

I. C. R. TRAIN AGENTS AND METHODS OF APPOINTMENTS

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At a clambake eight baskets of food were eaten by one diner. This basket included a leg and a breast of a chicken, 25 clams, 2 ears of corn and four potatoes. This record was declared accurate and authentic.

A Rhode Island farmer had a record of half a bushel of wall, thanks to Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box, five boxes for \$1.00, at all druggists the was extraordinarily fond. He used half a small bag of salt while eating them. papers and documents pertaining to 3 did not have time to look after the eating them.

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"IRREGULARITIES,"

"The first document is a memorandum dated February 24, 1912, in which the alleged 'question of inregularities of our conductors' is discussed, and Chairman Campbell stated that Mr. brother of O. S. Crocket, then M.P., Bell had reported that the worst for York, was recommended for train section of the line, from the reports agent. of the special agents is that between St. Flavie and Levis.

"He suggested that nine mon be put quently, Mr. Bell suggested that a recommended from Fredericton, as the very day. The first picture postsecret service man might be put on each train for the first week and the provident board officials because he traffic auditors all on the one section was over thirty-five years of age. of the line and claimed that one of He had previously been placed on the the results would be a reduction in list by having been recommended according to the prevailing form. On the amount of ticket refunds.

wa directed that Mr. Yeomans be taken on and given a fair trial. On November 8 it was decided that he, (Mr. Yeomans) could not do the work with in that capacity. Then again on November 28 Mr. Yeomans was given a further three months' trial, it being very desirable that the Frederiction Tories should be pleased.

October 15 the Department at Otta-

AMAZING APPETITES

Some Remarkable Feats Performed by Hearty Eaters

A man living in Massachusetts, before entering on an egg-eating contest, was known as the champion fried egg-eater of the Berkrhires. He had a record of 22 eggs, and the wager was on the contention that he could easily make away with 25. When he had eaten 17, however, he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, and he had to stop. This man also had a record of 54 ears of green corn. At the beefsteak dinners of many political clubs astounding records are made in the consumption of viands. Some of those who take part think nothing of eating 10 and 12 pounds of meat at the sitting.

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Austria Had First Postcard The honor of having been the first its users were allowed to write only oranges per season. 20 words upon it. The card appeared

EXERCISE

Poor Appetite, Sleeplessness

Lack of exercise and overwork were the causes that combined to almost kill Samuel S. Stephens, Jr., one of the best known citizens in Woodstock.

and storekeepers, or by mail from Y., and Kingston, Canada.

SUPERLATIVES IN TREES

The largest orange tree in the south country to use the postcard belongs is a gigantic specimen which grows to Austria, where it was introduced out of the rich soil in Terrebonne rather less than a cent, and at first base. Its yield has often been 10,00 27 years old today.

The largest oak tree left standing "The case of Frederick T. Yeomans in England exactly one year later to in England is "Cowthrope's Oak,

in England is "Cowthrope's Oak," which is seventy-eight feet in circumference at the ground. The oldest tree in Britain is Parliamentary Oak, in Clipstone Park, London, which is known to be 1,500 years old.

The largest apple tree in New York State is said to be one standing near the town of Wilson. It was planted in the year 1815 and it is on record that it once yielded thirty-three full barrels of apples in a single season.

There are 413 species of trees found growing within the limits" of the United States. The curiosity of the whole lot is the black ironwood, of Florida, which is thirty per cent. neavier than water. Well dried black ironwood will sink in water almost as quickly as will a bar of lead.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of

to kill than any other species of woody growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrive for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

FOOD AND EVOLUTION

A Professor Attributes Man's Develop ment to Dietary Causes

Tracing the evolution of man from the anthropoids, Prof. Carveth Reed in a British Association paper, showed that the prominent differences al' arose from a change of food. When or even one, of the fruit-eating apes of the forest acquired a taste for animal food sufficiently strong to lead to persistent seeking for it, then a new habit was formed, and i brought remarkable results.

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The beast of prey would be able to live on the ground and to go be yond the forest. He would join other animals in hunting—especially in hunting big game—and from cooperation would arise communication leading to articulate speech. The food supply being more regulated through the year, the seasonable marriage and birth time would cease.

The new life would require greatincrease in knowledge and intelligence, for a higher skill was required to catch a rabbit than to pluck a banana, and he would have to learn the different animals and how to tractithem. He would evolve the use of weapons and snares. The best hunter would follow his prey on the ground and on foot, and the erect gait would become normal, the legs becoming lengthened, the arms shortened, the feet specialized, and the hands dt veloped.

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The firsh diet would bring shorter ing of the alimentary canal, while great variability in stature, size o brain and shape of skull would result. Canibalism may have been simply the inclusion of foes in the game eaten and is a mark of the experimenta stage of human development instead of being a general practice of true carnivores.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

FEBRUARY 12.

Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, Episcopal bishop of Marquette, 57 years old today.

Thomas A. Edison, one of the greatest inventors of the age, 67 years old today.

Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri and now third assistant postmaster general, 69 years old today.

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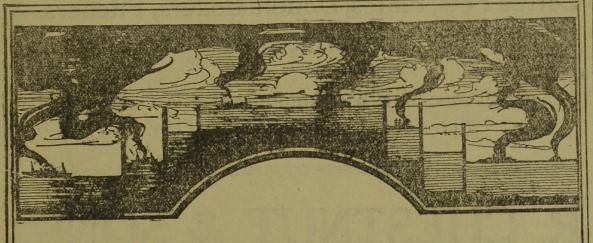


Skate Grinding

BEST IN THE CITY. SKATES REPAIRED AND PUT ON BOOTS. LET US STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE WINTER.

Wm. C. Burtt

F'ton. N. B.



ate his brother, Andrew V. Landry, for one of the positions. The family

CROCKET NOMINATION.

F. T. YEOMANS.

must be provided for.

Greater than Panama's Bridge of Water

The Panama Canal is the logical outcome of the trend of modern commerce-it is monumental evidence of the present-day need for shortening distance—for lessening time and for reducing cost of distribution between maker and consumer.

In point of distance, the Panama will bring the Pacific nearer to the Atlantic by 1,000 miles. In point of time, the sea voyage between Halifax and Vancouver will be shortened by 24 days. In point of cost, the canal will very materially lessen the expense of carrying freight between these places. But there is a stronger factor than even the Panama in shortening distances, lessening cost and saving time between manufacturer and user.

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It is the most direct-

And it is the cheapest-

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- at an insignificant cost

compared with slower and more laborious seiling methods.

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R. L. BLACK

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