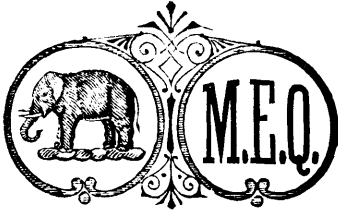


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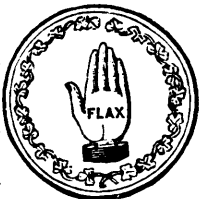
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MESSRS. BUNTIN, BOYD & Co., having dissolved partnership as wholesale stationers and paper-makers, Mr. Andrew Boyd retires and Messrs. Alex. Buntin and Alex. Buntin, jr., continue the business.

"We continue to be very much pleased with the MONETARY TIMES, often finding articles in it which we consider worth more than the year's subscription," writes a firm of country store-keepers in Simcoe county.

THAT neat, new journal, the *Canadian Grocer*, signals its second volume with the first of a series of portraits of leading merchants. It is that of Mr. Wm. Mara, president of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association.

HENDERSON & BULL, commission merchants of Winnipeg, on Wednesday, January 4, received invoices, etc., for 664 packages of tea, which are now on the way consigned to them direct from China. This, says the *Winnipeg Sun*, is the first Winnipeg importation from China direct.

A DESPATCH from Pictou, N. S., to the *Halifax Herald* states that three buyers are purchasing and storing all the potatoes they can get for shipment by rail in March. Thirty thousand bushels will be bought and shipped to the upper provinces and States; prices ruling 25 and 30c. The same parties bought 50,000 bushels on the Island and shipped 35,000.

SAYS the *Wallaceburg Record*: "Mr. Henry W. Darling, in the last number—the Christmas issue—of THE MONETARY TIMES, has a long paper on "When Should a Merchant Retire?" Most merchants abstain from doing the retiring act as long as they are making money; and when the reverse is the case, if they will keep right on, the sheriff will denote the proper time and save them all bother on this point."

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