

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
Great Value of Railway to Stewart; McPhail Developing Arberarder at Alice Arm; General Activity at Alice Arm

There can be no doubt that the ultimate completion of such a project as the Canadian Northeastern Railway from Stewart to Finlay Forks will revive interest in northern British Columbia mining companies and lead to a program of development that has hitherto been more or less held up because of inadequate means of transportation facilities, declares the Western Tribune of Vancouver. Between Finlay Forks and Stewart is located a series of mines that have been waiting for such a service coming in to open up the Bear River valley. Reconditioning the existing fourteen miles of road already laid from Stewart to Bear River will serve many mines of promise, including Bayview, Albany, Dunwell, L. & L. Consolidated, Morning Star, Rufus Argenta, George Copper and other well known properties. If the charter is secured by the Northeastern Railway Co. a new day will dawn for Stewart, British Columbia's most northerly town, and for the mining industry in what is regarded as one of the richest mineralized areas on the North American continent.

Development work done during the past winter by Archie McPhail on the Arberarder property, which lies within a short distance of the town of Alice Arm on the hill to the west, has been instrumental in cutting through the ore ledge which has been shown to be seven feet in width with values in gold and silver. Considerable work has been done on the Arberarder at different times. A shaft, 14 feet deep, was sunk to strike the ore and a tunnel was then driven to obtain greater depth. The latter was finally driven for 400 feet and the latest work has cut

through the ore, the vertical depth being 100 feet. An average sample taken across the seven feet gave returns of \$13.20 \$3 of which was in gold. Future development work will consist of driving a lower tunnel to sink on the ore. Other ore bodies exist on the property and close prospecting may be carried on this summer to determine their extent. Owing to the close proximity of the Arberarder to the railroad and wharf, a low grade ore could be mined profitably.

District News

TERRACE

Great interest was shown here in the Cheesest Motion picture and lecture put on in the Terrace Theatre Monday evening. The ten dollars given by J. E. Agar to the holder of the lucky ticket went to Jim Larsen. Following the demonstration Mr. and Mrs. Agar were hosts to the general public at a very largely attended dance in G.W.V.A. Hall. McLaren's orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until an early hour.

Mrs. O. T. Sundal entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening in compliment to Mrs. D. D. Munro of Smithers. Three tables were played, prizes for high scores going to Miss Pillsbury and Mrs. Munro.

The local mill started operations again on Tuesday after being shut down for a week owing to road conditions. Some work is now being done on the roads but hauling is still being done under difficulties.

Michael Merrick, prospector and miner, who has prospected in many of the mining districts of the world, arrived here recently from the coast and intends having a look around the mining areas of this district.

W. Lassen of Seattle who spent some time here and in the Kalam Lake district last summer returned to town on Wednesday.

P. Tughan of Aiyansh was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Jas. Turnbull of Hazelton, who has spent the past week here in the Hanson Timber Co. interests, returned to the interior on Wednesday.

A. E. Hallock of Prince George was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Smith and son of Telkwa, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Christy, left on Wednesday for their home.

A. E. Lynn of Usk was in town Tuesday.

SMITHERS

The Catholic Women's League held a St. Patrick's dance on Monday night, the sum of \$35 being realized. Music was by Gray's Orchestra.

The annual general meeting of the Bulkley Valley Automobile Association was held last night

in the Canadian Legion Hall. Business included the election of officers for 1929.

There is a big program of street and sidewalk improvements before the municipal council this year. Many requests are receiving consideration but no definite undertakings have yet been decided upon.

The Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to St. James' Anglican Church held a successful St. Patrick's tea and sale last Saturday afternoon, the sum of \$59 being realized.

Dr. Hugh Dickey of Prince Rupert is visiting Smithers on professional business.

Smithers merchants are paying the farmers 45c a pound for butter and 40c for hen's eggs.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Smithers Electric Ltd. was held last night, business including the election of officers for the year.

Most of the tie makers in the district have now finished hauling their ties to the railway.

Mrs. William Grant was a tea hostess last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. H. Wall of Vancouver.

Officials of the Forest Branch have been in town this week conducting examinations for assistant forest rangers.

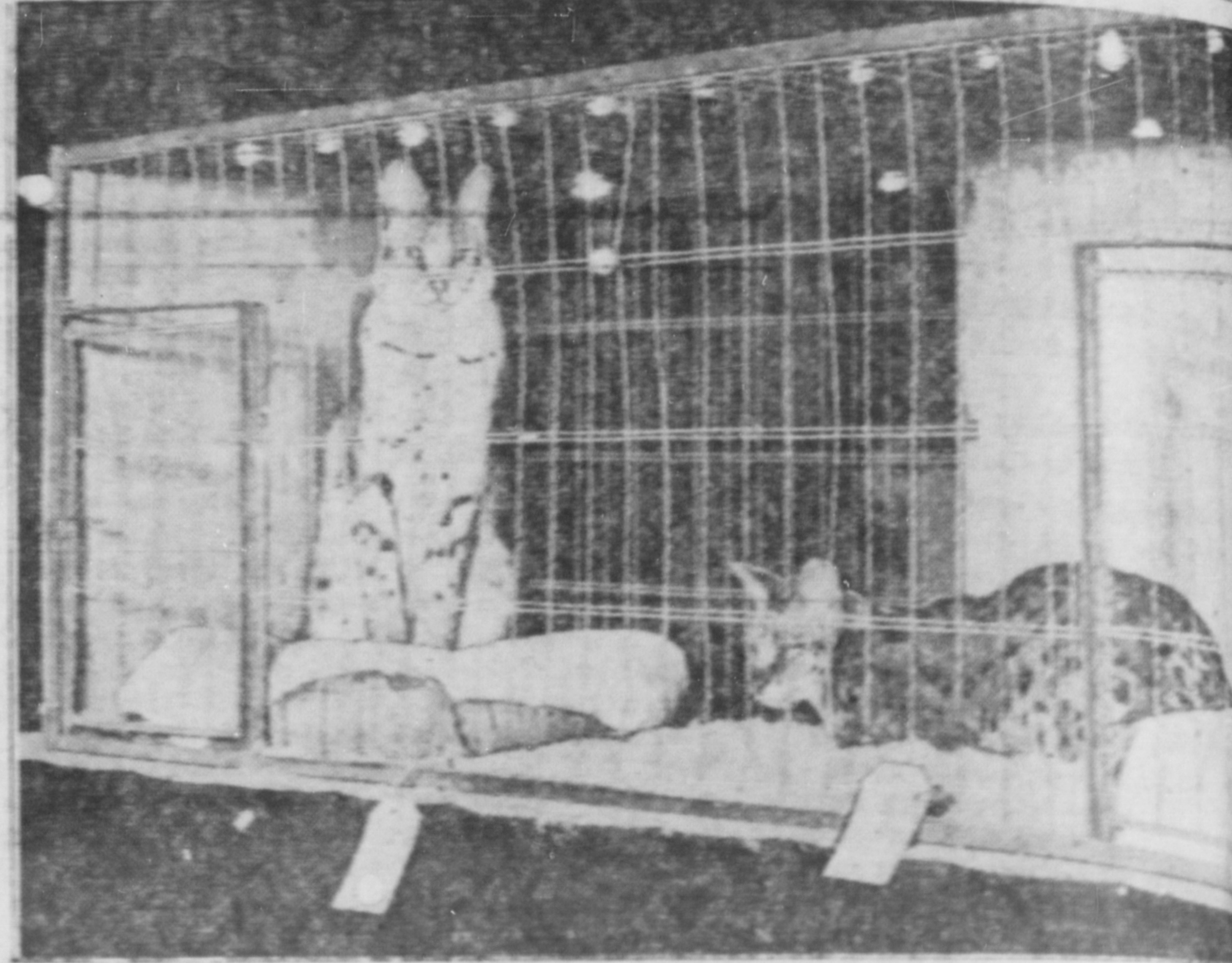
William Larmer of Hazelton has been spending a few days in Smithers on business.

Mrs. James Graham was hostess at bridge last Friday night. The prize winner was Mrs. J. H. Tife.

A FLASH FROM THE GLOOM

A young man remarked to Dean at a dinner: "They sent a re-bishop to Blankton, and he's got a great dean, I believe St. Paul's"

"What we need is a dumb layman," replied the dean.—Public Opinion.



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