

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

June 19, 1897

Hunter's Camp of the Dunn and Grattan road about five miles Northeast of Crystal Falls leading to the Michigamme River is the scene of a mystery that promises to go unsolved. Two men came to town and reported the finding of the body of a child buried in a manure pile at the Hunter's tie camp. The Iron County Prosecuting Attorney and coroner were notified and an investigation was started. Suspicion by the men from some time back was that a deed of a criminal nature had been perpetrated at the camp. It was known that a woman working there had given birth to a child last March and that she had disappeared soon afterward. Rumors of infidelity by Mr. Hunter and sighting of ghost sightings about the camp deepen the mystery. Law officials have a difficult task trying to get evidence but all the parties in the affair have disappeared except for Mrs. Hunter. Coroner Aberle removed the body to the cemetery where it was properly interred.