

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- BREITUNG TOWNSHIP – MUNRO MINE NEWS COLUMNS

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NOTE: Beginning in 1904 the Iron Mountain Press began running columns from the various settlements in and around Dickinson County, Michigan. There is a great amount of detailed information contained in these columns on smaller settlements which is of great interest to historians and genealogists.

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MUNRO MINE.

Will H. Crago, of Iron Mountain, is doing some surface surveying at the mine, where the stripping will be done this winter.

W.A. Rogers, president, **W.A. Kennedy**, general manager, and **H.B. Sturdevant**, manager of mines, of the **Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron & Steel company**, inspected the work at the mine last Saturday and decided to have some stripping and development work done this winter, to get in shape for early spring shipments. The underground work will consist of drifting and raising. There will be seven raises made this winter, one of them to be used for ventilation. There are eighty-four men employed at the mine now and this force will probably be retained during the winter. **Superintendent McDermott** has just received orders to ship another cargo of 3,000 tons before the shipping season closes.

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MONROE MINE MINUTES.

The **Monroe mine** employs seventy-five men and is working day and night shift. The daily output averages 600 tons, which is loaded into cars as fast as it is hoisted. A crusher was installed the latter part of August, [sic] which greatly facilitates the breaking of the ore for shipment. **General Manager H.B. Sturtevant** inspected the mine last Monday and gave orders to mine and ship every pound of ore possible before navigation closes. The shaft is down eighty feet, to the first level, and a drift is being made, both east and west of the shaft, and a raise has been started in the west drift. The ore, which is of a low grade, going about 40 per cent iron, shows a decided improvement in quality as the work of sinking progresses. It was reported recently that the **Buffalo & Susquehanna company** was going to buy the **Perkins property**, but this is positively denied by the management.

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