

BETTER THAN A FENCE.

How a Flock of Monkeys Were Cured of Stenling.

In "A Sportsman in India" Miss Savory writes entertainingly of the monkeys in the foot-hills of the Himalayas.

Of course monkeys are very troublesome in plantations. Few men can shoot a monkey; they are too human-like and pathetic when wounded.

Such things were not to be borne. Our friend chased a flock into a tree, felled the tree, and caught four or five young monkeys.

The natural effects followed, and the pitiable condition of the old monkeys can scarcely be imagined. That which of sugar-cane was never rifled again.

KING EDWARD'S AGE.

Some European Sovereigns Much Younger Than He, Successors.

Edward VII. succeeds to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland in his sixtieth year, being 42 years older than Queen Victoria on her accession in 1837.

A number of the noted sovereigns are much younger than King Edward. The Emperor of Germany was born in 1859 and is, therefore, 42.

The new King of Italy Victor Emmanuel III, was born in 1859, and is 32. King Charles of Portugal was born in 1863 and is 38.

On the other hand the European sovereigns who are advanced in years are for the most part old men. Thus the present King of Denmark, Christian IX., is 83.

About the only European sovereign who is of middle age is King George of Greece, who was born in 1845. He is 56 and was for many years one of the youngest monarchs of Europe.

The present Sultan of Turkey sometimes included among the sovereigns of Europe, and sometimes considered as an Asiatic potentate, is 59.

CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Chilblains are a regular affliction of many people during cold weather. When once the feet or hands have been frosted, they suffer more readily a second time, so that the habit of chilblains is easily established.

It can be bought at a drug store in tablets of one-sixth of a grain. The dose is one tablet after each meal, and the remedy should be continued until the chilblains are improved.

MIXED UP.

Mrs. Hardhead—I can always tell what kind of a wife a man has by his looks on the woman question.

On the Farm.

WHY GUERNSEYS ARE NOT POPULAR.

In comparison with their rivals, the Jerseys, it is somewhat remarkable that Guernseys have not become more popular both for profit and for fancy.

They are generally of a rich orange color, with white markings, having a yellow skin and gentle expression, their general appearance is at once very striking and attractive.

Crossed with the Shorthorn many splendid animals have been bred, whose performances in public milk and butter tests have amply demonstrated the wisdom of such breeding.

The size which many animals attain is strongly dwelt on by Guernsey breeders as being a great advantage in respect of the value of the carcass for the butcher.

More than twenty millions of gold have been assayed at Seattle from the Arctic regions.

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symmetry, a heaviness and coarseness of bone, especially about the shoulders and withers, badly set tails, and a general absence of that smoothness, neatness and sweetness of expression so conspicuous in the best type of Jersey.

The report was, on motion, adopted, and the following gentlemen were re-elected to serve as directors during the ensuing year:—Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, Thos. Long, John Hoskin, K. C. L. D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, A. Myers and E. W. Cox.

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A PRACTICAL LITTLE WIFE.

Neighbor—You've got a lovely bedroom now with this new carpet. Just put it down, didn't you?

Hostess—Yes; just through.

Neighbor—I thought so, from the tacks scattered around the floor. You ought to pick them up before night, or your husband will be stepping on them.

Hostess—No, let them stay. My husband is a newspaper humorist, and every time he steps on one he'll think of some new joke about it. I hope he'll make enough out of them to pay for the carpet.

"MINE HOST" DAKE

Relates His Experience for the Benefit of Others.

Proprietor of the Dake House, St. Thomas, Losses an Enemy That Had Troubled Him for Over Five Years, and Glad.

St. Thomas, March 4, (Special).—Mr. L. Dake, of the Dake House, in this city, is a proud man for he has at last forever disposed of a foe, which has given him a great deal of pain and annoyance during the last five or six years.

"I have been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in my back for over five years. Nothing I could get helped me in the least. Finally, I was told by a friend who had tried them, that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me, and I decided to try. They relieved me from the first and eventually cured me completely. They are a wonderful medicine."

There are many people in St. Thomas and vicinity who have very kind things to say of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The local druggists report a very large sale, and this is not to be wondered at, as many very remarkable cures are reported in the city and county.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its phases and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. The convicts in the Texas penitentiary have contributed largely out of their earnings toward the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for their children's teething.

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HEAD OFFICE:—112-118 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. For the Year Ended December 31st, 1900.

Dec. 30, 1899. To net Ledger Assets... \$3,336,710 41

RECEIPTS. Dec. 31, 1900. To Cash for Premiums... \$822,929 00 To Cash Income on Investments, etc... 183,041 55

DISBURSEMENTS. Dec. 31, 1900. By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc... \$304,679 00 By all other Payments... 264,493 35

ASSETS. Dec. 31, 1900. By Mortgages, etc... \$1,282,389 98 " Debentures (market value \$739,199 47) 729,813 10 " Stocks and Bonds (market value \$1,031,680 00) 1,013,799 95

LIABILITIES. Dec. 31, 1900. To Guarantee Fund... \$ 60,000 00 " Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund 3,362,709 00 " Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc... 54,362 44

Net Surplus... \$500,192 39 Audited and found correct. J. N. LAKE, Auditor.

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