

round his head—but the gentleman took it off, and shewed me that the eyes were glass.”

“Some hunters, Lady Mary, make caps of otter-skins, and minx, and badger, and ornáment them with the tails, and heads, and claws.”

“I have seen a picture of the otter, Nurse, among “Knight’s Pictures”^{*}—it is a pretty soft looking thing, with a round head, and black eyes. Where do otters live?”



“The Canadian otters, Lady Mary, live in holes in the banks of sedgy, shallow lakes, mill-ponds, and sheltered creeks. The Indian hunters find their haunts by tracking their

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