

Mr. J. M. DUFF, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Parkhill, was elected mayor of that town by acclamation.

THE first annual meeting of the Dominion Dairymen's Association will be held at Ottawa in February.

A TOLEDO boy, who has been bankrupt since Christmas, declares that the worst thing about riches is not having any.—*Toledo Commercial*.

JOHN GIBSON, the founder of the well-known grocery and liquor house of Bauld, Gibson & Co., one of the oldest established firms in Halifax, died last week at the age of 85.

MICHAEL TESSIER of Montreal, maker of and dealer in boots and shoes, assigned on Tuesday last upon demand of Messrs. J. E. Whitney & Co. He owes about \$22,000.

COMMERCIAL travellers now coming in to Winnipeg report business rather dull in the province, but quite brisk throughout the Territories.

LEAMY & WHITE, saw millers at Vancouver, B.C., have been granted an extension of time.—J. P. Ethier, tins, Weymouth, N.S., and F. W. Robinson, jeweller, Campbellton, N.B., have failed.

THE *Board of Trade Journal* of Portland, Me., is authority for the statement that about 6,000 tons of terra alba were recently imported through the port of New York alone. The only use for terra alba in any quantity is in the adulteration of candies, and when these

two facts are put together they become very significant. The substance is mineral, utterly insoluble in the saliva or the gastric juice and the result of eating candies adulterated cannot be otherwise than excessively injurious.

THE first thing to be done when you have decided to begin advertising, says *Terry's Art of Advertising*, is to find out how much money you want to spend. Don't get the idea into your head that you can make a fortune at advertising with a ten-dollar bill for capital. Advertising costs money, and the better the advertising medium is, the more it will cost you.

It was well said by Professor Goldwin Smith at the Anglican Jubilee luncheon, as we find him reported in the *Trinity University Review*, that: "Our public school system is a necessity of democratic government, but something like the Church catechism is needed to teach people the lesson of doing their duty in the station to which it has pleased God to call them, as well as that of getting on in the world."

SAYS the N.Y. *Bulletin*, there is no industry in the American market that inaugurated the fall season under more favorable conditions of promise and initial performance than the fur trade. It can be further stated, that owing to the peculiarly unseasonable character of winter weather up to date, the retailers, all of

whom bought largely at the beginning of the season, are very much overloaded at the present time; seriously so, in several cases, it is believed.

WE note the following more important changes in firms in Montreal:—The wholesale hardware firm of Frothingham & Workman, dissolved by the decease of the late Thomas Workman, has been reorganized, and the business will be continued under the old style. The present partners are Messrs. Henry Archbold, Edward Murphy, G. W. Edie, Edward Archbold, and Real Angers, the last-named two gentlemen being newly admitted.—Mr. Benjamin Dawson retires from the wholesale wine firm of Messrs. John Hope & Co., the business being continued under the same style by Messrs. Chas. G. Hope and Wm. Stanway.—Messrs. Thomas Leeming & Co., general merchants, have dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Thomas Gilmour. Mr. W. G. Gilmour replaces him, and the business is continued as before.—W. A. Baker, wholesale fancy goods merchant, has admitted John W. Taylor and Samuel W. Hackett into partnership under the style of Baker, Taylor & Hackett.

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