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Red Rose

Tea "is good tea"

INTERESTING PLACES ABOUT NEW YORK

Article For the Children Upon Bronx Park, New York.

When you go with me in this morning to the bear dens, you will see the bears when they are all alone at night. They seem to be in a state of captivity and there is no doubt that they are enjoying the life in the park. They are provided for in every way, and they are not to be disturbed. They are provided for in every way, and they are not to be disturbed. They are provided for in every way, and they are not to be disturbed.

The Polar Bear.
The Grizzly Bear.
The Black Bears and their cubs.

Twenty-four species of bears have been discovered in the world, but only five of these are found in North America. Of all the bears this kind is the most showy and attractive. Their white coats quickly catch the eye of the visitor and whether young or old they are generally the most active and playful of all captive bears. In cold weather, when other bears lie in the sun or curl up in the straw of their sleeping dens, the polar bear may be seen sporting himself in the freezing cold water of his swimming pool and will joyously play with a cake of ice, when the very sight of it would make a human shiver. Although the polar bears inhabit practically the whole of the Arctic Ocean and its numerous

islands, it is by no means the most northerly of the big mammals. Nansen found fox tracks at 85 degrees N. but the most northerly bear observed was at the 84th parallel. The favorite home of this animal is the edge of the ice, where the great polar ice cap where the King reigns all the year round. He wanders from the shore rarely more than a few days journey. In winter, at the edge of the ice, he moves southward and in summer when it moves northward he follows it in order to keep in touch with the seals and walrus upon which he feeds.

The power of the Polar bear to resist ice cold water, even to enjoy it, may fairly be regarded as one of the wonders of nature. On the coast of Alaska this strange creature will plunge into the Arctic Ocean and swim miles from shore, through tossing fields of broken ice and wherever the mother leads, the cubs will follow. In the autumn of 1910 the sealing steamer "Goethic" arrived at New York, bringing two adult polar bears that were captured in the summer of that year by Mr. Paul J. Rainey. Both of these animals were presented to the Bronx Park and the largest one was called "Silver King." Owing to their savage temper neither of these bears can ever be kept with other bears, nor can any keeper even enter their cages. Silver King weighs 880 pounds and probably is the largest Polar Bear ever captured alive and unhurt. Both are perfect specimens.

Now a word about the Alaskan bears. These are quite distinct from the grizzlies and blacks. They are characterized by their great size, high shoulders, massive heads, shaggy brown hair and large claws. They live chiefly upon salmon which they catch from the small streams, but they also devour great quantities of grass.

Other varieties of bear are the peninsula, the admiralty bear, the grizzly. Of all the bears, the last variety named is the most savage and dangerous. He is easily angered, and when wounded or harried not only becomes furious but he also possesses a degree of courage which renders him a dangerous antagonist. As a general

thing a grizzly bear like a lion or a tiger will run as soon as he discovers the presence of his only enemy—man; but if he is wounded or cornered he assumes the aggressive without an instant's delay. In a wild state grizzly bears live on berries and fruits of all kinds available, roots, grubs, carrion, if it comes handy, and live game if it can be killed. In the cattle growing sections bordering on the Rockies for example, a bounty of \$12 to \$15 is paid by the government for every bear killed.

Other bears are the Black, the spectacled, distinguished by a glossy jet black coat, very small ears, long feet and a large imperfect circle of white around each eye with white bands down the cheeks and throat. It is found in south America in the Andes Mountains, and resembles the small American black bear.

The Syrian Bear comes from Asia Minor. This bear is a pale yellow color with very high shoulders, narrow head and smooth hair. This is the bear of the Bible. Bears of this species are often trained to dance and perform various tricks at the command of their trainers and usually lead very miserable lives at the hands of gypsies and other bear specialists, who wander about the country.

Another queer named bear is the "Hairy Eared Bear." This kind is seldom found in captivity, but there are two fine specimens of this variety in Bronx Park. His home is in Central Asia. This animal is sometimes called because of his peculiar light brown color, the Isabella bear. It derives its name from its large and very hairy ears.

The Himalayan Black is by far the handsomest of the black bears, and can easily be identified by three characteristics, neither of which is possessed by any other black bear. These marks are a pure white chin, long side whiskers on the jaws and sides of the neck, and very large ears. This bear's home is in Persia, Afghanistan, South China and Formosa.

The last variety I will mention in this sketch is the Japanese Black Bear which comes from northern Japan. This is one of the smallest bears, being the smallest, except the Malay Sun Bear, which has the honor by a good margin. These are very timid and irritable as well, but it is surpassed by the Malay Sun Bear for ill temper as this bear is the ugliest and the meanest of them all. When fully enraged it sometimes backs like a dog. Its hair is very short and close, and its head and feet seem to be too large for its body. This species inhabits Borneo, Sumatra, the Malay Peninsula and farther India.

I hope these lines will give you a better knowledge of the Bear family of which there are so many varieties.

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Llewellyn Brown.

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MOVIES, MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE BRANT.

The management of the Brant Theatre promise two exceptionally fine bills for next week including special feature vaudeville and photo plays. For the first half of the week the feature photo drama will be "The Builder of Bridges," a five part World Film production with the famous athlete actor C. Aubrey Smith in the leading role. This will undoubtedly prove one of the best of the superb pictures now being shown. The vaudeville will consist of two selected acts of pleasing variety. "The Bernard Trio," three classy singing and dancing girls, and "Three Saxons," an artistic musical offering.

The last half of the week a great treat is promised in the showing of the popular actress Lillian Russell in her greatest play, "Wild Fire." Special vaudeville attractions will be secured to make this entire week a decided treat to the patrons of this popular amusement resort.

"THE BUILDER OF BRIDGES."

Second Gustave Frohman Photo-drama Presented by World Film. World Film Corporation presents the five-part photo-drama "The Builder of Bridges," based upon Alfred Sutrro's successful play of the same name, at the Brant next week. In theatrical annals Sutrro is known as a dramatist of power; his work always got over in virtue of its excellence and gripping qualities.

C. Aubrey Smith, plays the part of Edward Thurstield, the builder of bridges, a great man; a master engineer who is responsible for the largest bridge in the world. While this mammoth structure is in course of construction love intrudes itself; as well as other things concomitant with tender passion.

The worst of it is, that when you fall in love with a girl, the thing does not begin and end there. Not a bit of it. The girl usually has relations, and be sure, they trouble you sooner or later.

So it was with Edward Thurstield. A young fool in his office lost money in a bucket shop, and stole the money to make up the deficit. Edward Thurstield found this out and then unwittingly fell in love with the young thief's sister. Then the drama began to move.

Marie Edith Wells, one of the prettiest girls ever seen in pictures, plays the sweet appealing part of Dorothy, whose love for Edward Thurstield introduces the human interest into the story.

There is a splendid supporting cast and Director George Irving has produced the picture with a keen eye to dramatic effect.

Gustave Frohman's second picture will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the long list of World Film successes.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Manager J. Whittaker, of the Grand announces that he has secured for the theatre goers of Brantford the following attractions:

Oct. 21, The Recruiting League and Red Cross meeting.

Oct. 26, the musical comedy "Bring-

ing up Father."

Oct. 30, the new military play "Under Orders."

Nov. 5, "It Pays to Advertise," now playing in Toronto, following with "The Birth of a Nation." The most wonderful motion picture of the present day, having finished a three weeks engagement at the Royal Alexandra theatre, Toronto. This production carries with it a special orchestra of 10 pieces, and Brantford has one of the treats of the season. Manager Whittaker, after a lot of hard work, has been fortunate in securing this attraction. Altogether, the Grand is to receive some good attractions this coming season.

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British News

As spoils of war after having been captured in a Cameroons African river, the German steamer, Hans Wernmann, 4,000 tons, was sold on the Baltic Exchange for \$18,000 to Elder, Dempster, Limited.

The trade unions concerned in the manufacture of munitions have given a promise of unreserved co-operation in removing the union restrictions of which Lloyd George has complained so much.

Prinor Kanjitsinhji, the famous cricketer and Indian prince, who was accidentally shot by a fellow sportsman, on leaving the Leeds nursing home, handed the Lord Mayor, Leeds one hundred guineas for the fund to provide comforts for local men at the front.

A large falling off in the number of free meals supplied to necessitous children in Birmingham schools is noticeable recently, on account of the prosperity of the working classes.

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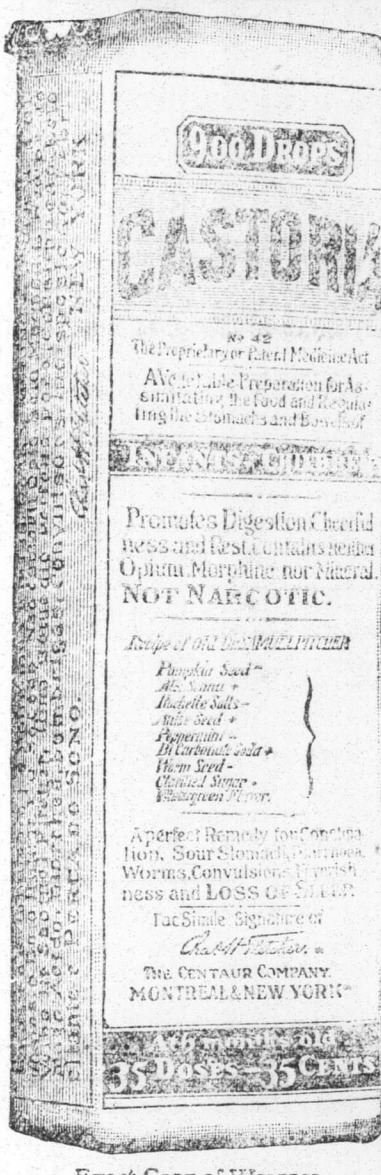
BUSINESS CHANGE

W. H. ORME of Toronto, a Photographer of long experience, has purchased the

BAIRD STUDIO and invites the people of Brantford to try his work.

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CANADA CALLS

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MONTHLY ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS									
Family on Soldier's Pay	Government Separation Allowance	Additional Family Allowance	Total Allowance	Soldier's Pay \$12.00 to \$25.00 per month	Total Family Income	Pension in Case of Death or Disability	Sum which at present would Yield plus Pension		
Wife only	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$16.50 to \$25.00	\$46.50 to \$55.00	\$22.00	\$6,000.00		
Wife and 1 child...	\$20.00	\$14.50	\$34.50	\$16.50 to \$25.00	\$50.50 to \$59.50	\$27.00	\$7,350.00		
Wife and 2 children	\$20.00	\$19.00	\$39.00	\$16.50 to \$25.00	\$55.00 to \$64.00	\$32.00	\$8,650.00		
Wife and 3 children	\$20.00	\$23.50	\$43.50	\$16.50 to \$25.00	\$60.00 to \$68.50	\$37.00	\$10,000.00		
Wife and 4 children	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$48.00	\$16.50 to \$25.00	\$64.50 to \$73.00	\$42.00	\$11,300.00		
Widowed mother ..	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$16.50 to \$25.00	\$46.50 to \$55.00	\$22.00	\$6,000.00		

In case of children under 5 years of age, deduct \$1.50 per month for each child.
In case of children over 10 years of age, add \$2.00 per month for one child only.

One Examination
Here Will Be
Sufficient

Under the new order of things men passed here can rely upon this as final, for there will be no other examinations or any sending back of them.