Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A severe wind storm swept over Crystal Falls last Thursday afternoon leaving considerable destruction in its wake. The Paint River Mine engine house was completely wrecked, a kitchen was torn down at M.B. McGee's residence. Chimneys were destroyed at the Catholic Church (412 Crystal) and O.M. Brown's residence. There was much glass broken about town and several trees on C.T. Robert's lawn (501 Superior) were blown down.

Martin Lally has been appointed deputy Game Warden by the State of Michigan for Iron and Gogebic counties. State Game Warden Osborn has seen the folly of sending men here from the Lower Peninsula who are thoroughly incompetent by virtue of their ignorance of the country to look after the game in these parts. Mr. Lally will undoubtedly prove to be a good man in this place.

The hay shed of John Fisher located on the property back of the Iron County Courthouse was set fire last Sunday and totally destroyed. There was about 8 tons of hay in the shed.