

YOUNG FOLKS

The Story of Chub.

Chub is a turtle. When this story begins he was sunning himself on a bit of beach that bordered a little pond in the woods. His mother was near by, for Chub was only a little fellow, no bigger than a fifty-cent piece, and she had kept a close eye on him from the time he first came out of the sand a few months before. Chub longed to set out and see the world for himself, but his mother always said: "Don't be in a hurry, Chub, to seek adventure. If you will only wait long enough, perhaps the adventure will come to you."

And sure enough, while Chub and his mother were sunning themselves on the sand the adventure came—in the form of a small but very active boy who was walking in the woods with his mother. They had a luncheon basket and a bunch of wild flowers that they had been picking.

When Chub's mother saw them, she called out, "Come, come, Chub Turtle! The water is the best place for us!" Straightway she splashed into the pond as fast as she could go, but Chub lingered on the sand. All would have been well if he had obeyed his mother; but he disobeyed her, and so he had only himself to blame for what followed.

When Mother Turtle splashed into the water, the boy—whose name was Sonny—left his mother and came running to the shore. His eyes fell on Chub, and quick as a flash he pounced on him and picked him up. "Oh, look, mother! Look!" he called. "See the baby turtle! I am going to take it home! Please say that I may!"

Sonny and his mother took a little tin box from the lunch basket and put Chub into it, and wit him some wet moss and sand to make him feel at home.

Sonny put the tin box that was Chub's home into a warm window, and caught flies for him to eat and brought water to keep the moss damp, until he and Chub became very good friends. When Rodney and Dwight, two of Sonny's friends, saw Chub, they said at once that they, too, wanted a turtle, and promptly made plans to go to the pond to hunt for some of Chub's brothers and sisters. While they were talking it over, an automobile came chugging along the driveway. Sonny ran to get his wagon out of the way, but in his haste he upset it and spilled Chub into the grass.

That was a most exciting adventure. Chub was not hurt, but he was afraid some one would step on him; and what should he do if Sonny did not find him? The three boys hunted and hunted for Chub a long time. They looked everywhere except in the right place, and they might never have found him at all if Binx, the cat, had not come to help them. Binx, with keen eyes and a sharp nose that led him straight to the spot where Chub was, and in a moment more Sonny had the baby turtle in his hand and was carrying him to the safety of the tin box.

A few days after that Sonny and his mother took their luncheon and went for another walk to the woods where the pond was. "I'll take Chub along," said Sonny. "I'm sure he will like a picnic, too; and perhaps we can find another baby turtle to bring home with him."

But it did not happen at all as Sonny planned. While they were beside the pond he took Chub from the tin box a nd put him down on the ground.

"Be careful, Sonny!" called his mother. "Don't leave Chub there, or he will go into the water!"

"Oh, no, he can't get away," said Sonny, and he watched the baby turtle crawl very slowly along the sand.

But suddenly Chub knew that he liked the woods, and the sandy beach and the water better than a tin box, and before Sonny could seize him he had hurried into the water and disappeared.

Sonny looked and looked, but Chub did not come back. "It's all right," Sonny said at last. "Probably he will be happier there, and I'm sure his mother will be glad to have him home again."

So it came about that Chub, who had become a prisoner because he did not obey Mother Turtle, got his liberty again because Sonny did not obey his mother. Chub has often told the story of his adventures to the other little turtles, but he suns himself now on a log or a lily pad, rather than on the sandy shore where some one might come along and pick him up. Youth's Companion.

Very Late.

A young woman came in quite hurriedly after the musicals had begun. "Have I missed much?" she asked. "What are they playing now?" "The Ninth Symphony."

"Oh, goodness! Am I really as late as that?"

Unanswerable.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told him. "If I'd always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"

Every year about 1,300,000 men in Russia attain the age when they are liable for military service.

Beware of the Cold Storage Egg!

In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchison says, "the absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food." This refers to the fresh egg—the egg with a clean bill of health. What would Doctor Hutchison say of the modern cold storage egg? At present prices two eggs cost ten cents—and the egg is not a complete food! Something must be eaten with it to supply the needed carbohydrates. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, with cream or milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents. Made in Canada.

BATTLE OVER TOMBS.

Dugouts Made in Ancient Mound Where Ancient Warriors Lie.

In the foreground of the British troops' view stands the Butte de Warlencourt, the mysterious tumulus concerning whose origin nobody upon the countryside can tell one anything—the burial place of captains and of kings in was outlived and forgotten. It used to be a green hump rising abruptly beside the big road, fifty feet high and one hundred yards or so at its base. There was a path up its slopes and a bench and an arbor on its summit, and scars here and there upon its flanks where antiquaries had burrowed into the pitch black tombs beneath it. It was a derelict of history adrift upon the sea of Time; but now history has captured it and made it fast forever.

At least two great dugouts for large numbers of men have been located within the Butte, and besides there are the old sepulchral chambers where German soldiers can sit among the vaulted dust, "dropped from the sides of kings," and find shelter from the tornado of our guns.

This is an age when the living, seeking security in a perilous world, go to the dead like guests. I have not seen these chambers in the Butte—that will come later—but I recall now, in the beginning of last year, I came out of the Schlussemburg trench in the acid chill of dawn and rode up to the Polish Village of Meudon, where a famous church stood over a labyrinth of vaults. And there, stooping through a narrow stone arch, the light of my electric torch shone on crouching and lying figures who seemed to glow in a dull prism effect of red and orange and black—the refugees from Lovitch in their curious colored costumes. They lived and slept and ate and died and bore children in the alcoves and recesses of the crypt, between the open coffins of dead abbots and pious benefactors of the church, while from without the futile violence of the guns came muffled and diminished to those hospitable graves—Percival Gibbons, in London Chronicle.

TIBETAN WILD DOG.

Very Rare Species in the London Zoological Society.

A Tibetan wild dog (Cyon alpinus), received in exchange from Sir Claude Alexander, is perhaps the most interesting addition to the London Zoological Society's collection of mammals made since the outbreak of the war, says a writer in the London Field. These dogs, together with the nearly allied species (C. dukhunensis) found in India, fetch a much higher price than any of the wolves, jackals or foxes, and, so far as the canine is concerned, are surpassed in value only by the African hunting dog (Lycan pictus). Their value depends upon



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the comparative infrequency with which they are exhibited in menageries, and this in turn, is due not so much to their rarity as wild animals as to their delicacy, which makes them difficult to import and keep alive in captivity.

Red dogs are placed in the genus Cyon by reason of a reduction in the number of their teeth, a character which distinguishes them from all wild species of canidae, although not from all individuals of domesticated dogs of the genus Canis. They are restricted to Asia, where they range from Queensland in the north to Malaya and Hindustan in the south. The Indian and Malayan forms are usually regarded as distinct species; but the differences between them are not well defined. The Central Asia type, on the contrary, is characterized by larger teeth and the growth of a thick winter coat. As compared with wolves and jackals, wild dogs are long in the body and low on the legs; and these attributes, coupled with bright red coloration and a long bushy "brush," give them an extremely foxy appearance, which is, however, belied by the massive head and powerful jaws. In size they are intermediate between jackals and wolves.

The habits of the Central Asia species are probably the same as those of the Indian; which is more gregarious than the wolves of India, and said to be much bolder when hunting in the pack.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved them caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which later I discarded for the cane, and then they took the use of the cane away from me. The pills I took as well, and go about as briskly as I have ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar sufferers. You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CLAIRVOYANT CRAZE.

Crystals and "Gollywogs" Gain Credence Among London Women.

One effect of the war has been to breed clairvoyants in every quarter of the country. Crystal gazers, palmists and those who profess to be able to fathom the future by means of a mysterious knowledge of the stars, stars, colored globes and packs of playing cards, are prospering as never they have done before, mainly at the expense of the wives and sweethearts of soldiers.

"I find that some women are consulting clairvoyants as regularly as they might go to a doctor," writes one correspondent of the London Mail. "Whenever they receive a letter from the front they take it to the fortune teller to learn whether it contains any hidden signs of the future. Other women go for periodical reports on their prospects in business and domestic life. The result of bogus warnings are sometimes very unpleasant."

One woman prosecuted recently at Westminster was stated to have been booked five weeks in advance to peep into the future with the aid of crystals and gollywogs.

Letters to the King should begin "Sir," and conclude, "I remain, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful servant."

THE FASHIONS

It is very unlikely now that there will be any surprises in store before the spring fashions begin to appear, and it is still too early to anticipate these, though it must be admitted that such a thing, has not been unheard of. We may be thoroughly assured, however, that the straight lines and slim silhouette, of which we have heard and seen so much, are to stay with us throughout the season. On every side we see countless variations of the chemise dress, which has certainly been the most insistent note from Paris all along.

A Paris mod which has been copied again and again with great success is illustrated here. It is of Copenhagen blue chiffon velvet with silver metallic embroidery worked in the simple darning stitch, one of the most widely used garnitures for the fashionable dresses at present. The overdress effect is such that it may be carried out in two materials. For a very rich effect there is no smarter combination than satin and velvet, unless it be Georgette and velvet. These combinations, with the addition of fur, occasionally, are in excellent taste and entirely approved by fashion leaders.

It is well established also, that satin is one of the leading materials for dresses this season. As popular and numerous as were the taffeta dresses in the autumn, so are the satin frocks this winter. One of the reasons for its popularity is that this material is not too light to be worn comfortably under the top coat, even in cold weather. Again, it is not considered



A Favored Paris Model

too dressy for informal wear, while it is always just right for receptions, teas and matinees.

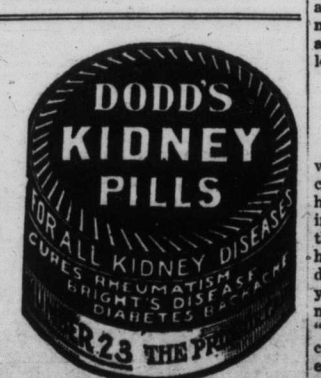
The Latest in Millinery

The use of satin is not limited to dresses and suits only, but it is quite extensively used by the milliners, especially in the fashioning of small turbans. In many of the latest hats it is noticed that the trimming is placed directly in front. Small round hats or shapes with upturned brims are often trimmed with a high aigrette in the very center. Hats which are entirely untrimmed except for the heavily-embroidered veil which serves as an adornment are still very popular.

Chantilly and metallic laces have also entered the field of millinery. With so much metallic lace used on dresses, the milliners have seen its possibilities as applied to hats and are using it most successfully combined with satin or velvet. Not infrequently, there is another addition in the form of fur. By reason of the formality of these materials, these hats are, of course, worn for informal occasions.

To trim sports hats the very newest thing is worsted or felt motifs representing animals and all sorts of curious designs. These are applied to crowns or brims. Chenille in bright colors is also used as a trimming for hats.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from the McCall Company, 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario. "Dept. W."



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"No, it ain't," said the showman, as he edged towards the door. "It's got its tail in its food-trough, and that's where its head ought to be!"

Her Gift.

The following conversation between two beggars, who were pals, was overheard after one had visited the house of an old spinster, noted for her want of charity:

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"Dodson—'Yea.'"

"What did she give yer?"

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Cold Logis.

"Father, grimme a good lickin' and make me cry," was the astonishing request little Jimmy made one day.

"What makes you want such an absurd thing?" inquired father.

"You'll hit me and I'll boller with all my might and mother will wipe my face with her apron and give me a penny and I'll buy candy," came the logical rejoinder.

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Had A Heart For All.

A French judge, visiting England, was one day riding in a London tram-car when the conductor approached him for his fare—twopence. Tendering sixpence in payment, on receiving the change the judge, who had a warm heart, presented twopence to the conductor, saying, "Here, my man, get yourself a glass of beer." A clergyman, sitting opposite, interposed.

"Excuse me, sir, but is it wise to encourage drinking? I have not touched a glass of beer for years." "Poor man," exclaimed the judge: "take the other tuppence."

PREY OF SNAKES.

India's Animal Toll of Human Life to Jungle Denizens.

More than 28,000 people were killed by snakes and wild animals in British India last year. The Government reports show that 1,923 persons were slain by tigers and other beasts, and 26,385 perished through being bitten by reptiles, an increase over the previous year of 3,700 deaths met in this manner. No figures are available for the native states with their population of some 60,000,000.

During the past five years elephants, tigers, and other animals have killed 9,192 people in British India, and, of these, tigers have claimed a toll of 3,682. In the same period 116,828 persons have died as the result of snake bites.

Last year the highest total of deaths due to animals in any one province was in Bihar and Orissa, where 684 people lost their lives, tigers alone accounting for 376. In the United Provinces one man-eating tiger in the Almora district killed ten persons out of the provincial total of twenty.

In order to effect the destruction of as many wild animals and snakes as possible the Government pays bounties. The number of animals destroyed in 1915 was 25,036, including 1,582 tigers, 6,623 leopards, 2,776 bears and 2,191 wolves. The total number of snakes killed was 184,663.

BRITISH ARMY EFFICIENCY.

Wasteful Regime Replaced by Systematic Savings Methods.

The Paris correspondent of the London Mail gives an instance of the economical methods which now prevail in British army administration in contrast to former more or less careless methods. The British Ordnance Depot in Paris is effecting a saving of \$45,000 per month in turning cast-off materials into useful articles.

Carloads of soiled, blood-stained and tattered uniforms are received from the front and sorted, cleaned, disinfected and repaired by about 140 N.C.O.'s and men of the A.O.D. and 500 women.

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Last summer the staff cleaned and repaired hundreds of thousands of fur undercoats, leather jerkins and sheepskin lined coats for motor car drivers. Blankets washed and mended ran into millions.

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WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Revision.

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