glibly about would be high grade ores in Johannesburg, and the ore now being treated by the cyanide process there was only a few years ago esteemed worthless the world over. At the present moment negotiations are in progress for the establishment here of three different processes for the treatment of ores running as low as \$8 per ton. Of ore running from \$5 up to \$20 this camp has in sight now not less than 500,000 tons.

Meantime the mineowners of Rossland have equipped their properties with machinery plants having a capacity of 160 power drills. F. Aug. Heinze has been operating for some months past a smelter at Trail which has been running exclusively on Rossland ores and treating on the average over 300 tons per day. This plant is now being enlarged at a cost of \$75,000 so as to treat 600 tons of Rossland ore and 300 tons of Slocan ore every 24 hours. The Red Mountain railway has expended \$300,000 in constructing a branch from Northport to Rossland, which has no business in sight or in prospect except what originates in the mines. The same corporation, which finds its capital in New York, will expend \$200,000 more this winter in putting a bridge across the Columbia river. Surely before all this money was expended experts of at least equal ability with Mr. Hardman must have been consulted.

If Mr. Hardman knows of any worthless stocks which have been sold in Toronto we should be glad to have him specify them. It is certainly not to the interest

of Rossland that worthless stocks should be unloaded in any market and no community ever worked harder to prevent "wild-cattling" than Rossland has done and we think with most gratifying success. If any Toronto people have been induced to buy worthless stocks it is more than likely that it was on the advice of eastern experts. The woods have been full of them all summer. If anybody has deceived the Toronto public it is almost certainly their own kith and kin.

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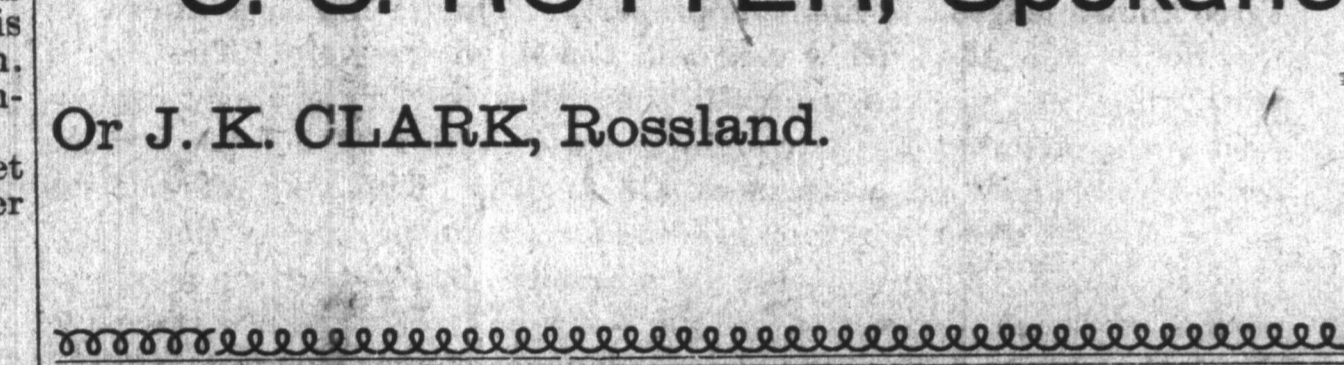
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