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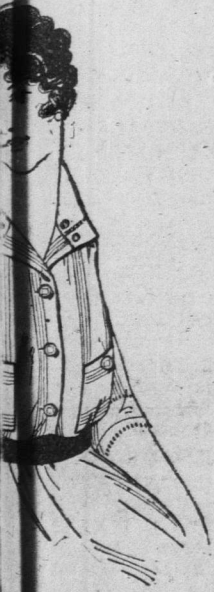
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## Bulldogs.

By GEORGE FITCH,  
Author of "At Good Old Slawsh."

The bulldog is the Dreadnaught of the canine tribe. He was constructed by Nature in a belligerent mood, and is admirably fitted for anarchy and rebellion.

The bulldog is not as large as the mastiff, which is something for which to be thankful. He has a round, tapering body, a foreshortened tail, front legs shaped like the two sides of a tyre and a chest which is so broad that you have to get around on one side to see the rest of him. The most distinguishing feature of the bulldog is his head. This is round, finished off at the top with small round ears, and for the rest is composed almost entirely of jaw.

The bulldog's jaw is capacious, and is very substantially made, so as to enable him to grab an automobile by the hind wheel and shake the engine out of it if necessary. Both upper and lower jaws are profusely decorated with a menacing and unobscurable look which prevents strangers from picking him up and taking him home to play with.

Nature heartlessly gave the bulldog only the rudiments of a nose which looks as if it had been kicked by a mule. It has defective flues and gives the owner a painful exhaust. The bulldog also has a retracting forehead, which is only natural, however. No one can blame the forehead for wanting to get away from that face.

Tenacity and determination are the keywords of the bulldog's nature, and these have made him famous. His jaws have a time-lock attachment, and when he closes them upon an intruder they cannot be opened until the full of the moon. A United States Senator holding on to his vested interests is a vacillating and fickle creature compared with a bulldog which has closed his face upon some hostile object. Many a marauder who has attempted to rob a farmhouse equipped with a pink-eyed bulldog is now mournfully engaged in trying to wear the creature off of his person with very poor success.

Because of their faithful and well-directed ferocity, bulldogs are greatly beloved by their owners exclusively. Moreover, they are highly prized for their ugliness, just as impressionist pictures are. An abnormally bow-legged bulldog, with a five-gallon chest and a face which looks like a old rubber shoe in a fit, will frequently bring \$1,000 to his designer.

In spite of their appearance and their talents, bulldogs are affectionate and kind with those to whom they have been properly introduced. For this reason we should strive at all times to enlarge our social acquaintance with bulldogs, especially when traveling in a strange country.

## Toronto Resents Police Census for Recruiting.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Hostility to the police census of the business section of Toronto for recruiting purposes bids fair to make the performance a good deal of a farce.

A number of the most prominent employers in the city have been outspoken in their disapproval of the plan as entirely unfair and unwarranted in view of what Toronto has done and is doing.

A systematic census of the whole Dominion or all the centres of population is held by many critics to be the only proper method of gathering such information.

Sir John Eaton and other large employers of labor disapprove of this method of bringing indirect pressure upon many men whose services are needed here, while thousands of men not so essential to the welfare of the country are still available. The police report great difficulty in getting the forms filled out.

**YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS**

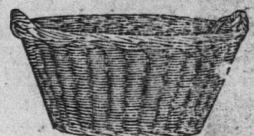
You do not need to buy the expensive bath and foot thermometers for baby unless you choose to spend the money. You will find it just as satisfactory to plunge your bare elbow in to the bath water to ascertain if it is hot or cold enough and you can test his bottle for temperature by dropping a few drops of the milk on your wrist. Night lights often become a serious item of expense, but you may buy now tiny electric light pocket lamps for a very small outlay. If no kind soul bestowed a hot water bottle on your baby at Christmas, bear in mind that, in case of colic, a muslin bag filled with bran or salt and heated between two plates, is both handy and safe to apply to baby's stomach.

To wash hairbrushes, mix together a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia and about a quart of water. Do not wet the back of the brush. Rinse in clear cold water.

# Quality Combined With Price Economy.

IT has always been the policy of this Store to offer only Goods that possess quality combined with economy in Price. These Friday and Saturday offerings are no exception to the rule—In many cases the saving opportunities are greater than usual.

## Hardware Values



Clothes Baskets, Reg. \$1.50 each for	1.35
Galvanized Wash Tubs, Reg. \$1.50 each for	1.37
Enamel Basins, Reg. 30c. each for	27c
Toilet Paper, 2 rolls for	12c
Floor Mops, Reg. 45c. each for	40c
Bedroom Pails, Reg. 65c. each for	60c
Chair Seats, Reg. 10c. each for	9c
Pastry Boards, Reg. 45c. each for	39c
Water Dippers, Reg. 25c. each for	22c
Scrub Brushes, Reg. 12c. each for	11c
Market Baskets, Reg. \$1.10 each for	99c
Carriage Whips, Reg. 30c. each for	25c
Sleigh Box & Handle, Reg. \$1.40 for	1.15
Hearth Brushes, Reg. 45c. each for	40c

## Wonderful Values in the Showroom

### Lace Fichus, 60c

\$1.10 values for  
Filmy Lace and Net Fichus in White and Paris shades, dainty designs with just the right touch of smartness; assorted models. Formerly sold at \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### D & A Corsets

About 6 dozen pairs only, made of White Cotton, trimmed with solid embroideries, well boned, 4 hose supporters, sizes 20-36, Reg. \$1.45 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.28

### Smart Blouses and Waists

A rare chance to get a smart Blouse or Waist cheap. Fancy Striped Plette and Percelle Blouses, all pretty styles, including high and low collars, in all sizes; also a few White Voile Waists at the same price. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 85c

### Divided Skirts

3 dozen pairs only Fleece Lined Heavy Knit Skirts, in colors of Saxe, Myrtle, V. Rose and Brown; elastic at waist and knee; all sizes. Regular 90 cents pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 75c

### Fur Hat Bands

Neat Little Fur Bands in Imitation Otter, Stone, Marten, &c. Special, Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20c

### Curl Cloth and Astrackan

Newly arrived. All Wool Astrackan in Black and Green Mottled Curl Cloth, 48 inches wide. Reg. \$3.50, yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$3.65

### Gingham Overalls

Well made Striped Gingham Overalls in Blue, Pink and Grey, wide short sleeves, neat belt at waist. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 40c

### Motor Scarfs

Silk Muslin Motor Scarves in Saxe and Grey, size 18 x 80; carefully hemstitched ends. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c

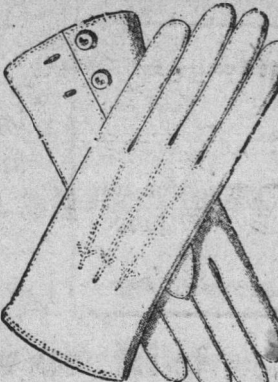
### Moire Skirts

Light colored Moire-hide Mittens, wool knit wrists and wool lined, in all sizes. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### All Silk Ribbons

Colored Taffeta, firm finish, in the following shades: Pale Blue, Turquoise, Saxe, Brown, Cardinal, Pink, Navy, Cerise and Helio; 5 inches wide. Reg. 17c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 14c

## GLOVES



### BUCKSKIN GLOVES FOR MEN.

Real Grey Buckskin Gloves, with plique sewn fingers; wool lined; 1 pull-over Dome fastener. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.32

### MEN'S MITTENS.

Light colored Mule-hide Mittens, wool knit wrists and wool lined, in all sizes. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

Heavy Ringwood Gloves in Black, Navy, Grey and Heather mixtures; also a few pairs of Suede finished Cashmere Gloves in Navy only; assorted sizes. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c

## Bargains of Special Interest to Housekeepers

### PILLOW CASES.

Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 18 x 28; some plain, others hemstitched, frilled and embroidered. Reg. 22c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 19c

### CHAMOIS DUSTERS.

12 doz. serviceable Chamois Dusters in the most wanted size, 21 x 24; new check designs. Special, each, Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10c

### BARBERS' TOWELS.

19 dozen good grade Cotton Towels, size 12 1/2 x 22; hemmed ready for use. Special, each, Friday & Saturday . . . . . 6c

### FACE CLOTHS.

Made of good White Turkish Toweling; absorbent quality. Special, Friday & Sat., 2 for . . . . . 6c

### PIANO SCARVES.

Colored Silk centres with Cream Battenburg Lace edging; also Poplin with Silk Embroidery designs; assorted sizes and colors. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 65c

### TABLE LINEN.

Splendid new patterns in Blay only; 50 ins. wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 26c

## Footwear at Economy Prices

### Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots.

New styles, new shapes, made on the latest lasts. They come in both laced and buttoned styles with medium heels, stout soles; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50, pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 2.30

### Infants' Kid Boots.

Easy wear and true-form Boots in Black Kid with patent tips, solid leather soles and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 6, buttoned and laced. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.12

### CHILDREN'S CLOTH SPATS.

The balance of our stock of Cloth Spats in Black and Navy only, 10 button lengths; sizes 6 to 2. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 57c

### MEN'S BOOTS.

Black Vici Kid and Tan Russian Calf, buttoned and Blucher styles; high grade business boots, medium weight. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 4.05



## Toys and Smallwares

Sacrifice Prices on goods that arrived too late for the holiday trade.

### THE NEVER-STOP SEE-SAW TOY.

This is a fine toy that gives almost perpetual motion. The smallest child can operate it. Special, Friday and Saturday . . . . . 46c

### HORSES and CARTS.

Real pacing horses and Dutch Tilt Carts. Special, each . . . . . 34c

### DIXIE DANCING TOPS.

These tops dance to their own music and are easy to operate. Special, each . . . . . 14c

### MOHAIR BOOTLACES.

Black Tubular laces, plain t a g s. Special, per doz. . . . . 8c

### TOOTH BRUSHES.

White Bone Handles, Boar bristles. Special, each . . . . . 10c

### PHOTO FRAMES.

In wood and brass, post, card size. Regular 25 cents each, for . . . . . 18c

### PERFUMED SOAPS.

A fine line of fancy Soaps, 3 cakes in a box, perfumes of White Lilac, Sandalwood and Violette. Special, per box . . . . . 32c

### COIN BANKS.

Metal cases with spaces for different coins. Special, . . . . . 7c

### COMMON PINS.

Solid heads, best brass wire, assorted sizes. Special, 2 pkts. for . . . . . 1c

## HOSIERY---Now is a good time to buy

### Ladies' Black Hose

12 dozen pairs Black Cashmere and Worsted Hose; plain and assorted ribbed; large, medium and small sizes; seamless feet. Reg. 70c. a pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### Children's Cashmere Hose

19 dozen Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose for children of 5 to 9 years; extra fine quality, American make; fast colors guaranteed. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday & Sat'y. . . . . 26c

## Pure Groceries at Special Prices

Sliced Peaches, Reg. 20c. tin for	18c.
Sliced Apricots, Reg. 25c. tin for	22c.
Evaporated Peaches, 1 lb. pkts. Special	14c.
Toilet Soap, extra value, 3 cakes for	10c.
Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins. Special	20c.
Natural Unsweetened Milk, large tins. Special	10c.
Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas, Reg. 30c. tin for	27c.
Choice Ceylon Tea, Reg. 45c. lb. for	40c.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE

## Great Remnant Sale

Is still going strong.

There are still a lot of bargains left. Hundreds have been successful in getting just what they needed among the Remnants and odd lots.

### Ice Creepers

For men and women. White. Metal Plates and strong Webbing Straps. Special, per pair, . . . . . 12 cts

# The Royal Stores Ltd.



Commences Monday, January 17th

## BARGAINS of great Attraction

will be offered in all kinds of White Goods

See Saturday's Papers For Full Details.

## GENT'S WARM WOOL VESTS for 50c

8 only All Wool Vests that are slightly soiled. Extraordinary values to those that they'll fit. Sold regularly at \$2.50.

## GENT'S SILK BOWS, A Clearing Line at 13c

In a fine assortment of patterns. Regular values from 30c. to 40c. each. Be here early for a good selection.

### Boys' Braces

Duplex Braces with double cords, giving a free movement in any position. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 24c

### Tunic Shirts

Coat style, soft cuffs, neat striped designs on White grounds; Pongee finish; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.18



EASTERN KNIT BAND (TUNIC SHIRT) DOES NOT BIND LIKE FLUR BAND. YET Warm & Comfortable.

### Gent's Ties

Smart Silk Wide-End Ties, in a big variety of patterns and colorings. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 29c

### Working Shirts

Grey Flannellette working Shirts for men, well made with plenty of room for body; all fitted with turn-down collar; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 67c

### Men's Caps

Extra Special Values. Heavy Tweed Winter Caps, light and dark patterns; silk lined, wool knit inside bands; sizes to fit everybody. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.20

### Metal Polish

The "Dandy Shine" tubes of Cream Polish for all metals. Special, each, . . . . . 10 cts

## Lord Kitchener's Address

### ON COMPULSION BILL.

London, January 5.—The fullest and fairest trial has been given the voluntary system, declared Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, addressing the House of Lords to-day.

"We are now asking Parliament to sanction a change," said Earl Kitchener, "as it has been proved that in the special circumstances of this unprecedented struggle the existing system, without modification is not equal to maintaining the army which is needed to secure victory.

"I do not consider the change proposed should be regarded in the light of an derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country," declared the Secretary for War, speaking, he said, "only as a soldier, with a single eye to the successful conduct of the war.

"Compulsion," he added, "affects, during the period of the war, only one class of men, who have but a poor idea of their duty as citizens."

### Military Steps Taken.

"Seventeen months ago," said Earl Kitchener, in beginning his speech, "I stated the broad principles of the military steps which I considered necessary to meet the emergency of this war. The scheme for augmenting our forces then set on foot was based on a definite plan to secure, by successive increases to our military strength an army commensurate with our power and responsibilities, with the proper complement of reserves and reinforcements necessary to keep up its effective strength in the field during the war.

"Further we had to produce, for the army thus created, the guns, ammunition and military material requisite to maintain its fighting value. This scheme had developed under the system of voluntary military service existing in the country and this system has given us results far greater than most of us would dare have predicted, certainly beyond anything our enemies contemplated. In the early states of the war men responded to the call in almost embarrassing thousands and until a few months ago we maintained, by a steady flow of recruits, the supply of men we required in as large numbers as we could train and equip them.

"The skeleton organizations of the large army we now possess having been formed, it is necessary to keep it up to strength in the field by a constant supply of reserves."

## Runs Gauntlet of Howitzer Guns.

The splendid work of the brave men sent out to the Vosges by the British Ambulance Committee of the Service de Sante Militaire may be gauged by the fact that since their first cars arrived at headquarters on January 4, they have carried 105,000 wounded men back from the firing line to the base and that they have saved the lives of at least 10,000.

Again and again has their bravery been recognized by the French. The gallantry of one of them, Thomas George Simpson, has been specially marked down by the medical "Divisionnaire" of the Fifth Army. Fifteen miles from the base and right under the sweeping shell fire of the German batteries seven men of the B.A.C. were stranded at a little wayside hut, with their cars dug in and buried by the undergrowth. This was a real post—a sort of halfway house between the firing line and the base. There was only one road to it from Germany, where food and supplies lay, and that was one of the four mountain passes of the Vosges.

The Germans spotted this road being used by the English cars and at a range of about twenty miles they got their great Austrian howitzer to bear upon "the only way"—the bridge spanning a chasm. They smashed the bridge and they smashed the road, all but one small strip. They kept on shelling so persistently that it was impossible to repair the road and none dared venture the pass.

Meanwhile the seven Englishmen were cut off from all supplies. Then along came Simpson with his little side-car, eager to carry rations to the starving men. The French swore he should not go. It would mean certain death—volia. But Tom Simpson insisted, and at last won his way. Again and again he carried the precious parcels of first line rations to his stranded comrades. For days he ran the gauntlet of the shells unscathed until at last the great Austrian howitzer stopped its work and the road was repaired.

To remove fruit stains from cloths and napkins, apply powdered starch, and leave for several hours till the mark has been absorbed by the starch.

When you get anything in your eye do not rub it, but if possible plunge the eye into water, winking when the eye is full. The speck will probably float out.