



Gigantic Forced Removal Sale

Owing to the Aspetto store, corner Mill and Union streets having been sold, we are forced to sell a quantity of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

Table listing various goods such as boots, shoes, crockery, suits, and overcoats with their respective sale prices. Includes categories like 'Boots and Shoes', 'Crockery', 'Suits and Overcoats', and 'Men's Spring Top Coats'.

STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M.

THE ASEPTO STORE

THE DANGER OF A STRIKE DIMINISHES

Yesterday's conferences with Ministers to be Repeated Soon.

Labor Leaders Satisfied with Result of Negotiations Look for Peaceful Settlement of Differences with Owners.

London, Feb. 22.—The coal owners have appointed a committee to hold further consultations with the premier and his colleagues and the miners' representatives have been invited to have a committee meet the premier and his colleagues when the national miners conference opens in London on Feb. 27.

They All Fall For It



Do Your Hands Chap?

Zam-Buk Will Give Ease in One Night

For badly chapped hands, cold cracks, frost bite, etc., Zam-Buk is the best known balm. Wash the hands or part affected in water as hot as can be borne.

ANNUAL MEETING OF C. OF E. INSTITUTE

Officers were Elected Last Evening and Interesting Reports Received Telling of Successful Year's Efforts.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held last evening when the following officers were elected: President—Rev. E. B. Hooper.

THE TARIFF BOARD BILL PROGRESSES

Continued from page 1. The remainder of the afternoon was spent on the question of confidential information.

NEW BRUNSWICK CURLERS ORGANIZE

The two Scottish curlers who were to come to St. John yesterday to meet the representatives of the provincial curling clubs for the purpose of forming a New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club did not arrive and as there were members of outside clubs in the city, it was decided to hold a meeting without the Scotchmen.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT PIANO RECITAL

Many lovers of good music who attended the concert and piano recital held under the auspices of the Loyalist Club in the Sunday school room of Centenary church last evening, heard an excellent programme, as follows: Piano duet—Mrs. Hilda Galley.

MANITOBA HOUSE OPENS

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The second session of the 15th legislature was opened this afternoon by Speaker Johnson.

INSUFFICIENCY OF RAILS IS NOT REASON OF STOP

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Dominion Steel Company has been heard from in reference to the statement of Hon. Mr. Calder.

OBJECT IS NOT TO STOP COMPETITION OF THE RUTLAND LINE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The hearings on the applications of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to acquire the control of the Rutland Railroad Company and the New York Central Railroad Company to take over the New York Ontario and Western Railway Company were closed before the public service commission today.

SALVAGE CORPS HELD ANNUAL SMOKER

Enjoyable Evening Spent by Members of No. 2 Corps Last Evening — Excellent Programme was Provided. The members of No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police held their annual smoker last night in their rooms Main street, North End.

A SEVERE COLD DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA

Doctors Said He Would Not Live. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Cured Him. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that when a person catches cold it must be attended to immediately, or serious results are liable to follow.

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WILL TAKE YUAN TO NEW CAPITAL WITH AN ESCORT

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Chinese republicans have forced an issue with Yuan Shi Kai and important developments are expected, according to despatches received from Shanghai today.

STORM SWEEPING UTICA SECTION OF NEW YORK STATE

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This section is in the grip of the worst storm of the season. Rain early today changed to snow with a heavy fall.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

See our Bargain Counter for additional bargains. Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street

Shikoh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, throat and lung troubles.

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book. It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

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**15,000 Feet of Birch Flooring**  
Kiln Dry, End Matched and Punched for Nails. No. 1 Grade lengths from 2 ft. to 4 ft. to be sold at a **Special Low Price**  
—No Order Too Small—  
For rooms where a border of hardwood is required this flooring is just as good as our regular stock in long lengths and costs much less.  
Write for Particulars and Prices.

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Everything in Wood and Glass for Buildings.

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Now is the time to get your plans ready. We can supply you with all plans and estimates, also all wooden material and roofing. Being situated alongside the railroad, we can easily supply stock for summer cottage trade. Our stock and prices are right. Call and see us, or phone West 144-11.

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Lynnox and Nourse Rowland, Commuters Re fitted. We try to keep you running while making repairs.  
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**FINANCIAL WORLD**

**MONTREAL SALES**  
Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns for 'Morning Sales', 'Afternoon Sales', and 'MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES'. Includes items like Cement, Flour, Potatoes, and various stocks with prices.

**MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES**  
February 22.

Table listing unlisted sales for various items like Hollinger, Canada Power, Spanish River, and others with prices.

Table listing Montreal Stocks with columns for 'Ask', 'Bid', and prices for various companies like Canada Cement, Crown Reserve, etc.

Table listing Banks with prices for Royal, Merchants, Montreal, Commerce, Eastern Townships, and Molsons.

**The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited**  
5 Per Cent. Bonds

Bond issue of \$100,000 secured by assets of over \$1,400,000. Not earnings each year more than sufficient to pay off entire bonded debt. PRICE:—104 and interest.

**The Atlantic Bond Co. Limited**  
HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President.

Bank of Montreal Building, Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

**JUVENILE ROBBED**  
COMMITTED TO JAIL

His Companion Got Off with a Reprimand - Electric Car Service - F. C. Clements Has Idea for Line.

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—Frank Smith, the young boy who was arrested on Tuesday, charged with stealing the sum of \$19 from a man named King, appeared before Colonel Marsh at the police court this morning and was sentenced to serve one month in the county jail. A man named Gibson, who was implicated with Smith in the robbery, was present, but was let go with a severe reprimand. Two other young fellows, to whom Smith had given the stolen money, also appeared, accompanied by their mothers and received a lecture from Colonel Marsh.

**MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.**  
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Table listing Maritime Securities with columns for 'Stocks', 'Bonds', and prices for various companies like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, etc.

**NINE CONCERNS**  
INDICTED ON THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—Thirty officials and employees of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, were indicted on charges of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by a special grand jury here today.

**HAMMOND NEWS**

Hammond Vale, Feb. 21.—The coldest cold we had in several fresh days. All of snow is much appreciated by the lumbermen. The teams running the lumber from White's mill on Nigger Hill are doing great work, if weather remains as at present, the mill will finish cutting next week.

**NOTED WEATHER**  
EXPERT IS DEAD

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 22.—Capt. Theodore F. Townsend, one of the most noted weather experts in this country, died today at his home here aged 74 years. For more than 25 years he was the official forecaster at the Philadelphia station and was transferred to this point four years ago. He was the inventor of many of the delicate instruments now in use by the weather bureau.

**CANADIAN STEEL FOUNDRIES, LIMITED.**  
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First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds due March 1st, 1936

The principal and interest of these bonds are unconditionally guaranteed by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited. To yield 5 3/4%.

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**The Eastern Trust Company**  
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**THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.**  
Pugsley Building, 45 Princess St.  
Lumber and General Brokers  
Spruce, Hemlock, Birch, Southern Pine, Oak, Cypress, Spruce Piling and Crossed Piling

**"What's the Use of Buying a New Suit?"**

Said one of our leading citizens the other day, after having received one of his old suits just returned from here after being Dry Cleaned. The suit had every appearance of new and good for wear many more months. This man put it very nicely when he said: "What's the use of buying a new suit?"  
One experiment will convince. 'Phone for our team.

**Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works**  
28 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.  
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**The Ideal Blend Dewar's Whisky and Common Sense**  
Illustration of a man holding a glass of whisky.

**LABATT'S STOUT**  
The very best for use in ill-health and convalescence  
Awarded Medal and Highest Points in America at World's Fair, 1893  
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The 101 Year Old Liniment  
A Sprain or Cut calls for quick treatment. Don't try experiments. You are safe and sure with the old, reliable JOHNSON'S Liniment.  
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LIVE SPORTING NEWS

Curling Hockey The Turf

A Jolt For The Hobbles

Amateur Oarsmen Are Busy

World's Champion

KILBANE IS THE NEW FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP.

With Track And Field Athletes

"Mel" Sheppard and Harry Gissing are said to have formed a plan by which they will tour Europe...

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—A new featherweight champion was proclaimed here today when Johnnie Kilbane, of Cleveland, Ohio...

The latter ran into a hard right to the jaw, but countered with left and right to the ribs. Round even...



DICK ARNST.

Dick Arnst of New Zealand, holder of the single scull championship of the world, who has accepted the offer of Ernest Barry, champion of England...

Lively Fighting

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—Fredericton beat Sussex by a score of five to four tonight in a New Brunswick Hockey League game...

The Kennel

New York, Feb. 22.—American-bred dogs scored a signal triumph at the opening of the 36th annual exhibit of the Viscumb Kennel Club in the New Grand Central Palace today...

Among the Pomeranians there are at least a dozen dogs on exhibition that are worth \$1,500 each. As to the white West Highland terriers there are 200 listed in the show...

Negro Fighter Dies

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Charles Ellis, the negro welterweight pugilist, who defeated the noted Sevedley Select, died Tuesday night, died today. Examination showed that he was suffering from cerebral hemorrhage...

KLAUS DEFEATS PETROSKY.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, was given the decision over Salto Petrosky of this city today at the end of the twenty round bout in Dreamland pavilion.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Members of the American Trotting Association, at the biennial meeting of that organization today made drastic rulings against the use of hobbles...

Certain members of the Boston committee feel that that city would not relish being humiliated and for that reason a canvass of the executive committee of the national body is being made...

This action with a change of rule regarding points, was the principal business decided by the meeting. The new rule on points is:

In deciding the rank of a horse, the winner of two heats in a two in three race, or the winner of three heats in a five heat race shall be entitled to first money.

There will be no game in the City League tonight, while in the Commercial League the O. H. Warwick and T. S. Simms and Co. teams will battle.

Bowling

There was a match in the Commercial League on the Black's alleys last night when the T. McAvity and Sons team took three points in a match with the Barnes and Co. team. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Morgan, Gardner, Smith, Wilson, Carleton and scores such as 103, 76, 91, 270, 90.

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ZBYSZKO MAKES GOOD.

Zbyszko, the mighty Pole, again made good in his bout against Ordean. That the American champion was up against the real thing in tackling the European champion all will admit...

MANTELL BEAT PAPKE.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 22.—Whatever claim Billy Papke of Illinois may have had to the middleweight championship of the world is now the undisputed property of Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, R. I. Mantell so well earned a two round decision over Papke this afternoon that even Tom Jones, Papke's manager, was discouraged and announced that he would have nothing more to do with the Illinois boy.

A CHALLENGE.

The St. Malachis hockey team issue a challenge to any public school team for a game of hockey on any ice. An answer through this paper is requested.

FLYING RECORD BROKEN.

Paul, France, Feb. 22.—Jules Vadrines today broke the speed record for monoplane flying 100 kilometers in 37 minutes and 200 kilometers in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Advertisement for 'Just Out' shoe polish, featuring a circular logo with a horse and rider, and text describing the product's effectiveness.

Simple—Quick—Easy

To clean your shoes—rub on a very little of Day & Martin's "JUST OUT" Polish—let it dry for a minute or two—and a few rubs bring on a shine like patent leather.

There are the golden crusts that fill the kitchen with the aroma of fresh-baked hickory nuts...

Not Bleached Not Blended

Advertisement for Five Roses flour, featuring an illustration of a woman in traditional dress and text describing the product's quality.

PARK HOTEL advertisement, listing address and amenities.

Prince William Hotel advertisement, listing address and location.

THE ROYAL advertisement, listing proprietors and location.

Hotel Dufferin advertisement, listing proprietors and location.

CLIFTON HOUSE advertisement, listing proprietors and location.

VICTORIA HOTEL advertisement, listing proprietors and location.

Florist - "Shand's" advertisement, listing services and contact information.

Art Glass Domes and Lamp Shades advertisement, listing services and contact information.

High Speed advertisement, listing services and contact information.

AMUSEMENTS advertisement, listing various entertainment options.

Large advertisement for MYRKLE HARDER CO. featuring 'A Bachelor's Romance' and other theatrical productions.

Advertisement for Nickel - 'The Substitute' and other theatrical productions.

**LOCAL ADVERTISING.**

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:  
Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.  
Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.  
**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Bank Clearings.**

Bank clearings for the week ending 22nd February: \$1,566,787; corresponding week last year, \$1,471,361.

**Icebergs Removed.**

Policeman Wittgren caused the owners of buildings on King and Germain streets to have large icebergs removed from the edge of the roofs yesterday afternoon.

**Struck by Deala.**

About 10:30 o'clock last night while Martin Wilcox, a longshoreman, was at work on a Head line steamer at Sand Point, he was struck by a bill of deala and one of his legs was broken.

**Steamers Arrive.**

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple and the M. P. R. steamer Manchester Commerce, arrived off Partridge Island last evening and were delayed there on account of the storm. The two steamers will dock this morning.

**Key Found.**

The police report finding a Yale key on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon. A bunch of keys found on Mill street yesterday morning by the police were called for at central station during the afternoon by the owner, Mrs. Hughes, of 88 Mill street.

**Weather Too Much For Him.**

Considerable excitement was to be had on Brook street early last evening when Thomas Davis arrived on the scene with three sheets in the wind and the fourth flapping. Mr. Davis was evidently annoyed about something, for he undertook to express his opinion of affairs in general. Policeman Hamm put in appearance however with the result that Davis spent the rest of the night in the cooler.

**Eloping Couple Returned.**

A man Mackin and a Mrs. Carter, who eloped from Liverpool and arrived here on the steamer Empress of Ireland last week will be deported. Word was received from Ottawa yesterday to send the woman back to Liverpool on the Empress today and to hold the man for another steamer at a later date, thus separating the pair. It is reported that Mackin left a wife in England, and the woman left her husband.

**Premier is Here.**

Hon. J. K. Fleming arrived in the city yesterday morning and is registered at the Victoria. This morning with the members of the government he will meet the commission of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium. In the afternoon a delegation from the Temperance Federation will confer with the government regarding the prohibitive bill. At four o'clock a committee from the Moral and Social Reform will wait on the members of the government.

**An Unnecessary Nuisance.**

Ladies having occasion to frequent streets in the vicinity of Coburg and Waterloo after the completion of the unwelcome attentions of a man who accosts them with inquiries for directions and finally offers to escort them to their destination. The individual responsible for this nuisance is said to wear a long coat and peaked cap. Residents of the vicinity state that should further instances occur the police will be requested to take steps to protect unaccompanied ladies from annoyance.

**More Work Soon.**

So far the longshoremen of the port have not been overburdened with work or wages. As a result of the amalgamation of the unions the work has been more evenly distributed among the men and they have only earned on an average enough to keep them going. The local union now has a membership of a little over 1,000 men. It is expected that during the next week there will be considerably more work on the winter port than there has been during the first part of the winter.

**National Highway Association.**

As a result of the visit of Maxwell Clarke, a branch of the National Highway Association will be formed in St. John. A provisional organization was formed yesterday when the following agreed to take up the work of agitation here: T. H. Estabrooks, H. C. Schofield, F. Crosby, J. A. Pugsley, W. B. Tennant, W. C. Allison, Mayor Frink and others. Mr. Clarke intended to leave for Fredericton last evening but learned that Premier Fleming was in town stopped over in order to have a conference with him.

**Heavy Ice in Straits.**

Reports received here by government officials state that the ice in the straits between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, is unusually heavy just now. The steamer Minto left Georgetown for Pictou yesterday morning, but finding the ice impassable, returned to Georgetown. The Earl Grey was reported to be fast in the ice yesterday about four miles from Cape Bear, with very little prospect of being able to reach Georgetown last night. The icebreakers have had a number of exciting experiences this winter. A short time ago the Earl Grey was caught between two heavy floes and as they closed upon her, she was nearly turned turtle.

**Strong New Bill at Nickel.**

The Nickel's programme for the week-end has a quartet of headliners, starting off with the Southern melodrama, "The Substitute," a stirring Mexican bandit and railway story. There are two fine Biograph comedies and a cowboy drama, "The Loafer." Monster Saturday matinee.

Band at the Victoria Bunk tonight.

**TERRIBLE STORM SWEPT ST. JOHN YESTERDAY**

**Gale Was One of the Worst This Winter - Snow and Rain Add to the Discomfort of Pedestrians - Slight Damages Around the Harbor Front.**

The Weather Man has been in a most accommodating mood for the greater part of February, and the weather conditions have been exceptionally good of late, but the mood changed yesterday, and during the twenty-four hours St. John was visited with a variety of weather in rapid succession. Except for a short period of the day, from noon until 3 o'clock, the weather was most disagreeable.

The storm which swept the city yesterday, although not the worst in years, nor even this year, was one of great severity. The wind velocity was great all through the afternoon and evening, and pedestrianism was a problem difficult to solve under the conditions of the streets and headwinds. The heavy gale which prevailed during the day reached a maximum velocity of 60 miles an hour at periods. Snow and rain alternately added to the discomfort of those whose occupation obliged them to be out of doors. In the harbor heavy seas prevailed, and in the bay a heavy swell ran. Entry to the harbor was difficult, and the C. P. R. steamer Temple, which arrived off Partridge Island early in the day had to lie off all day, and could not come up to her berth on account of the heavy seas. She had on board 575 passengers, mostly for western Canada. For small boats an attempt to leave their moorings was accompanied with peril. The heavy spray, which at times during the day was thrown hundreds of feet in the air over the breakwater at Negro Point, gave a picturesque touch to the scene.

The storm which prevailed yesterday broke out about 7 o'clock in the morning, following a slight drizzling rain. The wind sprang up from a south easterly direction blowing about 20 miles an hour, and towards ten o'clock had attained a velocity of 40 miles. At 11 o'clock the wind changed to a south-westerly direction, continuing to increase in velocity. A heavy rain which set in during the morning deluged the street and made walking a serious matter. During the afternoon snow and rain with the wind at periods blowing 60 miles followed the brief period of sunshine. One and one-tenth inches of rain and snow fell during the day.

The wind played its usual pranks and sign poles, fences and trees suffered from the gales. The flat roof on the M. R. A. building was dislodged by the wind, and as it threatened to fall and cause injury, it had to be taken down. A large sign on the Vendome Hotel blew down, and a passerby had a narrow escape. The fire alarm on Sheffield street was broken and caused false alarm. Supt. Piercy soon had the break repaired.

The telephone wires were damaged in some places. Dilapidated berms of chorus girls mixed with sections of the Gold Dust Twins danced around some of the streets in a frantic hurry for wherever the wind got a good sweep at the boardings the posters were torn in fragments and driven on flying about the streets, littering them with decapitated bodies and severed limbs, causing considerable expense to the city's street cleaning department and considerable annoyance to the citizens.

Along the harbor front the storm caused anxiety in shipping circles and most of the vessels had to put out extra moorings especially those on the east side of the harbor.

A report gained circulation during the afternoon that a lumber saw had turned turtle and drowned two men, but it appears to have been unfounded. Several saws broke adrift during the gale and went crashing about the harbor, but they were rescued by tugs without any serious misadventures.

At high tide the waves were bounding No. 1 wharf at Sand Point in fine style and about 200 feet of the C. P. R. wharf where repairs are being made were torn away. In the east side ferry toll house a large glass door was broken.

About 3 o'clock residents of Reid's Point caught sight of what appeared to be an upturned boat with two men clinging to it, wallowing in the waves of the harbor. A large number of people rushed to the wharf of the Eastern Steamship Company, and great excitement prevailed for some time over the unhappy plight of the shipwrecked men. The waves were dashing over them and they seemed to be too exhausted to make any response to the waving arms and shouts of the people on the wharf. After some delay a motor boat was launched and started off to the rescue, while the bystanders watched anxiously, fearing the men would be washed off their precarious perch and drowned before help could reach them.

But the anxiety was wasted. Instead of two men on the bottom of a boat, the object of attention was a section of the breakwater which had broken away and drifted across the harbor before the gale.

The snow ceased falling about six midnight, although with a lesser velocity. The indications for today however, are that fair and cold weather will prevail. The storm which visited the city yesterday has been severe in the western side of the narrow straits and moved eastward from the Mississippi valley. Yesterday a gale of 70 miles an hour prevailed in some of the towns of the states.

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All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.  
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**NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE**

**Women's Heavy Tan Walking Boots \$3.50 a Pair**

Women and Girls who desire a good, solid, stylish boot for early spring walking should see our TAN CALF BOOT with Waterproof Bottoms. Made on a neat, shapely, easy-fitting last, with medium low heels and waterproof soles, they make an ideal boot to wear in all kinds of weather. The same boot in Black.

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Means more than that you have a pair of glasses through which you can see. It means that your glasses fully correct your errors of vision; that you see well; that your eyes do not in any way cause you discomfort; and that their future condition is being cared for. There's years of study and experience back of every pair of glasses we sell. In addition there's a well equipped workshop and a full stock of lenses, mounts and spectacles and eyeglass parts, so we have every facility for giving you absolutely the best glasses for your eyes.

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**SALE OF MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS CONTINUED THIS MORNING—CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**  
**For Six Days, Feb. 23 to 29 Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts at \$1.15, 85c and 65c each**  
This last week brings the most interesting feature of the sale. Shirts in the latest 1912 designs, newest colorings, most reliable values never before equalled.  
**SOFT FRONT AND NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**, cuffs attached.  
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There is an immense assortment to make selections easy. Better purchase your supply now as these shirts will sell for more money later in the season. Sizes 12 to 18. Sale prices . . . . . \$1.15, 85c, 65c.  
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**MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING DEPT.**

**Exhibit of Ladies' and Misses' Costumes For Spring**  
We suggest an early inspection of these charming styles as now is the time to leisurely study the delightful models and choose the most becoming for your own.  
The coats are semi-fitting, some with cut-away fronts, fancy cuffs and pockets. The skirts are wider than last season and with both regulation and high waist-line; plain, satin braid and buttons trimmed—a few skirts have insets with stripe running across.  
**COSTUMES** in Novelty Stripe Suitings, grey with black stripe, grey with white stripe, fawn with brown stripe, black with white hair-line stripe  
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**COSTUMES** in Plain Serges, greys, browns, blues, tawns and blacks; neat and very fashionable in appearance.  
**COSTUMES** in Tweed Mixtures, the very newest effects. You will be pleased with beauty of these models.  
Prices of all Costumes in this exhibit range from \$13.75 to \$35.00.  
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25c. Drawers, good cambric, frill of tucked lawn, edged with imitation torchon lace.  
49c. Skirt of white cambric, frill, tucks and humberg embroidery.

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