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ARGUMENT OVER DIET OF BEARS

WHY DO BLACKS AND CINNAMONS EAT CLAY BEFORE "DENNING UP" FOR WINTER

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Whether the black and cinnamon bears of the Canadian north woods and the Bocky Mountains eat clay "with malice aforethought" before they seek their dens for the long sleep of winter or whether the presence of large quantities of clay in the bears' stomach during the late fall and early spring is merely an accident of diet, have long been questions of dispute among Canadian hunters and naturalists. And now a new angle is given to the controversy.

To those unacquainted with the habits of the bear family, it may be surprising to learn that the bear does fill his stomach with clay before retiring for his long winter snooze, but this is not news to the man who has "skinned out" a bear which was caught either just before he "denning up" or just when he emerged after his winter hibernation. When bears are killed at either of these periods, hunters claim, they are invariably found to have large balls of clay in their stomachs. The inquiring mind naturally asks "why and how," and there are almost as many answers to these questions as there are hunters and naturalists.

One theory is that Nature has taught the bear to eat large quantities of clay before retiring for the winter in order to prevent undue shrinkage months when the hibernating animal eats nothing. Major Fred Brewster, M.C., naturalist and outfitter of Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies, where bears are almost as plentiful as dogs around an Indian reservation, has little patience with this theory, he declares during his visit to Montreal.

MAYOR BREWSTER'S THEORY
"It's simply a matter of food," Major Brewster declared. "In the fall, after the fish and berry seasons are over, the bear becomes a meat eater. Gophers, marmots and other small animals are his food and to get them out of the ground Mr. Bruin has to dig with teeth and claws. In doing so he gets large quantities of clay into his mouth and swal-

WATER NOTICE

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low some of this with his food. There is not time for this to be eliminated from the bear's system before he "dens up" for the winter, hence all the bears killed late in the fall or early in the spring have these balls of clay in their stomachs. Then, when the bear does commence feeding in the spring, his diet consists of what we call "bear cabbage" and other lush vegetation which is nature's own spring medicine, and the clay disappears.

"The Nature's teaching" theory is just about as sound as the belief that porcupines can throw their quills at passing enemies. The Rockies are full of "quill-pigs" but nobody ever got a quill into the clothing or his flesh unless he got close enough to be within reach of Porkey's tail and once that reaches either man or beast, the tiny barbs on the quills do the rest and drive the quills in to the victim's flesh.

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JOHN DYBHAVN,
Applicant.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE
Juanita, Anyox, Granby, Alamo, Rodeo, Pinto, Wann Fractional No. 2, and Monte Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Ashcroft Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located—On Wann River, Taku Arm of Tagish Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles V. Eob, Free Miner's Certificate No. 49766, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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SPORT CHAT

Tonight will see the resumption of the billiard schedule with the Moose and Grotto meeting in the first of the series of games. The Moose at present hold the cellar position in the league just one point below St. Andrew's, while the Grotto hold second place with a one point lead over the Gyros. The contest so far has not been at all one sided and interest should be keen in the opening games as they might easily cause a shifting in the positions.

With a rink already constructed by R. C. Mutch and only suitable weather now being wanted, there has been considerable activity in hockey circles in Smithers recently and the prospects are reported to be the very best for organizing a hockey league that will supply sufficient material to make some exciting contests during the winter. Those who have been planning the league report two dozen players available to make up the teams and these will be drawn together for making up a schedule of games to run at least twice each week. Should it be decided to take on any outside teams, the best will be selected from the four teams to represent the town, although at present the high cost of outside games rises as a barrier against foreign invasions.

The protest of numerous fans, the mayor and the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis against the transfer of Rogers Hornsby, player manager, to New York has so far proved of no avail. Commissioner Landis has responded to the appeal with the information that it is entirely outside his jurisdiction. Hornsby has made a name for himself which McGraw figures will be a big drawing card for the Giants.

The New York Athletic Commission has issued a sanction for a testimonial boxing show in aid of Sam Langford, who is now nearly blind. Sam, who was born in Nova Scotia, was very charitable to worthy causes needing help in the hey-day of his career and now that he is old and penniless, says he only desires \$500 with which he may start a shoe-shine stand.

TORONTO WOMAN HAD ODD PLEA

Was so Used to Taking Articles From Husband's Store That she "Lifted" From Others

TORONTO, Jan. 4. — (By Canadian Press).—An unusual plea was entered by the lawyer defending a woman in police court here. She was charged with shop-lifting from several department stores. Counsel explained that the woman's husband "owned a grocery store and that she, in the full feeling of proprietorship, became accustomed to helping herself from the shop as a matter of course. This habit," the counsel pointed out, "developed along other lines and to the extent which this charge points out."

The court after considering the fact that her husband was well off and that she obviously had no urgent reasons for pilfering, fined her \$50 and costs, complete restitution of goods stolen, and placed her under a \$200 bond to keep away from the stores.

Comrade Stalin is probably right in his conclusion that if he and his fellow Bolsheviks can't communize the Russian peasants, there isn't much use spending good money trying to revolutionize the world.

Snow may look beautiful in the country, but it is a nuisance and a big expense in the city. It costs almost as much to harvest a crop of snow in the city as to harvest a crop of wheat in the country.

SCHEDULE SECOND HALF OF BILLIARDS

The following schedule for the second half of the Billiard League season is released by the secretary, W. H. Long:

- JANUARY**
- 4—Moose vs. Grotto
 - 7—Gyros vs. St. Andrews
 - 11—Grotto vs. Grand Terminals
 - 14—St. Andrews vs. Moose
 - 18—Grand Terminals vs. Gyros
 - 21—St. Andrews vs. Grotto
 - 25—Moose vs. Grand Terminals
 - 28—Grotto vs. Gyros

- FEBRUARY**
- 1—Grand Terminals vs. St. Andrews
 - 4—Gyros vs. Moose
 - 8—Grand Terminals vs. Grotto
 - 11—St. Andrews vs. Gyros
 - 15—Grotto vs. Moose
 - 18—Gyros vs. Grand Terminals
 - 22—Moose vs. St. Andrews
 - 25—Gyros vs. Grotto

- MARCH**
- 1—Grand Terminals vs. Moose
 - 4—Grotto vs. St. Andrews
 - 8—Moose vs. Gyros
 - 11—St. Andrews vs. Grand Terminals

- PLAYERS**
- Moose—Don Brown (captain), Jack Judge, Joe Brown, J. Hillman, H. Parr and J. May.
- Grotto—George Waugh (captain), B. Jelich, J. Andrews, Dr. J. A. West, Joe Beesley and J. Hamilton.
- Grand Terminals—Charlie Balagan (captain), P. O'Donnell, Frank Ziemann, H. Corbett, D. Howe and J. McLean.
- Gyros—W.H. Long (captain), W. J. Nelson, Ben Self, Frank Aldridge, Angus MacDonald and Alexander Harvey.
- St. Andrews—S. D. MacDonald (captain), Fred Pyle, Percy Tinker, M. M. MacLachlan, Bert Morgan and S. Darton.

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The bean guessing contest is over at Bent's and the best guesser is Miss R. McCann, of Port Haney who came within one bean of guessing correctly the number of beans in the jar. She gets the diamond ring. Miss Margaret MacKay and Mrs. Thos. McMeekin tied in their guess, both estimating the contents of the jar at 8,350 while the correct number was 8,400. They will be awarded the second and third prizes, a wrist watch and a gold nugget pin.

The only design anybody has on the flapper today are those she painted there herself.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

High	1:59 a.m.	19.4 "
	13:35 p.m.	22.4 "
Low	7:41 a.m.	8.3 "
	20:24 p.m.	2.2 "

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

High	2:42 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	14:19 p.m.	22.4 "
Low	8:25 a.m.	8.0 "
	21:05 p.m.	2.0 "

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

High	3:25 a.m.	19.9 ft.
	15:05 p.m.	21.9 "
Low	9:10 a.m.	7.7 "
	21:47 p.m.	2.3 "

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north shore of the South Arm of Tacob Harbor, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, about 5 chains from the end of the Government trail; thence 10 chains northeasterly; thence 10 chains northwesterly; thence 10 chains southeasterly; and containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

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