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British Columbia Mining Notes

The companies that are working free milling propositions this winter find that the cold weather has seriously affected the run and in some instances they are stamping very leisurely or not at all, as the frost prevents the proper working of the silver and the cold water carries off the flour gold. Three months grace at least should, therefore, be given to all mills that have started up this winter.

The Tin Horn mill, at Camp Fairview, has never stopped, but is now running slow time as the mill in its exposed condition cannot work successfully against the frost. In the meantime air compressor drills are being put in the Tin Horn as well as the Winchester and in May at the latest both these companies claim that they will be able to pay big dividends.

At this camp the Joe Dandy company are building a mill that will be ready for crushing in a month and the Consolidated Fairview people are putting up another 50 stamps on the river bank. The Smuggler company and the Oro Fino company are also erecting a mill so that in another year Fairview camp will be the scene of great activity.

The Golden Cache vein, seems to have snapped off the upper end cropping out near the surface. The main vein has now been found and the superintendent reports that it is \$90 ore. The report has stiffened the price up very materially. The location of the Golden Cache ore might be described or illustrated by holding a biscuit straight up before one's flat side on, and bending over the top of the biscuit until it snaps off. This part that snaps off and is held in position is the part the company have been working on (a blanket vein) and the other part still held upright in the hand is the part that has been located by drifting.

The Ferr mine and camp McKinny, Cariboo, have both been paying dividends and it is a foregone conclusion that all the free milling properties which have mills will soon do the same, but some require more time than others to get to dividend paying stage. Word is expected any day that the Fire Mountain mill has started up on Tepele Mountain, Harrison Lake. Much interest is manifested in the result as the property is said to be by far the highest grade of its kind in the province. Several tons having gone over \$100 to the ton in tests; while every blast in the tunnel and winze shows free gold.

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