Late Western Items.

Geo. H. Rodgers & Co., since giving up the regular retail trade in Winnipeg, have opened . jobbing warehouse at 217 McDermot St. Their object is to look after special drives in jobbing lots of staple dry goods and boots and shoes.

A. A. Jackson, formerly connected with the Commercial Bank at Winnipeg, has now opened a banking business at Selkirk, Man. He has received liberal promises of support from the business men of that place.

John Cowles & Co. is the name of a new wholesale meat firm which has opened business in Vinnipeg. Mr. Cowles the principal of the firm, has been long connected with the meat trade in Winnipeg, and was formerly connected with the late firm of McDonald & Cowles. He has received a car load of very fine steers, from the Manitoba Northwestern section, and has also a car load of range sheep in, with which to commence business.

W. A. Cavanaugh, manager for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. in Manitoba and the Territories, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has moved into the Grain Exchange block, occupying a portion of one of the ground floor apartments with H. S. Weebrook. Mr. Cavanaugh says that his company proposes to work on a safe wasis in this country, and will not push business beyond what they consider to be a safe and reasonable limit. At the same time he says they have every confidence in the future and are here to stay. They have met with periods of severe depression in the past in agricultural districts of the western states, but they always held the fort and never withdrew from a section on that account, with the result that matters can c out all right in time. The closeness now felt in agriculture in the west, owing to low prices, will he is quite confident, pass away in due time.

D. West, manager at Winnipeg for the Standard Oil Co., is succeeded by W. E. Judd, of St. Paul. Mr. West leaves the employ of the company permanently.

Longstreet & Lindesay, ranchers, of Stone-wall, Man., bave dissolved partnership. The latter continues the business.

British Columbia Brief Business Notes.

Craig Bros. & Co., blacksmiths and carriages, Nanaimo, Ralph Dixon Craig of this firm is

Hamilton & Ford, grocers, Vancouver, have rold out.

J. McDonald & Co., furniture, Nelson, offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar.

British Columbia Iron Works, Ltd., Vancouver, damage by fire.

Fire at Sicamous destroyed the Lakeview hotel, the general store of E. Forrester and the post-office building. The loss on the store and hotel is about \$20,000, insured for \$13,500.

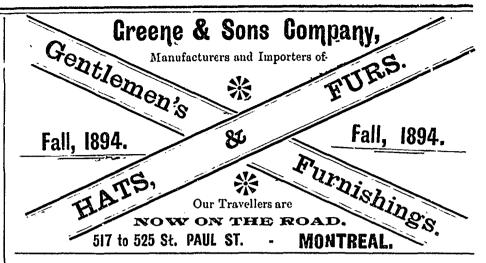
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Dairy Instructions

The travelling dairies are now at work in The travelling dairies are now at work in Manitoba. The route of two outfits was published last week. Following is the route of the third outfit, in charge of J. B. McEwan:—Moosomin on Monday, May 28; Whitewood, May 30 and 31; Breadview, June 1 and 2; Woolseley, June 4 and 5; Indian Head, June 6 and 7; Qu'Appelle Station, June 8 and 9; Regina, June 11 and 12; McGregor June 14 and 15; Portage la Prairie, June 18 and 19; Austin, June 20 and 21; Carberry, June 22 and 23; Douglas, June 25 and 26; Oak Lake June 27 and 28; Eikhorn June 29 and 30; Virden, July 3 and 4. July 3 and 4.

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