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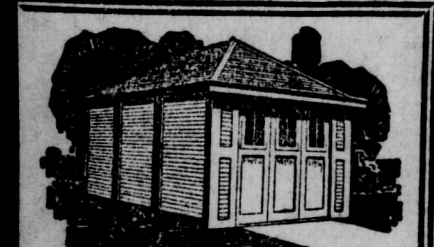
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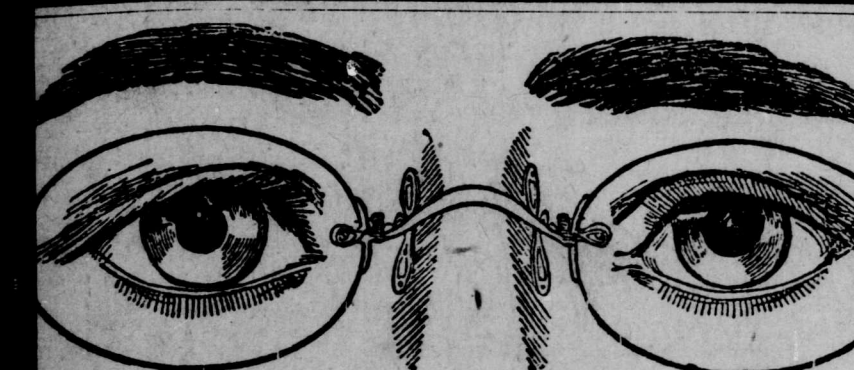
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**"THE DUMBELLS"
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Many New Feature Introduced
by the Company

The Dumbells returned to the Grand
last evening for a three days' show,
four performances. As is customary,
Capt. M. W. Plunkett and his Cana-
dian aggregation of vaudeville and re-
vue stars were greeted with a large
house and much enthusiastic and de-
lighted applause. Everybody loves the
Dumbells, not only because they give
the highest, cleanest, jolliest show on
the road, not only because almost every
member of the company is a top-liner,
but because in every sense of the word
they are "Our Boys," and the minute
the first one of them steps upon the
stage the hearts of the audience warm
to him across the footlights.

The Dumbells had no theatrical
"angel" at their backs. Instead, the
talent, in certain cases, the genius of
each one was tried out in the hard
school of war; in the amusement tents
and army quarters back of the line dur-
ing the most terrible conflict of arms
known to history. They amused their
comrades "over there" and for short
reasons made them forget. Over here
they amuse us, and let us trust, for
all time, make us remember. Canada
is proud of the Dumbells from the
ground up. They, with the other men
of our army, helped place Canada's
name upon the map of the greater na-
tions. Of their own genius for mimicry,
personation, burlesque, for dance, song,
dramatic diversification of all kinds, as
well as for straight comedy, they have
set that name in the "white lights" of
Broadway and other theatrical centers.
as the name of the country where all
kinds of artistic raw material is lying
round loose, waiting development. The
Dumbells are on their way round the
world. Whoever they go the credit of
Canada goes also. We can trust them
to hold that credit artistically high.

The overseas review, "Bliff! Bang!
Bang!" returned last evening in much
its former state of perfection. Arthur
Holland was not in for his famous "O
Cherie-La La," one of the most artis-
tic, as it is the most subtle song char-
acter sketches in the performance. In
"A Little Bit of Scotch" Fred Fenwick
took Mr. Holland's place acceptably, but
one missed the play and the morn-
dant wit of the original interpreter
whose feminine personations are
psychological and well as picturesque
of the highest rank. As his name
appears on the program, it is to be
hoped Mr. Holland is only temporarily
out.

IN FINE FETTER.

For the rest, everybody was in fine
fettle. Al Plunkett was never more
acceptable to his audience. His smooth,
even tone and subtle method of produc-
tion got "Where the Flies Go" and
finite satisfaction of all and sundry and
earned him hearty recalls. As usual,
too, "Red" Newman did that most
"tragic bit of comedy acting," "It's a
Lovely War," to the point of making
his auditors shiver and grow pale. Mr.
Newman's work in this song is the peak
point of the review; it sets the war be-
fore us in all its grim horror as nothing
else, not even the Estaminet behind the
lines, can. In point of dramatic per-
fection Sir Harry Lauder has done
nothing finer. In direct contrast Mr.
Newman was gallant, vivacious and
brilliant in "Medals on My Chest."
GAL THREE-DUMBELLS
Marjorie (Rose Hamilton) has some
stunning new frocks and fixings and is
more the beauty than ever. Strangers
to the work of this the first of all "show

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TOYS

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girl" personators, positively cry out
their astonishment at his knowledge of
the little tricks and manners of the
sex and at his ability to get the aroma
as it were of young womanhood across
the footlights.
Newman and McLean did their
"Farm Hand" musical sketch in place
of "A Spanish Cocktail" as announced.
Jimmy Goodie was clever as usual in
his instrumental music stunts. Ted
Charles' original and delightfully funny
"Kit Inspection" written in Scriptural
phraseology and delivered with the
solemnity of a new curate, brought
down the house. The quartets of Bray-
ford, Tennent, Wilkison and Tom
Young, with Leonard Young at the
piano and Arthur Williams on the
violin, were charmingly sung and more
acceptable to the audience, perhaps,
than in any other season.

THE SKITS.
The two skits, "Behind the Line,"
originally played in France by the first
"Princess Pair," as well as the satirical
sketch, "The Duchess Entertains," were
given with all their old mixture of
poignancy, verve and extravaganza.
Leonard Young's "The Duchess" is in-
imitable as ever. Charles McLean's
Mlle. Tres Moutarde is scarcely as
funny in her new wig and serpentine
skirts as she was in that flashing green,
but his work on the piano suffers noth-
ing. His "Madame" in "Behind the
Lines" is as tragically repugnant as
of old.
The rest of the boys do their char-
acterizations in the same old artistic
fashion and with the same fund of en-
thusiasm and good spirits. It is a real
show.

Le Roi Operti, the so distinguished
"comic" of Walter Hampden's com-
pany, in discussing The Dumbells with
me last week told me he went five
times to see the show when it was in
New York, and that had it been pos-
sible he would have gone yet oftener.
Mr. Operti considers himself "Bang!
Bang!" the best thing of its kind, and
quite the most important contribution
made to the stage by any soldier actors.
The Dumbells are on again at the
Grand to-night, to-morrow night and
to-morrow matinee.

FANFAN.

**LASHES HORSE AND
ESCAPES FROM THIEVES**

STRATFORD, Oct. 31.—On Friday
night about 7 o'clock, while going
home, Patrick Hogan of Logan, it is
reported, was held up by two men op-
posite Mr. P. Dougherty's house on
concession 9. One man caught Mr.
Hogan's horse by the bridle and the
other flashed an electric pocket torch
into his face. Although he got a good
scare, he had the presence of mind to
pull his horse over to the lane leading
to the house, at the same time giving
it a cut with the whip. This caused it
to jump forward and made the man
release its head, and Mr. Hogan drove
up to the house, and had word sent
to the neighbors, and in less than six
minutes there were half a dozen men
looking for the holdup pair, but as the
evening was foggy no trace could be
found. Mr. Hogan was feeling pretty
shaky and two of the neighbors ac-
companied him home. There is a warm
reception awaiting the holdups if they
are caught.

**WARDSVILLE RESIDENT,
ALEX. DOUGLAS, DIES**

WARDSVILLE, Oct. 31.—(Special to
The Free Press).—A well-known resi-
dent, Alex. Douglas, died at 4 o'clock
this morning after an illness of 10 days.
Deceased was a member of the school
board, of which he had been chairman
for many years; chairman of the quar-
terly board of the Methodist church,
and was prominent in politics, as a
Liberal.

**Treasure Found
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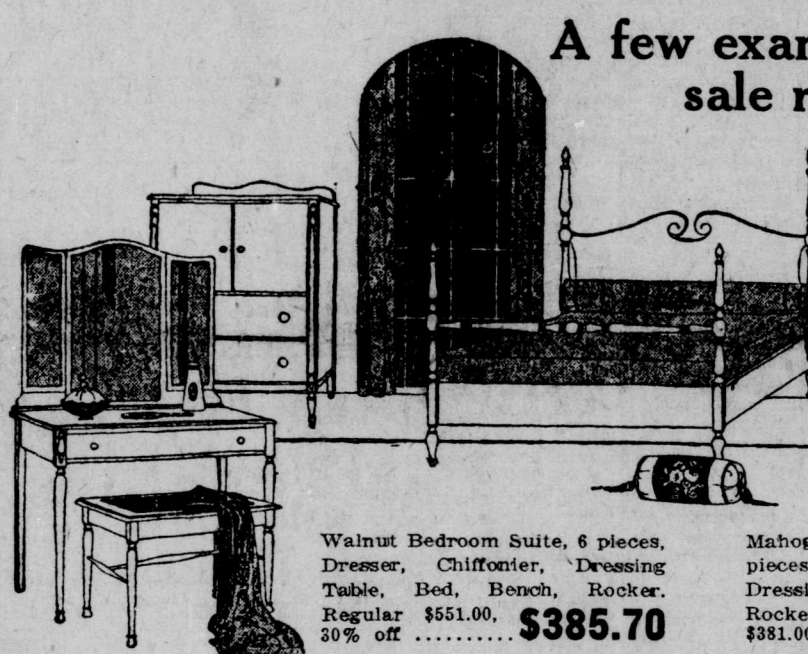
It is just a year ago since we presented our first 30% discount sale to the citizens of
this community.

This sale was such a success that we are repeating it again this year, in spite of the
fact that we have made a general price reduction on our entire stock, and that our prices
have been consistently lowered to conform to replacement values.

**This 30%-Off Sale Is An Even Greater
Event to the Home-Lovers of London and
Vicinity Than Our Sale of 1920**

You may select any piece or suite, except Stoves, Linoleum, Oilcloth,
Groceries, Hardware and Washing Machines at a clean-cut reduction of 30
per cent. This offer naturally is for cash only, but we have not forgotten those
who find it more convenient to furnish on our club plan, for we offer them a
reduction of 20 per cent. off all our marked prices.

A few examples of what this 30% off
sale represents in savings



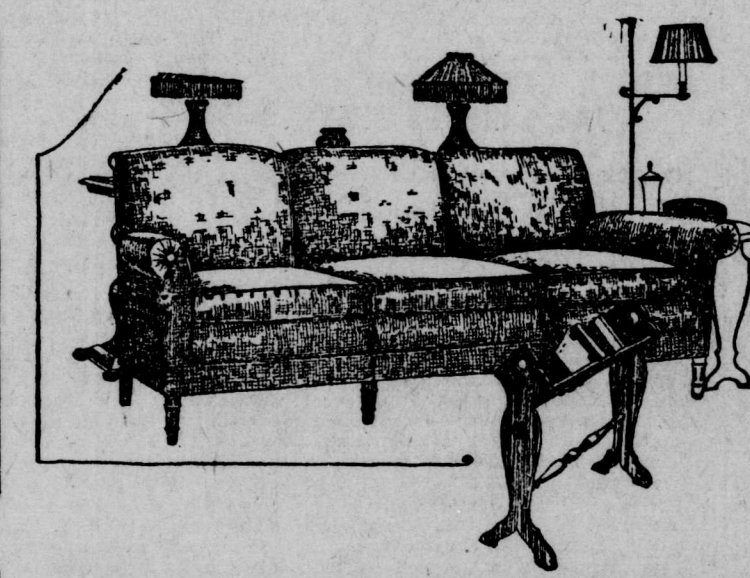
Walnut Bedroom Suite, 6 pieces,
Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing
Table, Bed, Bench, Rooker.
Regular \$551.00,
30% off \$385.70

Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 6
pieces, Dresser, Chiffonier,
Dressing Table, Bed, Bench,
Rooker. Regular \$345.50,
30% off \$266.70

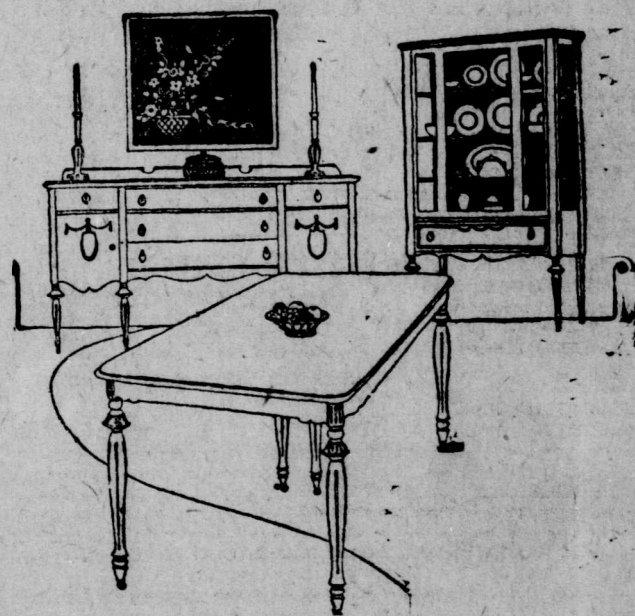
Gray Enamel Bedroom Suite,
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Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Bed,
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Chesterfield Suite, 3 pieces,
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30% off \$91.00

**Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday Store Open
Until 9.30 P. M.**

During this 30% discount sale,
which continues for the balance of
this week, our store will remain open
in the evening until 9.30 o'clock. This
is for the convenience of those who
find it impossible to visit us during
the daytime.

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handling and delivery.

The furniture has not been moved, the price tags have not been touched. If you have had your eye on some
particular suite or single piece, it will be good judgment to secure it at the 30% discount sale to-morrow. Sale
starts 9 a. m.

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