

Basic Detail Report

Title Fire Sale at Brown, Thomson & Company, Hartford

Date 1917

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Medium Photography; gelatin emulsion on glass

Description A large crowd of men and women dressed in winter clothing gathered outside the Brown, Thomson & Company department store on Main Street, Hartford. Signs in the store's display windows and along the façade of the building advertising a sale include a large sign below the round Romanesque arches of the first story windows reads: "Fire! Smoke! And Water! Sale.", several signs read "FIRE SALE"; others read "WILL RE-OPEN AT 2PM". Bronze plaques at the corner of the building read "Brown Thomson Company." A truck, with a sign on the side that reads "A. Squires & Son Co. / 33-43 Market St." is parked on the sidewalk. Trolley tracks run down the street. Snow is on the ground.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)