



**THE BON MARCHE**

Pike St.—Second Ave.—Union St. Elliott 4100

**Christmas Shopping  
Crowds, Yes—**

**But They're Pleased Crowds—They're Happy Crowds**

WITH CHRISTMAS COURTESY AND CHRISTMAS KINDNESS MUCH IN EVIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE COUNTER

The Bon Marche is busier than ever before, for there never has been such a Christmas season as this promises to be, and yet everything is going so smoothly and pleasantly, and delays are so unusual.

If anything untoward should happen, there's someone at your elbow in a minute with a badge of blue ribbon on the arm, marked "The Bon Marche Personal Service," ready to help to make everything "right as a trivet."



**There Are Many New Kinds of Gift  
Slippers for Christmas**

SEVEN STYLES, AS PICTURED HERE

Cozy Felt Slippers, are made of two colors that harmonize with each other, and for ornament a silk ribbon is run through the top.

Bathroom Slippers of tapestry, to keep one's toes warm, but with never a thought of what may happen to the heels.

Pretty Slippers of quilted satin for the privacy of one's chamber.

Soft leather Slippers for the men of the household.

Sensible Slippers for the little folks, and many more, for we've a wonderful stock of Christmas Slippers to show you.

**Men's and Women's Bath Slippers 65c**

Bath Slippers in crash or outing flannel, with soft padded soles. A large assortment, in light or dark colors, at 65c a pair.

**INDIAN MOCCASINS AT  
\$1.25 TO \$2.50 A PAIR**

What could make a more useful gift than a pair of these moccasins, with fancy beads or burnt figures—so comfortable and warm.

**WOMEN'S WARM COMFY  
SLIPPERS \$1.50 A PAIR**

We have a large variety of these popular comfortable bedroom slippers, in solid or combination colors. Always acceptable for gifts.

**WOMEN'S COMFY DE LUXE  
SLIPPERS \$1.75 A PAIR**

Extra high comfy slippers with soft padded soles, prettily drawn with ribbon, in colors of lavender, red, old rose and light blue, \$1.75 a pair.

**MEN'S COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS  
AT \$1.75 A PAIR**

Such cozy, warm slippers for any man. To be had in colors to match smoking jackets—with fancy figures on the vamps.

**WOMEN'S BOUDOIR JULIETS  
AT \$3.00 A PAIR**

Women's satin quilted Juliets, so warmly padded—with hand-turned soles and low covered heels, in lavender, pink and light blue, at \$3.00.

**MEN'S COMFY DE LUXE HOUSE  
SLIPPERS AT \$2.00 A PAIR**

Men's comfy Le Luxe House Slippers, the kind that fit so high and warm around the ankles. Oxford gray, dark blue or dark green. —Upper Main Floor.

**Give Him Handkerchiefs**

**Give Him Socks**

Give Him Something He Will Have to Buy Himself if You Don't



That's the way to make it a "Merry Christmas" for him. No use giving him trinkets or gewgaws, when he doesn't care for that sort of thing at all.

You'll find such practical, sensible gift things in the Men's Store that there's not one chance in a hundred of "guessing wrong."

**MEN'S WHITE CROSSBAR  
HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 FOR 60c**

Get your Christmas Handkerchief supply now—3 in a box for 60c. White crossbar cambric, with fancy colored initials.

**Men's Coat Sweaters \$5.00**

Heavy all-wool Coat Sweaters, made with large shawl collars and two pockets. Plain light and dark Oxford gray, navy and cardinal.

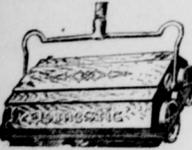
**MEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE SOCKS  
AT 25c A PAIR**

Medium weight Mercerized Lisle Socks, made with reinforced heels, toes and soles. Black, white, navy, gray and tan.

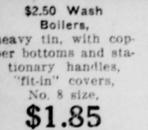
**Men's Bath Robes \$3.50**

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes of heavy blankets, in blue, gray, brown, tan and wine, with fancy designs—\$3.50. —Second Floor.

**Sensible Christmas Gifts for Mother or Wife**



**\$2.50 Carpet Sweepers,** "Domestic," finished in golden oak, with good bristle brushes, **\$1.98**



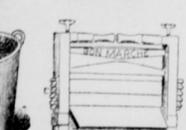
**\$2.50 Wash Boilers,** heavy tin, with copper bottoms and stationary handles, "fit-in" covers, No. 8 size, **\$1.85**



**1 1/2 COPPER BOTTOM**



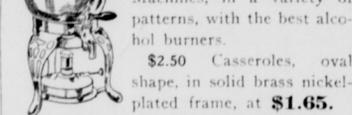
**Savory Roasters** of enameled steel, size 15x9 1/2 inches, self-basting and self-browning, price **\$1.69**



**\$7.00 to \$10.00 Coffee Machines at \$5.00**



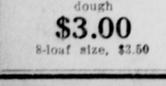
**Electric Irons** standard makes—the best kinds to buy for gifts. "Hotpoint" irons \$4.00, "Westinghouse" irons \$4.00, "General Electric" irons \$4.00, "American Beauty" irons \$5.00



**\$2.50 Casseroles,** oval shape, in solid brass nickel-plated frame, at **\$1.65.**



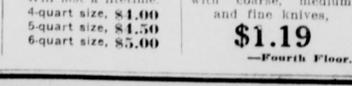
**Wagner Cast Pure Aluminum Tea Kettles** Will last a lifetime. 4-quart size, **\$4.00**, 5-quart size, **\$4.50**, 6-quart size, **\$5.00**



**"Universal" Bread Raiser and Mixer** Your hands do not have to touch the dough. **\$3.00** 8-loaf size, **\$3.50**



**\$4.75 Clothes Wringer,** Horseshoe brand, guaranteed for three years; with steel ball bearings, **\$3.95**



**No. 1 Universal Food Choppers,** with coarse, medium and fine knives, **\$1.19** —Fourth Floor.

**Spanish Omelette Proves Solace to Spaniard Who Is Playing He's Italian Tenor**

Spanish law was dull to young Luis Alberni. He studied for a while in Barcelona. Then, one day, he told his father, the chief municipal justice there, he was going to Paris.

That was eight years ago. Today Luis, with his snapping black eyes, heavy dark hair and poise mustache, is in Seattle—for a week.

But folks are supposed to think he is an Italian tenor. For Luis is the Signor Monti, of ze gran "push-own," in "Twin Beds," at the Metropolitan.

People laugh until they're ready to cry at him and his temperamental adventures.

But they don't know the real Luis—son of the Barcelona magistrate.

In Paris, Luis worked for five years, until he had mastered the technique of pantomime and of the spoken drama.

Meets Paul Armstrong. From one end of France to the other, and down into Italy, he traveled, each month learning more, until the day he signed a contract to be a villain and play thru Mexico and South America.

Luis landed at New York. There Paul Armstrong, the late playwright, became interested in him.

"Learn the English language," Armstrong said, "and I'll write a play for you and produce it."

Pals With Seattle Boys. Luis never took the trip thru Mexico and South America, but remained in the United States to learn the English language.

He became acquainted with Robert Armstrong, nephew of Paul Armstrong; Don Pullen and Ned Etris, all University of Washington boys who found their way from Seattle to New York by way of the stage.

The young Spaniard and young Armstrong became close friends, and, stick in hand, walked out in the Seattle boy listening to the

griest of professional matter mentally gathered by Alberni during his years abroad, and himself learning Americanism from Bob.

Every summer they have been together most of the time, living in New York when not on the road.

Alberni was always looking forward to the time when he would be ready for the Paul Armstrong play.

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**DOES YANDELL CLAIM THE EARTH? NOT YET; BURKE IS RE-ELECTED**

Altho he suggested that the annual election should be postponed, pending the outcome of negotiations for a merger of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, Judge Thomas Burke was re-elected Tuesday afternoon for the third consecutive term as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

George W. Allen insisted the election go ahead according to the constitution.

C. J. Smith and D. E. Frederick were re-elected vice presidents, J. E. Chilberg, treasurer, and C. B. Yandell secretary.

In his annual report, Yandell claimed credit, in behalf of the Chamber, for everything in sight, including the recent tourist rate decision, the Bremerton navy yard

expansion, the establishing of the mine testing station here, the decrease of cable tolls to Alaska, the transfer of the Northwest Immigration headquarters to Seattle, and even the plan of constructing the government railway in Alaska.

C. J. Smith reported on the merger plans, which at present, he said, contemplates the election by the full membership of the consolidated club. Twelve other trustees are to be selected by the various bureaus.

The budget fund of the Chamber for the past year amount to \$75,000, subscribed by 121 individuals. J. E. Chilberg, referring to this fund, said, contemplate the election by the full membership of the consolidated club.

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**Confessions of a Wife**

"GLAD MALCOLM STUART SAVED ME"—MARGIE

Only for an instant, little book, did I catch that horrified glance from Malcolm Stuart's eyes, and then I was jerked roughly and quickly almost off my feet and pulled back to the center of the pier.

Malcolm was not quick enough, however, to save us from a drenching. That great green wave almost knocked us over as it rose in its majesty at the side of the pier, sending a regular water spout over us.

Like the silly thing that I am, just as soon as I began to be uncomfortable and wet and shivery, I began to weep.

Now, little book, I want to ask you if you can analyze the human nature that is ready to do and dare to the extent of throwing one's life into the great void of eternity, and will whimper like a child because it is wet and uncomfortable.

Surely we are only capable of rising to great heights for a moment, and all the rest of the time we are but little things in our material cowardice. We can make up our minds to die if we are sure it will whipper like a child because it is hurt or even from being uncomfortable.

"You did not mean it, Margie—you did not mean it," said Malcolm, his voice hoarse with feeling.

"I thought I did a moment ago," I answered, "but now I am not so sure."

"But," he expostulated, "if you were only to get well to throw yourself into the ocean, why did you go thru the operation that has made your recovery?"

"I don't know," I answered stupidly again. "The water beckoned me. Life seemed to hold nothing which could be counted beside rest and peace."

"I should think you had had rest enough in the last year," he remarked, as he gathered part of my skirt in his hands and wrung some of the water out of it.

"I perhaps did have physical rest, but you must know no woman would have peace of mind in my condition."

By this time Malcolm Stuart had summoned a chair and put me into it. My teeth were chattering from nervousness more than cold, for the late August morning, altho it held a hint of autumn in its storm-washed air and the wind had not yet subsided, was warm and filled with sunshine.

After he had seated me in the chair and told the man to hurry to my hotel, Malcolm walked beside me on the boardwalk. He had lost his hat and his hair stuck closely to his splendidly shaped head and his wet flannels outlined every muscle in his lithe body.

In our disheveled condition we attracted some notice, and a police-

man came and asked us if he could do anything for us.

"Only see that the railing is mended at the end of the pier," said Malcolm. "It is very dangerous. The lady was nearly tumbled out to sea by a great wave."

At the entrance to the pier Malcolm left me, saying: "I must have a talk with you, Margie. I came here yesterday in the yacht and I did not expect to make myself known to you. I only wanted to see with my own eyes the wonderful cure my old friend had effected. And here I find you apparently physically well, but by some mental bias you have come to the conclusion you do not want to live."

"You saved me from myself," I interrupted eagerly.

"And by that token you owe me an explanation of your conduct. Child, your present doll may be filled with sawdust, but I thought you were big enough to stand the disappointment. Margie, I'm afraid I will not be able to call you Little Lady Sylvia any more unless you reform."

"Now, tell me you will go back to your hotel and go to sleep (your eyes look as the sleep had not visited them for a week), and tonight I'll come over and take dinner with you and see your father confessor."

"Ah, little book, he does not know I have only one confessor, and that is you, and here let me make one more confession—"

"I am glad Malcolm Stuart did not let me die."

(To be continued)

**I. W. W. WILL GIVE SELF UP TO OFFICER**

J. H. Beyer, a member of the ex-curlerist party that invaded Everett on the ill-fated steamer Verona on November 5, has announced his intentions to return to the Snohomish county seat and stand trial for murder with the 73 I. W. W.'s incarcerated there.

Beyer was released from the city jail following the Everett battle and has since learned that he was included by the Snohomish county officials in the list of men charged with murder. As yet, he reports, no officer has come near him, and out of justice to the other men, he believes he will give himself up.

Beyer at one time was defeated for congress while a citizen of Flint, Mich.

**WATCH THE SCALES!**

Watch the scales! That's the warning of L. J. Allen, chief of the city weights and measures inspection bureau.



**FREDERICK & NELSON**

**Early Morning Shopping Brings the Best Results**

**Basement Salesroom**

**Fur Muffs, \$5.00**

MANY women and misses would appreciate the gift of one of these Black Coney Muffs. They are in melon and pillow shapes, lined with a good, serviceable quality of satin. Price **\$5.00.**

**Children's Fur Sets**

of Moufflon, Natural Coney, Iceland Fox and Thibet in light and medium dark shades, with ribbon bow or little head trimmings. Priced from **\$1.50 to \$7.50** set. —Basement Salesroom.

**Men's Felt Moccasins**

Special **\$1.00** Pair

JUST 75 pairs of these Felt Moccasins, so desirable for men's gifts, to sell at this special price. They are in dark-gray shade, with padded insole and soft leather sole. Sizes 6 to 11, special **\$1.00** pair.



Women's English-style Walking Boots in gun-metal calf, lace style, with Goodyear welt sole and leather heel. Sizes 3 to 7, **\$3.50** pair.

Children's Tan Lotus Calf Play Shoes on "skuffet" last, button style, sizes 6 to 8, **\$2.00**; 8 1/2 to 11, **\$2.25** pair. Same style in black leather, sizes 6 to 8, **\$1.85** pair; 8 1/2 to 11, **\$2.15** pair.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS IN WIDE VARIETY

Women's—Men's—Children's

—Basement Salesroom.

**Children's Hats**

**\$1.95 and \$2.45**

BECOMING, close-fitting Mushroom and Cossack styles of black silk plush, in soft crusher style, banded with grosgrain ribbon, **\$1.95** and **\$2.45.**

**Knitted Skating Caps**

**75c and \$1.25**

Knitted Skating Caps in tasseled style, in rose, gray, white, red and blue shades, **75c** and **\$1.25.** —Basement Salesroom.

**Fancy Pincushions**

**25c**

THESE dainty ribbon-covered Pincushions seem just made for holiday giving. They are in a variety of delicate colorings, with lace or ribbon rosette trimming, and offer unusually good value at **25c.** —Basement Salesroom.

**Charming Party Frocks**

**\$12.50 \$15.00 \$19.50**



WOMEN and Misses in search of a moderately-priced frock for approaching holiday festivities will be pleased with those featured in the Basement Salesroom.

They include fluffy affairs of net over taffeta, also chiffon taffeta models, with draped, distended or overskirt effect. Metallic cloths, gold and silver braid and

laces give the fashionable metallic effect. Colors—Blue, Pink, Nile-green, White, Corn-color and Lavender.

Prices—**\$12.50, \$15.00** and **\$19.50.**

—Basement Salesroom.

**Two-Piece House Dress**

Special **95c**

MANY housekeepers would appreciate the gift of one of these attractively-styled house garments.

They are made as sketched, of delft-blue percale, with large round collar, set-in sleeves and two patch pockets trimmed with fancy piping. Special **95c.** —Basement Salesroom.



**Women's Cashmere Hose, 35c Pair**

BLACK Cashmere Stockings of good quality, warm and comfortable, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, **35c** pair; 3 pairs for **\$1.00.** —Basement Salesroom.

**Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs**

Box of 3, **25c**

FINE Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored or white embroidered corner design and 1/4-inch hem, box of 3, **25c.**

**Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c**

Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial and 1/4-inch hem, **15c** each; box of 6, **90c.** —Basement Salesroom.

**BATH SETS**

Special **39c**

—an acceptable gift at a very low price. The set is made up of Turkish Bath Towel with cluster stripes and border in pink or blue, and two Face Cloths—neatly boxed. Special, **39c** set. —Basement Salesroom.

**Fancy Ribbons**

**20c Yard**

THERE is still time to make up the dainty gift novelties from Ribbon, which are such appreciated gifts. These Ribbons are in the desirable floral patterns in various colors, also plain and moire taffeta weaves. Widths up to 6 inches, **20c** yard. —Basement Salesroom.

**Ribbon Boudoir Caps**

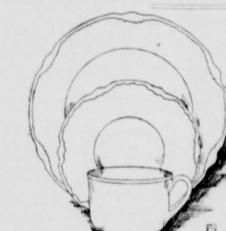
**50c**

VERY dainty gifts, these Caps which are fashioned of fancy ribbon in pleasing colorings and trimmed with Valenciennes laces. Price **50c.**

**Ribbon Novelties**

**25c and 50c**

Vanity Bags, Pin Cushions, Party Bags and other gift novelties, made up from fancy ribbons, attractively priced at **25c** and **50c** each. —Basement Salesroom.



**31-Piece Dinner Set**

Special **\$2.95**

A PRACTICAL gift to the home—the White and Gold Dinner Service pictured, of medium-weight semi-porcelain, with pattern outlined in gold. Special **\$2.95.** —Basement Salesroom.

**Casserole, Special \$1.65**

CASSER