

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Raphael Mottes has taken the position of agent for the Loia Oil Co. and will distribute Sinclair products in Crystal Falls and vicinity. The Loia tank foundation is being built just north of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad depot and the storage tank will be in place soon.

Iron County will be invaded by sleuths in the near future. They will come here for the purpose of getting evidence of "blind pigs" and moonshine havens. The money for their hire was appropriated by the Iron County Board of Supervisors. The money will be used to hire some detectives to come into Iron County and visit places where illegal liquor is sold and kept and obtain samples for evidence which will be turned over to Iron County Prosecuting Attorney Murphy for further legal action. The plan has been used in several other locations in the Upper Peninsula but only in Escanaba were the results satisfactory. In all other instances the results were unsuccessful invariably due to the "class" of persons that were brought in as sleuths.