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Mercantile Summary.

A. P. SHAND has been elected president of the Commercial Bank, Windsor, N.S., vice G P. Payzant, deceased. John Keith is vicepresident, vice William Dimock, deceased. W. H. Blanchard was elected a director.

T. H. WHITE, C.E., chief engineer of the Dauphin Railway, reached the village last week. The survey party is running that line east of the Ochre, progress being slow, the heavy scrub and brush forcing them to chop every foot of the way. R. B. Van Horne, eldest son of the president of the C.P.R., is with the engineer's party on construction on the Dauphin Railway. He is getting his first experience of practical railroad work.

THE run of sockeye fish seems to be improving. The catch on the night of the 8th inst. up river, averaged 80 fish to the boat. One fisherman got 140 on the Fraser River, British Columbia. Owing to the vast quantity of drift coming down the river, only a small portion of the fleet is engaged, and although many of the canning factories have commenced operations, the main supply of fish is from the Gulf traps, and until after the freshet has subsided the canneries will not be generally in full blast. The prices offered by the canners for sockeye salmon, says the World, have commenced well, the start being made at 25 cents, with a reported prospect of a slight advance. Competition will probably be keener this season than ever before on the

ONE of Port Perry's oldest and most respected residents, in the person of Mr. Aaron Ross, died on Saturday last, aged 68 years. Many years ago he began business as a boot and shoe manufacturer. Later, Mr. Ross branched out into general storekeeping, and to dealing in grain and similar products. He was one of the original shareholders and provisional directors of the Dominion Bank, and continued to be deeply interested in the remarkable prosperity of that institution. He was a director of the Midland Railway previous to its becoming a part of the G.T.R., and was one of the originators of the branch of that railway extending from Por-Perry to Lindsay. He was a member of the old corn exchange, of the Toronto Board of Trade from its inception, and also a director of the Farmers' Loan Company. While essentially a business man, he supported any entert prise which he deemed for the public good.

Below is a little batch of recent Nova Scotia failures: A lobster packer and general merchant of Port Hood, A. J. McDonald by name, has got into difficulty through the burning of his packing house a few weeks ago, and has made an offer, through his solicitor, of 50 cents, at six and twelve months, on liabilities of \$9,000.-L. M. Burns, paints, etc., Yarmouth, has assigned, making certain preferences. --- From Sydney, the embarrassment is reported of Ingraham & McLean, general merchants. The firm is composed of Ida V. Ingraham and Angus G. McLean, and they succeeded Mrs. Ingraham, who was unsuccessful in 1892. A proposition has been made that creditors should accept 50 per cent. of their claims, amounting to \$10,000, in payments at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, without security. --- Scott & Crozier, a small tailoring firm at Bridgeport, have assigned. - Edward Murphy, formerly a telegraph operator in the employ of the Western Union Company, started a baking business at Sydney two years ago, but has been unable to make it a success, and is reported insolvent.

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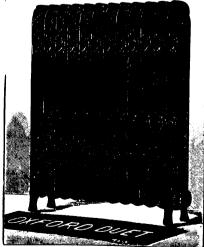
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