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**Coal, Iron, Tin, Salt, &c.****Mercantile Summary.**

The Brooke cheese factory pays this year a dividend of twenty per cent. to its shareholders.

We are glad to notice the advent of a new industry in our midst. We refer to the North America Packing Co., who propose to do a general Canning and Meat-preserving business. Premises have been rented for a term of years, and one of the promoters is at present in Europe, where he has been successful in making a contract with the French Government for canned beef, which is likely to afford them a twelve months' job. We wish the new enterprise all success.

There seems to be an impression, even among some insurance men, that the proposed life insurance tax is three per cent., instead of being the one-hundredth part of three per cent. on the amount of the policy, or three cents for every hundred dollars, payable by affixing a stamp thereto. This is nothing, however, to an article on the subject of Canadian Insurance taxation which appeared in a late number of the *Insurance Times* of New York. Somebody should send a copy to Alderman Stephens.

There are seventy-four hands employed in the Elora Carpet Factory; \$400 paid per week in wages; 1,200 yards of carpet manufactured weekly; average amount paid for wool, dyes, oils, fuel, etc., per week about \$550. The factory has turned out quite a success financially, and will be a great benefit to the village.

Mr. Outhbert, of Cobourg, the well-known builder, intends next week to lay the keel of a first-class yacht to be taken to the Centennial at Philadelphia next year. The following will be her dimensions: length of keel, 95 feet; over all, 120 feet; breadth of beam, 24 feet; depth of hold, 8 feet; draught of water, 6 feet. She will be schooner rigged, of about 140 tons measurement, and will cost about \$15,000.