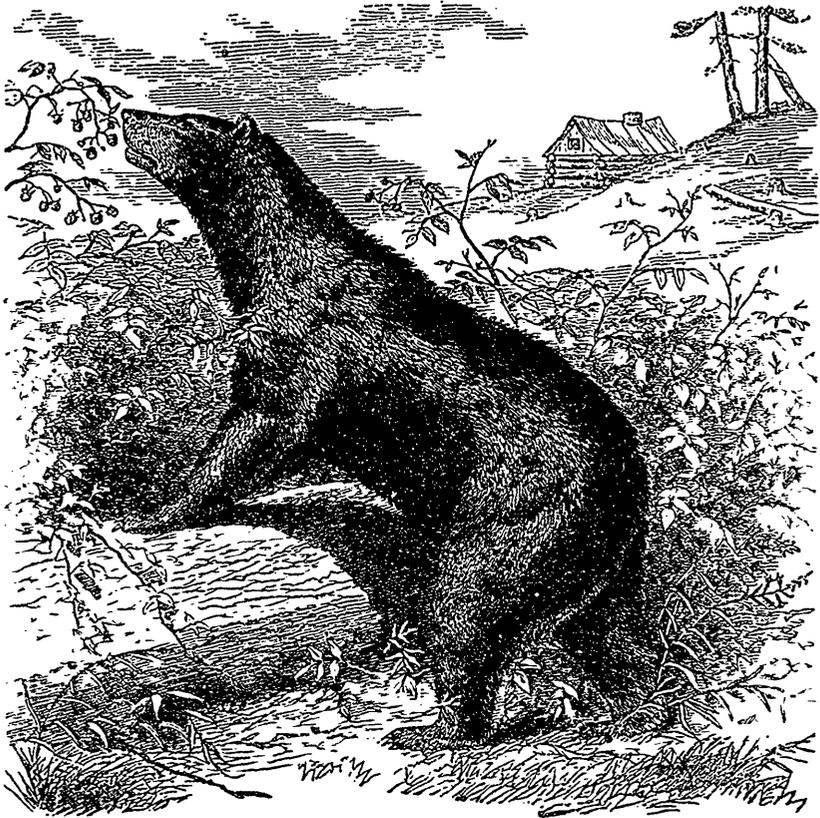


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### THE BEAR.

**T**HERE are several varieties of bears, but the one best known in Canada is the brown bear. It generally lives in the woods. It is a good climber, and likes to make its home in the hollow of some giant old tree. Sometimes it builds for itself a bower of branches and moss.

It feeds on nuts, wild fruit, berries, various seeds and certain kinds of roots, and when it can get enough of these it does not care for animal food; but when these fail it captures sheep, goats, and other animals.

It is particularly fond of strawberries, blackberries, and grapes, and will travel many miles to obtain these delicacies. Although it has no hands,