

St. Thomas will have a new grocery, of which Mr. E. B. Benson will be the proprietor.

Shipments of new Japan teas are being received by Eby, Blain & Co., ranging in value from 22½ to 25c. per lb.

Mr. J. Bruce Payne has purchased the interest of Messrs. G. F. Payne and J. C. MacFarlane in the Fascinator Cigar Factory, Granby, Que., for \$25,000, and will carry on the business alone under the style of J. Bruce Payne.

The number of eggs exported to Great Britain from Antwerp may be calculated at over 218,000,000, of an estimated value of £680,000. It should be added that all these eggs are not laid by Antwerp hens. They are collected from a great many Continental countries, and sent to that port for convenience of shipment.

The business of the late Zacheus Pattison, biscuit manufacturer, of Hamilton, has been purchased by John Stevens, John Davidson, and W. H. Kerner, who will continue the business under the name and style of the Hamilton Biscuit Company. The purchasers are all men of practical experience, and deserve to succeed in their undertaking.

The railways are making big efforts to secure the carriage of the British Columbia salmon pack across the continent by rail and thence by Atlantic steamers to England. In previous years it has been sent by sailing vessels, the voyage lasting six or seven months. Placing the pack of the province at 500,000 cases this season, the official estimated that 1,000 cars would be required to handle it.

The San Francisco *Grocer* says: The canneries are practically all closed. It is quite time the apricot crop was being handled, but the unsettled condition of business is holding canners from doing anything. It is certain that the pack of fruits in this State will be very light—some estimate 50 per cent. of a small season pack. There is plenty of fruit, but much of it will go to waste.

"Looky here," said Farmer Begosh in a Chicago restaurant, "can't I get anything to eat on this meal ticket?"

"What kind of a ticket is it?" asked the waiter.

"It's a season ticket."

"All right; help yourself. Here they are; salt, pepper, vinegar and mustard."

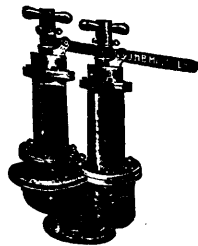
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A New Westminster, B.C., firm have shipped eight tons of salted and cured salmon to Australia and New Zealand.

Frozen salmon sent from British Columbia to Australia by the new line of steamships arrived in excellent condition and were well appreciated.

INSURANCE NOTES.

The firm of Clark & Egan, insurance agents and brokers, has been dissolved. Mr. Geo. C. Clark, the retiring member, will go to Detroit, where he will manage a branch office of the Canada Life, of Hamilton.

We learn that T. Clarence Spooner, late editor of the *Truro* (N.S.) *Guardian*, and ex-proprietor of the *Sussex Record*, has accepted the position of inspector for the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company for the Province of New Brunswick and Western Nova Scotia.

Among the claims paid by the Union Mutual Life Company of Maine during the first half of this year are two in Manitoba, one each in British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; three in Ontario, two in Quebec. Out of the six endowments paid in Canada four were in New Brunswick. There are likewise three Canadian beneficiaries who received payment of claims upon policies that had lapsed for non-payment of premiums. This was under the Maine non-forfeiture law.

On the 17th inst. a large fire began among the warehouses in the district of Leadenhall street and Bevis Marks and Cammommile streets, London, Eng. The fire burned over an area of five hundred yards square before the flames were extinguished. Thirty buildings are said to have been entirely destroyed. These buildings were occupied by more than twenty-five firms, who dealt in stationery, clothing, tea, wines, furniture, imported goods, etc. It is expected that the loss will be something like £1,500,000.

BECAUSE of alterations to the premises they now occupy, the Williamson Book Company have announced their intention of removing in a week or so, a stone's throw away, namely, to the east side of Yonge street, near Matthews' picture gallery. Meanwhile they offer decided bargains to book lovers, being desirous to reduce their stock before removal.

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—The Milton correspondent of the *Liverpool Advance* says: Mr. Yorston, C.E., of Halifax, left recently with three men to survey the ground for a pulp mill and other works in connection with the same. Hon. A. G. Jones, of Halifax, is expected here in a day or two, and will inspect the locality where it is contemplated to build the mill, which is at Deep Brook, at the foot of the Big Cheek Water. At this place a 35-foot head of water can be obtained by building a dam five feet high at the foot of the First Still Water. This site was pronounced by M. Murphy, provincial engineer, to be one of the finest water powers in this province.

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