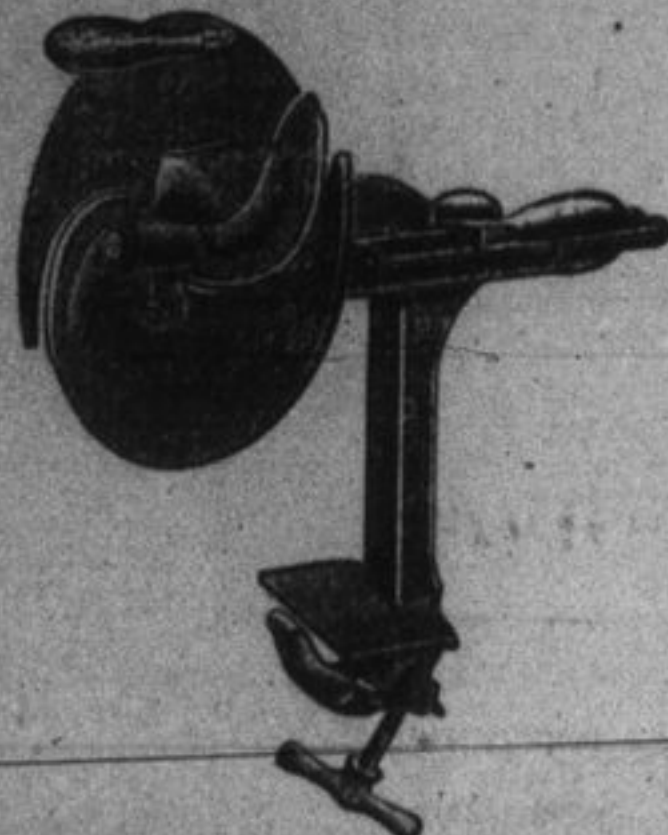


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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

That Is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

The output of the Crown's Nest collieries for the week ending February 9th, was 15,613 tons, or a daily average of 2,230 tons.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company will build terminals at Lethbridge, including a ten-stall roundhouse, freight shed, stock pens, etc.

The Grand Trunk auditors in their report for the week ending February 7th, show an increase of \$22,466 over the same week last year.

A Quiet Wedding. This morning a quiet wedding was performed when Miss Gertrude Snider, third daughter of the late Emory Snider, of this city, was united in marriage to Perry Stover, of Deseronto.

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WESTPORT CITIZEN BEEN SERVED WITH WRIT.

Woman Mixed Up in Case—Charged That He Persuaded Neighbor's Wife to Leave Him and Was About to Join Her.

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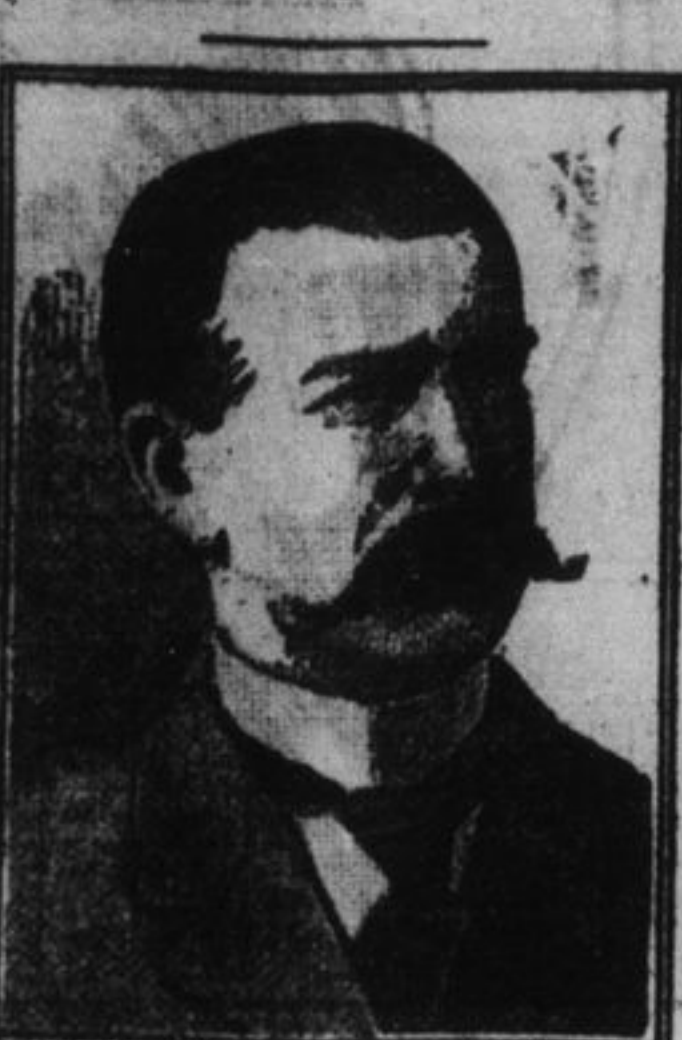
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