

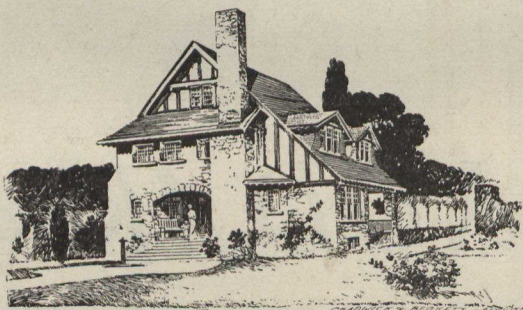
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Hamilton, May 4th, 1910.

## A Lost Dog

(Anonymous.)



His name vas Bismarck, mit on-ly one eye, on account of a old plack cat vot belongs to an Irish gals mid red-headed hair. Also he has only dree legs, on account of a mocolotif-engines mit out any bull-ketcher. He vas a dog, Bismarck vas. He vas

balt-headed all offer himself consvquence of red hot vater, on account of fighting mid an old maidt's cat. On vone endt of himself vas skituat-ed his head—und his tail it vas py de oder endt. He only carries about vone-half of his tail mit him, on account of a circular saw mill. He looks a good deal more older as he is already, but he ain't qvite so oldt as dot until de next Christmas.

De vay vot you can know him is, if you calls him "Shack" he von't say notings, but makes answers to de name "Bismarck" by saying "Pow-wow-vow!" und, in de meantime, vaggung half of his tail—dot oder half vas cut off—so he can't, of course, shake it. Also, if you t'row some stones on top of him he vill run like mat und holler "Ki-yi! ky-yi!" Dot's de vay you can told my dog.

He looks like a cross petteen a bullfoundlandt und a cat-mit-nine-tails—but he ain't. He got not efen von whole tail, und he ain't cross not von pit.

I haf been eferyvheres looking for dot tog. Ven I am in Canada de last veeke a pig loafermans comes up to me und says:

"Do you know I know you?"

"No, you don't. Do I know you? If I know you, tell me vonce who I vas."

"You vas Mr. Ross," says he, "und you vas looking for your leetle Sharley."

"No, sir; I vas Von Boyle," says I, "und I vas looking for my leetle Bismarck."

I vill pay eferyvone vot vill brought me dot tog or send him pack, fifteen cents, C.O.D. py Adams' Express office, mit a money order und de prifilege of examination before taking, to see if it vas maype coun-terfeit.

Anoder vay vot you could told if it vas Bismarck is dot he vos almost a dwin. He would be half of a bair of dwins dot time, only dere vas dree of dem—a bair of dwins und a half.

—Life.