

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A Michigan Supreme Court ruling has upheld the new law that requires inmates committed to State asylums must be citizens of the State of Michigan. The last State legislature passed a law that no insane person can be received at any Michigan asylum who is not a citizen of the State of Michigan regardless if the insane person is a threat to lives and property and therefore left to roam at large.

Another whistle will lend its echo to break the stillness and to ruffle up the hopes of the people around Crystal Falls. Local management of the Dunn Mine, which has not been operated steadily since 1893 and closed in the summer of 1896, has begun operations to resume production which will eventually employ 100 miners. The Dunn Mine opened in 1887 was one of the top producing mines in the area having shipped 965,000 tons of ore since opening and in recent years undergone many ownership changes.

A government survey has been made that estimates there is over 3 billion board feet of standing pine timber along the Menominee River and its tributaries available for future production at the sawmills in Menominee and Marinette.