

# Curious Polar Bear Wanders Into Canadian Town Exciting Populace

Wandering, curious bears—of all types—can be a real headache in northland living.

The following, clipped from the Canadian Churchill, Manitoba "Taiga Times" shows that Alaskans are not alone with curious-bear problems:

A curious polar bear ambled along Hudson Square early this week stirred up quite a following of curious bear-watchers (an old Churchill sport).

Perhaps two hundred school children joined in a stone-throwing contest when the white creature decided to take to the slough near the N.H.B. men's bankhouse opposite the bulk Shell Oil depot.

It was pure luck and nothing else that none of the curious was injured by bruin as the crowd pressed to within less than a hundred feet of him, at times, while the R.C.M.P. tried to drive

him out of town with thunderflashes tossed in his direction. Churchill may not ALWAYS be as lucky, in future.

How to behave when a polar bear is in the vicinity should be a subject worthy of consideration, and instructions outline the procedure to be followed when one is about, should be advertised to every resident—old and young alike.

There was, luckily, a happy ending when, after an hour's pelting with stones and small rocks, and a number of exploding Whizz-Bangs or thunderflashes, Nanook decided to leave, and climbing out of the slough, crossed the tracks and took off in the direction of the tidal flats.

**PEPPERMINT.** Dry the leaves and stems. Use as tea for gas pains.

—MANY SMOKES