

I. C. R. to Run "Farming Special"

Lectures on "Better Farming" to be Given to New Brunswick Farmers.

Farmers along the line of the Intercolonial Railway in New Brunswick will have the opportunity next June to take advantage of lectures on "better farming" to be delivered by members of the staff of the Provincial Government Department of Agriculture, in connection with the tour of the "Better Farming Special" train. The Intercolonial Railway will furnish the exhibit train, which will consist of three baggage cars laden with specimens for illustration and demonstration, a passenger car where the lectures are to be given, and a car for the habitation enroute of the officials in charge. The train will start from Fredericton about June 20th and its stops will be governed by a schedule which will be announced at a later date. The principal points along the Fredericton Division, to Blackville, will be visited, thence via the Indiantown Branch to Millerton and to Newcastle and Chatham. From here the "Farming Special" will proceed East as far as Sackville, making stops long enough for lecturing purposes at Barnaby River, Rogersville, Harcourt, Memramcook and Dorchester. Returning to Moncton where a two hours' stop will be made, the schedule will then cover Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Norton and Hampton. The North Shore will then be visited and stops made from Bathurst to Campbellton and Dalhousie, after which the train will return to Fredericton.

The object of the tour of the "Farming Special" is to instruct the farmers in the more advanced and scientific methods of agriculture, and the exhibit material carried on the train is merely for the purpose of demonstration. A hearty invitation will be extended to farmers all over the Province to assemble at the most convenient railway point on the day scheduled for the visit of the train, and attend these lectures, and by questioning and inspection gain whatever knowledge or enlightenment they may require. These "farming specials" have been run in Ontario and the West with most satisfactory results, and they should prove a great benefit to the farmers of our own province.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Lounsbury Block, - Newcastle.

Post Office Twice Robbed

Three Bags of Registered Mail Stolen and Rifled.

A FREDERICTON SENSATION

Fredericton, April 6.—Two daring robberies took place at Fredericton post office early last evening. One of the robberies was of the most serious nature in that three bags of registered mail was removed from the post office and rifled in an adjoining field. The other robbery, which was probably first committed was almost equally daring, the guilty party making off with a box containing articles of wearing apparel and jewelry, which was taken from the carriage of the rural mail driver. The robbery of the mail bags was committed between 9 and 11 o'clock, as near as can be ascertained and somebody who had made a careful study of the conditions at the post office was evidently responsible. Just how much booty the guilty party secured is not yet known, but the three bags which he secured were those from the mail car on the Edmundston-McAdam train, Upper Keswick and Mouth of Keswick post offices. Three bags were included in the mail matter which was left at the post office soon after the arrival of the Gibson train by mail driver, Cornelious J. Kelly. Nothing was known of the robbery until this morning when Oscar White brought a handful of letters which he had found in a field back of the officers' mess to the post office and handed them over to the clerks. Postmaster Bliss was soon notified and an investigation at once commenced. In a vacant field back of the officers' mess, where Oscar White found the letters some other articles were found including a handkerchief and gold cuff link, which had been taken with other things from the waggon in which Harry McLean brought the mail from the rural route, between this city and Maugerville, last evening; therefore the same party was apparently guilty of both robberies. At noon Chief of Police Hawthorne said that no arrests had been made up to that time, but that he expected to have the guilty party under arrest before night fall.

The returns of the value of fish caught in the North Shore counties during February shows that \$63,405 worth were taken, and of this quantity Northumberland yielded \$33,405.

This county's catch was:—Flounders 130 cwt. landed, value \$130; used fresh: Smelts, 7,700 cwt. landed, value \$30,800; used fresh: Tom Cod, 3,075 cwt. landed, value \$2,475; used fresh: Value of all fish landed, \$33,405.

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