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FIRE TOWER COMPLETED

**Fisher Forestry and Realty Company
Puts Up Fine Observatory at
Number Four.**

The Fisher Forestry and Realty Company has recently completed, with the co-operation of the Conservation Department, the erection of a steel fire tower near Number Four. The tower is nearly 80 feet in height and of modern type, having observatory inclosed with glass.

The view from the tower covers a large stretch of wood land not seen so clearly and easily from the fire observation stations at Beaver Lake Mountain and Stillwater, and will admirably supplement these two look-outs. The tower will be used more as an emergency tower in the time of drouth and will be a great help in forest fire protection in that region. Time is as important a factor in fighting fire in the forest as in a village or city, and the prompt discovery of a blaze in the woods will enable it to be extinguished by a few men at the start when if allowed to gain headway, would burn over a large area of valuable timber land and would require a large force of men to put it under control and at far greater cost.