

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Edward Kingsford has announced the saw mill, logging road, lumber and timber of Charles Hebard & Son at Pequaming on Keweenaw Bay 9 miles north of L'Anse has been purchased by the Ford Motor Company. The deal includes the large double band saw mill, lath and shingle mills, 40,000 acres of land which is estimated will cut over 400 million board feet of timber, 30 million board feet of manufactured lumber on the docks at Pequaming, 3 million board of logs ready to cut into lumber, the town of Pequaming with its 105 dwellings, office buildings, school, two churches, electric and water pumping plant, club house, 2 tugs, large scow and standard gauge logging railroad. The Hebert & Thurber Lumber Company was organized in 1877 and with good taste and proper regard for the comfort of their employees; the company had built up a tasty and neat village. The present population of Pequaming is 600, all housed in the Company's homes and paying a rental of \$1.00 per year.