

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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There has been before the Crystal Falls City Commission the question of taking care of the cemetery. Currently the City only attends to the "City" part of the cemetery designated as Protestant. The other portion, Catholic section, has no care excepting that given by individuals. As a consequence half of the grounds present a splendid appearance while the other half is a tangled and unsightly mess. Upon investigation by the City attorney Dwyer it was learned that the City of Crystal Falls does not own any of the cemetery tract excepting as it might claim title under adverse possession. It was determined that the entire cemetery property rest in the hands of the Township of Crystal Falls. It had been assumed that the Catholic portion was deeded to the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese. As a result attorneys for the City and Township will have a conference and legal papers will be drawn up.

The crop of Canadian thistles is bigger this year than ever in the history of the locality. There is a law against allowing these thistles to spread but due to negligence of local governments the presence of these weeds is tolerated.