

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Poyseor property on Fortune Lake, known as Camp Fortuna, was purchased by Iron County and will be added to the string of parks that have been acquired by the County during the past few years. The purchase of the property has been under consideration for a long time and was bought for \$16,000 on easy payments. The tract consists of 120 acres of which nearly 100 acres are heavily timbered with one the finest hardwood stands in the County. Remarkably free of underbrush, Rev. William Poyseor has used the property as a sugar bush for several years. There is over a half mile of shoreline on Fortune Lake with a splendid house, barns and a cultivated tract of over 20 acres. Iron County officials are considering the possibility of relocating the County's "poor farm" and recently condemned infirmary structure located just west of Crystal Falls to the newly purchased property. The property is an object of admiration for its beauty and Rev. Poyseor should be commended for his sale to Iron County having turned down offers of considerable more money from wealthy private citizens.