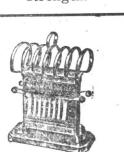


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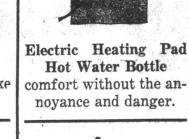
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#### The Badger's Home Life

Though he is not often seen taking his walks abroad, since he sleeps by day and hunts mainly by night, the badger is one of our most interesting! four-footed wild creatures.

In olden times he was much more common than he is now, and he has given his name to quite a number of towns and villages. The old English word for him is "brock," which is seen in Brockenhurst (badger wood, Broxholme (badger colony), Broxburn and Broxbourne (badger stream), and quite a number of other place-names.

He is the oldest of all our existing wild mammals. Fossil remains of the badger have been found dating back to the times when the giant cave-bear the sabre-toothed tiger, and other fearsome beasts, dead and gone for many thousands of years, roamed these islands long before man had made his appearance. He is a first cousin of the bear, and a more distant relation of the dog.

Unlike nearly all other animals, badgers do not seem to run in pairs. The male is hardly over found with the female, preferring, save during the brief season of courtship, to lead a life of gay bachelor freedom.

In the spring of the year the mother badger is very busily engaged in preparing her old burrow to make it suitable as a nursery. She deepens t so that her babies shall be safe from the attacks of marauders, and at the far end she scoops out a big chamber, in which she makes a soft bed of leaves and down.

When the babies—queer helplesswoolly things-arrive she is the best of mothers to them, hardly leaving them for an instant until their growing appetites make it necessary for her to sally out in search of solid dainties for them.

A little later she leads them to the mouth of the earth as evening falls, and lets them play around her whilst she keeps watchful guard. Then one night she takes the family out on its first foraging expedition.

You might imagine that such large and strong animal as the badger, armed with the most formidable array of teeth, would be one of the worst poachers in the woodland. As a matter of fact, his appearance belies him entirely, for he does very little damage

The mother takes the family out search not of game, but of insects, oots, and fallen nuts. If a fat from omes along he is snapped up at once and occasionally a young rabbit will be taken, but this is as far as the badger's appetite for meat goes. He vastly prefers wasp grubs, and if he comes across a nest he sets to work at once, digging at lightning speed with his powerful sharp-toed fore-

The badger is a weird creature, for originally a fighter and a beast of prev. he has taken to simple fare and the quietest of lives. He has a wonderful fighting jaw, and it cannot be dislocated. Once he grabs an adversary in self-defence, nothing can make him let go until he has a mind

At this time of the year the young badgers are nearly full grown. They are separating from the family and digging for themselves the deep, cunningly-engineered earths in which

hey will spend the long winter. By some uncanny sense the badger eems able to locate large stones unlerground; he will divert his tunnel any are near, and make it pass hrough a narrow opening between them, so that human or animal foes who try to dig him out may be baffled

purrs, and swells with misfit pride; for many gorgeous robes are hor's, and furbelows beside; she has all kinds of costly fursfor each some creature d i e d. My aunt Sam-WALT Market antha has the

My Aunt Sam

price to buy just what she wants, so seals are traced through northern ice, and butchered in their haunts, the mink must perish once or twice o give the muff she flaunts. Full soon he creatures of the wild will be exinct, men say; for woman's sake their pelts are piled in bundles on a dray; and Aunt Samantha beamed and smiled o'er her new coat to-day. My aunt has not a calloused heart, no om in her lies; she would not rend stout apart to get the fur she'd prize; she'd cause no beast a pain or smart-were it before her eyes. But sables, ermine, things like these, suggest no death or pain, no cruel traps or snickersnees, no harmless creatures slain: she doubtless thinks they ow on trees on some far tropi plain. She doubtless thinks the skins are brought from orchards in the antha could behold the little furry

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