

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Kirby Carpenter Lumber Company will have eleven camps engaged in logging this winter in the Menominee River drainage district. The cut this season is expected to be drastically reduced to only 70 million board feet instead of the 90 million board feet cut last winter. Camp 8 on the Deer River with a 30 man crew is an example of the typical size of how this winter's operations will be handled.

The Michigan State Food Commission will vigorously enforce the law for liquor dealers which require all packages containing liquid "refreshment" shall be labeled "Pure and Without Drugs of Poison". A fine of \$50 and/or six month jail sentence is the limit of the penalty provided for any violations.

George Premo, the Balsam area tavern keeper, settled a suit with the Keweenaw Land Association paying the poor, penniless property company \$400 or \$100 for every year his shanty has occupied about 20 square feet of the large companies pine barrens. The Keweenaw Company takes more kindly to the exorbitant collection of rentals from the small man than it does to the payment of their taxes it owes Iron County.