

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

March 5, 1898

Last Monday was the deadline provided by law upon which the Crystal Falls Township Treasurer could collect taxes and many of the large mining companies had not paid their taxes. All of the large property owners in the Village of Crystal Falls paid their taxes this year and paid them cheerfully which included the four largest real estate holders in the Village, John Parks, J.B. Schwartz, A.L. Flewelling and A. Lustfield. The Treasurer has gathered a list of delinquent mining companies and began procedures for the sale of their property for non-payment which includes: Paint River Iron Company (sold), Lamont Iron Company (sold), Claire Mine (paid under protest), Iron Star Company (court orders property released), Lincoln Mining Company (paid) and Huron Mining Company (paid under protest). Besides the mining properties listed the treasurer seized the machinery at the Dunn and Grattan Mill and a team of horses from the Canal Company. The taxes have been paid upon the Mill property and the team of horses will be sold.