

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The only logging camps now operating on the Deer River are Camp 8 and a camp on Deer Lake occupied by crews working for Sol Frazer of Menominee. About 125 men are employed in both camps with about 6 million board feet of logs being banked. Charles Campbell has completed his logging operations on the Deer River having banked 400 thousand board feet. Campbell is now engaged in putting in logs for Frank Vanderpool on his land near Fortune Lake and hauled to the Paint River near town. John Hasselstrom is also putting logs into the Paint River from timber harvested near Runkle Lake. Some of the logs are being banked near the Falls and some near the bridge at the foot of Superior Avenue.

J.N. Margison and William Parks have completed the contract of hauling one thousand cords of wood to the waterworks engine house located on the west end of Urban Avenue for use in the steam boilers that power the electric dynamo and water pump.