

Saturday the Bon Marche Will Close at 6 o'Clock in the Evening as Usual, so Please Shop Early in the Day

NOW FOR THE BON MARCHE'S Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

With Reductions of 1-4 to 1-2 on Holiday Goods

3,600 Women's Flannelette Gowns and Skirts

AT ABOUT

1-3 Less



A maker's surplus stock that reaches us just in time to go into the Pre-Inventory Sale—although it really doesn't belong here.

But then bargains are bargains—whenever you get them, and with weather like we have been having—Flannelette Gowns and Skirts at a third less are not to be sneezed at. They are well-made, of a really good grade of cloth.

Women's 50c Flannelette Skirts

at 39c

For the colder weather get long Flannelette Skirts. These have deep flounces, with shell stitched edges. Take your choice of pink, blue, white or gray, at 39c each.

Children's 50c Flannelette Gowns

at 39c

Warm Gowns for children from 4 to 14 years of age. Pink, blue and white stripes, with collar and yoke trimmed with braid. Full sizes and assorted patterns at 39c.

Women's 75c Flannelette Gowns

at 49c

How nice it is on a cold winter night to cuddle up in a warm Flannelette Gown. We have them with or without collars, full width and long, all white or striped.

Women's \$1.25 Flannelette Gowns

at 79c

A wonderful bargain—Women's Flannelette Gowns, long and full cut, with yokes trimmed with silk braid—button or frog fastenings, with or without collars. —Second Floor.

Here's a Special Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale Bargain for Men

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Good, Sturdy Working Trousers at 98c In Sizes 31 to 42 Waist Measure

A splendid opportunity to secure an excellent pair of Working Trousers at an exceptionally low price. These trousers are made of heavy and medium heavy tweed materials, cassimere, diagonals and unfinished worsteds. They come in dark, serviceable colors and some plain blacks are included amongst them. The kind you always expect to pay \$1.50 and \$1.75 for. Special Saturday at 98c a pair. Sizes 31 to 42 waist measure. —Upper Main Floor.



Pre-Inventory Sale of Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs 1-2 Price

Women's and Children's Pure Linen and fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain or embroidered designs, also colored effects; slightly soiled or mused. 5c to \$1.50 values—at 2 1/2c to 75c each. —Upper Main Floor.

Soiled Neckwear 1-2 Price

Neckwear that has become slightly soiled from display and handling—included are Waist Sets of embroidery and lace—Vestees and Waist Sets, worth from 25c to \$1.50, cut to 13c to 75c. —Upper Main Floor.

Many Larders Will Be Empty After Christmas

Creamery Butter 32 1-2c Lb.

Washington Creamery Butter, finest quality, at 22 1/2c a pound. No phone orders at this price.

Shoulder Hams—medium size, nicely trimmed, no phone orders, pound... 11 1/2c

White Floating Barax Toilet Soap, good size bars, splendid quality, 5 bars for... 19c

Maine Corn, your choice of Reliance, Mexican, Happy Home or Perodell, can... 12 1/2c

Little Pork Sausages, fresh shipment received daily, pound... 15c

Canned Milk at 6c Can

Large cans of milk, not over 6 to a customer at this price and no telephone orders, at 6c a can.

APPLE SPECIALS

Ben Davis Apples, extra large, box... 75c

Delaware Reds, large size, box... 85c

Home Beauty, extra large, box... 95c

Pure Apple Butter, Tea Garden brand, one of the best, pound... 10c

Tea Panangies, best quality, will make a good cup of tea, 12 1/2c pound

Telephone Pens, Eagle brand, No. 2 size cans, sweet and tender, can... 11c

—Fourth Floor.

Now for a Radical Clearance in the Toy Shop All Soiled Dolls, All Doll Furniture and All Electrical Trains Reduced to

1/2 Price

If you chanced to overlook any little ones on Christmas day, why, come here Saturday and repair the omission—at half price. All the slightly soiled Dolls, both dressed and undressed, that were \$1.50 to \$11.50, are 75c to \$5.75 now. All Doll Furniture is half. \$1.00 Chiffoniers, 50c. A \$7.50 China Closet is \$3.75, and so on. Electrical Trains are going at 50c on the dollar, and prices that ranged from \$3.95 to \$16.50 now range from \$1.98 to \$8.25.

Electric and Mechanical Toys at Half-Price

Our complete line of fancy Electric, Steam and Mechanical Toys, ranging in prices from \$17.50 to \$69.00, reduced to \$8.75 to \$34.50. Armored cruisers, boats, steam and donkey engines included.

All Rocking and Swinging Horses Half-Price

Just half price for all Rocking and Swinging Horses, including plush, skin and wood. \$15.95 Swing Horses \$7.95—\$8.50 Dapple Gray Horses \$4.25, and \$10.50 Skin Rocking Horses \$5.25.

All Radiotelephones and Projectors 1-3 Less

Saturday, one-third off the price of all Radiotelephones and Postcard Projectors. Radiotelephones \$6 to \$27.50 at \$4 to \$18.34. \$2.25 and \$8.50 Motion Picture Machines, one-third less.

All Wheel Goods Except "Fairy" 1-4 Less

Our entire line of Wheel Goods, with the exception of the "Fairy" line, will go at one-fourth less. \$4.50 to \$24.50 goods at \$3.38 to \$18.38. Autos, Hand Cars, Tricycles and others. —Fourth Floor.

BEST 30c NOONDAY LUNCHEON IN TOWN—IN THE CAFE, SIXTH FLOOR

THE BON MARCHE

Union St.—Second Ave.—Pike St.—Seattle



STAR BEAMS

Clyde C. Terry, instructor in mechanics at the Y. M. C. A., is impertuned every fall by a number of friends to go duck hunting with them.

The kind-hearted Mr. Terry doesn't like to refuse the invitations nor does he like to shoot and hurt the pretty little downy ducks. Sherry Berthiaume prepared some special shotgun shells for him. They contain an extra large quantity of powder, but no shot.

"Now, I have all the fun of hunting ducks with none of the drawbacks," explains Mr. Terry, "and there is also this to be said in favor of my method. The shells I shoot make a noise twice as loud as those used by my companions."

Two fire companies responded yesterday to an alarm from a garage on lower Pike st. Smoke had been seen pouring from the window of the garage.

When the firemen got there they found the building was not on fire after all. A stove had been installed in the garage with the stove-pipe sticking from the window.

The firemen could not understand how the smoke pouring out of the stovepipe in the window could have been mistaken for the smoke of a house on fire.

That is, they couldn't understand it until it was pointed out to them that the man who had turned in the alarm had viewed the smoke from the window of a nearby liquor store, where he had been doing his Christmas buying a day early.

LID PUT ON READING PAPERS IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—(Via Ghent and by mail to New York.)—Here's a list of things "verboten" in Brussels under German military law:

The driving of automobiles, or the riding of motor or ordinary cycles.

The ownership of pigeons. Orders have been given for all pigeons to be destroyed.

The writing of letters in cafes.

The reading of newspapers. No person is allowed to have newspapers in his possession.

EMPLOYES MAY PUBLISH SUN

A plan will be effected within the next two days, it is announced, for publication of the Sun by the employees of that paper on a co-operative basis.

A check of \$400 was deposited with the receiver by Fred Bert, president, and Otto Case, secretary of the Commercial Club, to continue the paper for Friday and Saturday, until the new arrangement is completed.

For want of other bids, Receiver Weston favors the plan and Judge Tallman Thursday allowed its further publication.

The employees declare the bondholders will agree to take new bonds at a reduced amount for their previous holdings.

Each department of the paper is to select its chief and a board of directors will thus be formed to manage the affairs of the paper.

JAPANESE REGRET THEIR PART IN THE WAR

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—(By mail to New York.)—"We deeply regret that we were forced to go to war with Germany," says Count Okuma, in an order to the local authorities throughout Japan. "We harbor not the least hostile feelings against German subjects. Germans who live in this country may remain here in peace, while those who wish to leave may go unmolested; nor will those who desire to enter this country be refused admission, so long as they pursue their occupations peacefully and according to law."

HAVE GAINED ONLY THREE VOTES

A net gain of three votes has thus far been obtained by David McKenzie and Dr. Walter T. Christensen, contestants for the county commissioners' seats claimed by Mike Carrigan and Krist Knudsen. Judge Albertson declared three men registering from the Colman dock were illegal voters. On Monday, Judge Albertson will decide whether those who have lived less than 30 days in a precinct in Seattle were entitled to vote. Attorneys for Carrigan and Knudsen claim the entire city of Seattle is one precinct. This decision will affect about 400 votes, says Attorney Edgar C. Snyder, for the McKenzie-Christensen side.

YULETIDE OBSERVED IN CITY'S CHURCHES

Thousands flocked to the churches Friday to observe the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Christmas hymns and carols were sung in all the churches.

The first daylight service in the new Christ church, 4th st. and Brooklyn ave., was held.

Special services also took place at the First Presbyterian, Trinity Parish, St. Anne's, St. Margaret's, Church of Epiphany, Denny-Blaine Park and all the churches in Fremont.

Rev. Edward O'Dea, bishop of Seattle, conducted the 11 o'clock mass at St. James' cathedral.

The children of the University Congregational church gave a play entitled, "Christmas Spirit to the Rescue."

AUSTRIAN MERCHANT'S AIDING SERBIA?

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—(By mail to New York.)—A scandal has just been unearthed in Austrian commercial circles that for the moment is threatening to result in prosecutions for high treason.

Practically since the beginning of the war, it has just developed, Austrian business houses have been indirectly, but certainly consciously, supplying Serbia with many of the necessities which have enabled her to put up the war she has against the dual monarchy.

DEMOCRATS TO HEAR HEIFNER SATURDAY

A meeting of the King County Democratic club will be held at Good Eats cafeteria Saturday noon. Charles G. Heifner will speak on "Good Times as a Christmas Present." Miss Minnie Osberg will render a vocal solo and the Rev. F. O. Lamoreux will give an address entitled, "A Merry Heart."

UNCLES' CLUB BRINGS JOY TO KIDDIES

The Uncles' Club of Seattle brought real Christmas joy to 750 orphans in the various institutions in Seattle Friday, George Sample, F. L. Wilkins and O. M. Carrick, garbed as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts.

MRS. LODER IS SPENDING XMAS IN JAIL

Mrs. Annette Loder was spending a dreary Christmas in the county jail Friday.

She was convicted Thursday in Judge Neterer's court of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Kupreanoff Copper Mining and Smelting Co. of Alaska, of which she is president.

Sentence was deferred pending the filing of a motion for a new trial by Wilson R. Gay.

SEATTLE BOY MISSING; DAD WORRIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The police were searching today for Kenneth Swallow, 19, son of S. Swallow, retired Seattle capitalist, who disappeared in this city ten days ago with \$2,500 in his pockets. His father, ill at a hotel here, fears his son is the victim of highwaymen. Swallow gave his son a check for \$2,500 to cash on the day of his disappearance.

STEPMOTHER WILL AID MURDERER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Jennie B. Oxman, stepmother of Charles Ethelbert Oxman, the young man held in Los Angeles facing the charge of having slain Wm. Alexander, millionaire attorney, expected to leave today for Los Angeles to help in his defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Henry Clews, multi-millionaire banker, today cabled American Ambassador Page at London \$40,000 to aid homeless Belgians. This amount was raised by \$1 subscriptions.



OLD YULE SONG

Merry are the bells and merry would they ring,
Merry was myself and merry could I sing;
With a merry ding-dong, happy, gay and free
And a merry sing-song, happy let us be.

Waddle goes your gait and hollow are your nose,
Noodle goes your pate and purple is your nose,
Merry is your sing-song, happy, gay and free,
With a merry ding-dong, happy let us be.

Merry have we met, and merry have we been;
Merry let us part, and merry meet again,
With our merry sing-songs, happy, gay and free,
With a merry ding-dong, happy let us be.



Frederick & Nelson's 17th Semi-Annual Ready-to-Wear Clearance Begins Tomorrow

FOLLOWING established custom, we place on sale, beginning the first business day after Christmas, our remaining assortments of Women's, Misses' and Girls' Fall and Winter Garments at extremely low prices to hurry them out quickly.

The clearance beginning tomorrow is rich in opportunities for women to add to their own or their daughters' wardrobes at a saving. A personal inspection of the display racks and windows will show how very attractive the values are; this printed list briefly sketches the extent of the offerings:

The Suit Clearance

LOT 1 consists of 51 Suits in medium-length and long coat styles, tailored from Serge, Gaberdine and Broadcloth, reduced to \$11.75.

LOT 2 consists of Tailored and Fancy Suits in Broadcloths, Gaberdines, Serges and a variety of novelty materials, reduced to \$17.75. —Second Floor.

The Dress Clearance

25 Dresses in dark-colored silks, suitable for afternoon wear, the majority in misses' sizes, reduced to \$11.75 each.

45 Dresses of silks, laces and combinations, suitable for afternoon and evening wear, in women's and misses' sizes, reduced to \$14.75 each.

84 Dresses in light- and dark-colored silks, in many of the season's smartest styles for afternoon and evening wear, reduced to \$21.75 each.

22 Afternoon Dresses, in medium and dark colorings, one of a model, high-grade in design and fabric, reduced to \$24.75 each. —Second Floor.

The Coat Clearance

29 Coats for Street and Outing wear in mixtures and plain-colored wool coatings, reduced to \$11.75 each.

49 Coats, comprising a variety of smart models for street and general wear, in plain colors and mixtures, reduced to \$14.75 each.

113 Coats in fine Broadcloths, Cheviots, Rough Coatings and Mixtures, in black, navy and colors, sizes to 46 bust measurement, reduced to \$21.75.

64 Coats in Broadcloths and Novelty Wool Fabrics, designed for street and afternoon wear, reduced to \$24.75 each.

13 Coats in Velvet and Plush, appropriate for street and dress wear, reduced to \$21.75 each.

11 Coats in plush and velour, reduced to \$28.75 each. —Second Floor.

The Skirt Clearance

12 Velvet Skirts in plain and fur-trimmed models, also of fine serge, tunic and novelty styles, reduced to \$7.75 each.

25 Skirts of serges and novelty materials, in black and navy-blue, also gray Skirts in extra sizes, reduced to \$5.95 each. —Second Floor.

The Clearance of Misses' Garments

24 Misses' Suits in belted and short jacket styles, made up from plain and novelty cloths, sizes 14 to 18, reduced to \$8.75 each.

21 Misses' Suits of plain-colored cloths, comprising a variety of smart styles, sizes 14 to 18, reduced to \$13.75 each.

30 Misses' Wool Serge Dresses, plain tailored and novelty styles, suitable for school and street wear, reduced to \$8.75 each.

33 Misses' Wool Dresses of navy-blue serge, tailored and fancy styles, reduced to \$11.75 each.

31 Misses' Dresses in serge and silk combinations, in navy-blue and black, reduced to \$14.75 each.

FOUR LOTS OF MISSES' COATS DECISIVELY REDUCED \$11.75 \$14.75 \$21.75 \$24.75 —Second Floor.

The Waist Clearance

Odd and broken lines of smart Model Waists, including Messalines, Crepes de Chine and Novelty Nets, reduced to \$4.75.

Novelty Waists of Net, Chiffon, Crepe and Georgette Crepe, reduced to \$7.50. —Second Floor.

The Clearance of Girls' Garments

65 Girls' Coats in novelty coatings and mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years, reduced to \$4.75 and \$7.75.

75 Girls' Wool Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, reduced to \$4.75 and \$5.75. —Second Floor.

Basement Salesroom Garment Clearance

24 Suits with long and medium-length coats, sizes 38 to 42, reduced to \$5.75 each.

84 Suits with short, medium and long fancy coats, sizes 16 and 18 years; 34 to 42; reduced to \$8.85 each.

36 Suits in plain tailored and novelty styles, of men's-wear serges and fancy weaves, reduced to \$10.65 each.

31 Coats in Misses' and Small Women's sizes, reduced to \$3.85 each.

Millinery Clearance in the Basement Salesroom

SATURDAY morning the Basement Millinery Section places on sale its remaining assortments of Trimmed Hats—Shapes and Materials at leen price-reductions, as follows:

Every Trimmed Hat, in two lots, at 95c and \$1.85.

Every Untrimmed Hat, in two lots, at 25c and 75c.

Choice of all Colors in Ostrich Plumes at \$1.45.

All Fancy Feathers and Novelty Trimmings at very low prices for quick clearance. —Basement Salesroom.