

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

January 15, 1898

Myra Corcoran, daughter James Corcoran, is a little hero for her actions in saving the life of a playmate. It all occurred down on the Paint River where a number of girls, including Myra and Myrtie Oulette were ice skating. Myrtie skated away from the area where the rest of the girls were moving around in and happened to skate into an air hole in the ice. The current was strong but the child managed to hold onto the ice and cry for help. Myra hastened to her rescue arriving at the place she grabbed Myrtie by the collar and pulled her out of the water. Many older people would not have exercised the excellent judgement that Myra displayed in rescuing her playmate.

E.N. Breitung of Marquette, through his attorney, S.T. Handy appeared at the Crystal Falls Township Treasurer's office to pay his taxes. Mr. Handy informed the Treasurer that he would pay only half of the County Tax and none of the County Road Tax. The Treasurer replied that he would not accept partial payment. The Menominee River Land Company is also not paying the County Road Tax, highway tax or bridge tax. Kirby Carpenter Company has paid all its taxes in full without a murmur.