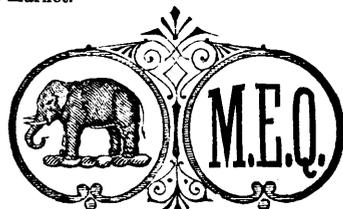


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Mercantile Summary.

MR. J. M. IRWIN, private banker, finding that his Galt business requires all his attention, will close the branch office at Hespeler at the end of this month.

MR. JOHN BAIRD, commission merchant, Montreal, has taken as partner Mr. Lewis Stewart Browning, and the firm name will now be Baird, Browning & Co.

THE New Brunswick Silver and Gold Mining Company has applied to the local government for incorporation. Capital stock \$280,000, in 140,000 shares of \$2 each.

ANOTHER large contract for supplying the Candian Pacific Railroad's summer hotel at Vancouver, B. C., with furniture has been awarded to Hess Bros., of Listowel. It amounts to about \$9,000.

MONCTON continues to make an increased showing of receipts from Customs duties. Last month there was collected by her Customs officers \$17,748, as compared with \$12,217 in the previous February.

AN artificial limb maker said recently that "after the war it was thought that the wooden arm and leg business was at an end, but the locomotive and labor-saving machinery have continued to create augmented demands."

COMBINATIONS are everywhere. It is now stated that Cleveland vessel owners, representing more than one-half of the ore and bituminous coal carrying tonnage of the lakes, have signed an agreement not to start a boat until May 1, which is two or three weeks later than usual.

EXEMPTION from taxation for ten years has been granted to the Longford Lumber Company, of Longford, by the town of Orillia. The company will erect a large establishment for the manufacture of woodenware, such as tubs, pails, etc. The outlay will be about \$40,000, and the industry will furnish employment for thirty-five or forty hands.

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