

Did Margot Tennant before she became the wife of Herbert Asquith, the then British Prime Minister, take dinner with the Prince of Wales dressed in her nightgown?

Well, at least a dozen titled women raised their eyebrows in holy horror and declared that the flimsy garment was a nightgown. Mrs. Asquith says it was not a nightgown.

She says it was "a fine white muslin dress with transparent short chemise sleeves, a fichu and a long skirt with a Nattier blue taffeta sash. I had taken a bunch of rose carnations out of a glass and pinned them into my fichu with three diamond ducks given me by Lord Carmichael."

Well, it doesn't seem to have made much difference whether it was a nightgown or not; the fact remains that the Prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII, was charmed by the wearer of the much-discussed garment.

It was at a dinner given by Lady Randolph Churchill, and the old dowagers who declared that Margot was dressed in a nightgown may have been jealous because the future King showered most of his attention upon the fascinating young girl.

This very unconventional young woman, who was the leader of that remarkable informal organization known as "The Souls," which so frequently shocked the British aristocracy, had been dining alone in the flat of Godfrey Webb and was lying on the sofa while Webb was reading aloud to her when she was suddenly summoned to attend a dinner given by Lord Churchill to meet the Prince of Wales, so if it was a nightgown she wore at the dinner, it must have been a nightgown that she wore when dining alone with Godfrey Webb, because, as she states in her intimate diary, she went from the Webb flat to the Prince's dinner without changing her costume.

But the future wife of Britain's Premier had a terrific fall from favor as complete as was her sudden rise. Apparently, one can get too familiar with princes.

As everybody knows, Edward was inclined to stoutness, and as this stoutness increased he became more sensitive about it. His intimates called him "Pom-Pom," and at a luncheon given by the present Lord Ribblesdale, the Prince, motioning to a seat beside him, said to Miss Tennant, "Come and sit by me, Dragon-Fly."

Quick as a flash, Miss Tennant replied, "Of course I will, Tum-Tum," accompanying the remark with a resounding thwack in the region of his waistcoat with a fork. To treat his "tummy" in this manner was a little too much even for the good-natured Prince Edward, and he turned his back on the forward young lady and devoted himself to his left-hand neighbor.

These are some of the revelations which appear in the next installment of her diary in next Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER.

Band at 9 and 5:20; Organ at 11  
Chinese at Noon

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# Hundreds of Fashionable Dresses, of Smartness and Charm, Can Be Had at Low Prices in Wanamaker's

## Down Stairs Store

Many of These Dresses Are Marked at Half Price—Others at a Fourth or a Third Less Than Usual

The best fashions of the Winter season are reflected in these dresses. All the new points will be noted, among them

- narrow satin underskirts beneath wider skirts of wool
- bright facings of satin, velvet or duvetyne
- iridescent bead embroidery
- loops and tabs of cloth or ribbon
- cord girdles and satin sashes
- bold embroidery done in heavy silk or wool.

Prices are so low that every woman should have a smart new frock with which to start the Winter.

### A Wonderful Collection of Dresses at \$25

In tricotine alone there are ten different models and you'll find equal variety among the serges and satins. Velvet dresses of unusual quality and some remarkable sample dresses are to be had at this price.

### Tricotine Dresses, \$18

Long lines characterize these pretty dresses which are in navy blue or brown. Some are trimmed with loops of braid and braid bindings; others are gathered over the hips and faced with blue, green or coral satin. A pretty model has a satin underskirt with panels of tricotine over it.

### At \$32.50 to \$39

Handsome afternoon dresses and tailored dresses of the finer types are to be had at these prices. They are really lovely frocks, beautifully beaded or embroidered. The charmeuse, of which most of them are made, is of the soft and heavy quality which women love. Some remarkable velvet dresses are marked \$32.50.



\$25 \$16.50 \$25 \$12

### At \$10.75 and \$12

The \$10.75 dresses are of serge, piped with silk or embroidered with wool; or of satin embroidered in Copenhagen.

The \$12 dresses are most unusual—serges or velveteens embroidered with beads. Braided or embroidered jerseys are also among them.

### Serge or Charmeuse Dresses, \$15 and \$16.50

Dozens of different styles for your choosing at these prices. They are mostly in navy blue and black and are trimmed with all sorts of pretty embroidery, done in beads, silk or wool.

## Several Hundred Women's Suits From Our Own Stocks Are Lessened in Price

### Silvertone Suits, \$20 and \$25

Several pretty models are in brown or dark blue and some have sealene or nutria-dyed cone collars. All the jackets are silk lined.

### Velour and Silvertone Suits, \$30

All of them are well tailored and have sealene collars and all the jackets are lined with silk. The silvertone suits are trimmed about the bottom of the jackets with fur to match the collars.

### One-of-a-Kind Suits at \$35

This is an excellent opportunity to get an individual suit and one really worth more money. Included are velour suits with fur collars and some splendidly tailored suits of fine tricotine.

### Handsome Suits at \$50, \$65 and \$75

Many are copies of French models and every suit has the charm of distinction. Goldtone, velour and duvet de laine are the materials and the suits show handsomely embroidered vests and fur trimmings of mole, nutria, beaver and sealene. Of course, the jackets are beautifully lined and the tailoring is without reproach.

## Henna and Tangerine Are Used Together in Some of the New Hats

In one smart, bright little hat, it is henna velvet and tangerine Georgette crepe—yes, quite new and refreshingly different! Oh, henna is secure in fashion's favor for the Winter, dark shades that are almost red, light tints that are only slightly darker than orange and many in between!

Small fur hats are altogether delightful, so soft of outline! Many of them have tops of beautiful broadcades in light or dark colors. Altogether, this is one of the most interesting collections of new hats to arrive this season!

Prices begin at \$12.50 and \$15.

### 600 Warm Outing Flannel

## Nightgowns for Women at \$1.50

Err! But nights are beginning to get cold, with a frost wind blowing from the North! How glad we are to get these well made, generously full nightgowns of warm, well-fleeced outing flannel! They have double yokes, in front and in back, and long sleeves; the outing flannel is in stripes of pink or blue.

## In This Sale of Women's Winter Coats and Dolmans These Prices Stand Out

\$39 \$49 \$59 \$69 \$79



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In each group there are exceptional values and wide choosing among the most fashionable coats of the Winter season.

You'll find sports coats, full-length coats of practical service and graceful dolmans of the type that well-dressed young women are wearing now.

Crystal Bolivia Silvertone  
Evora Caledonia  
Tinseltone Woodlyne  
Hudson Seal Fur Cloth

are the materials most in use. They are in dark, rich browns and blues, soft taupe and reindeer shades and black, all with harmonizing linings of silk.

They are trimmed with Australian opossum, skunk opossum, racoon, sealene or nutria or are made entirely without fur.

The Dolmans Sketched

The one on the right is of seal fur cloth at \$69.

The other is a Bolivia dolman in navy, black or brown, silk lined. \$39.

## All the Fine Furs for Women at 25 Per Cent Less

Wanamaker furs are in a class by themselves and can be taken as a standard of value—so fine are they. Only perfect pelts, of first quality, are accepted in our stocks and all the years of Wanamaker fair dealing stand behind them.

Neckpieces, scarfs, muffler collars and sets are in the newest fashions, beautifully made and showing all the little points of finish which mark superior workmanship.

Included in the sale are such splendid and becoming furs as

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|-------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Wolf  | Fitch      | Nearseal       | Civet cat        |
| Fox   | Australian | (sheared cone) | Natural racoon   |
| Skunk | opossum    | Hudson seal    | Natural squirrel |
| Mole  | Skunk-dyed | (died muskrat) | Beaver           |
|       | opossum    | Stone marten   | Kolinsky         |

Please note that children's furs are not included in this sale.



## A Re-adjustment of Rug Prices Beneficial to Every Household in Philadelphia

During the past week there has been a revision of rug prices at many of the large mills. From now on the rugs which come to us will be billed at lower prices.

Of course, any lowering of prices is reflected immediately at Wanamaker's.

We have gone over our stock carefully and repriced our own goods on the level of today's market. The price difference is substantial and will make possible

### Savings of Real Dollars

to the people of Philadelphia who need new rugs. If you have delayed buying and have made the old rugs do longer service than usual, this is your opportunity.

These rugs are of standard grades, first quality and perfect goods. They are in desirable patterns for living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms and glass-enclosed porches.

We give the new low prices of the 9x12-foot size, as a standard, since the other sizes are repriced proportionately.

### 9x12 Rugs

Scotch Art Rugs, \$40

Tapestry Rugs, \$32.50

Velvet Rugs, \$37.50

Wool-and-fiber rugs, service rugs for all the year-round, now \$8.75, \$16.50 & \$27.50

Axminster rugs, in great variety, are now \$39, \$49, \$67.50 & \$77.50



\$25 \$18 \$18 \$12

### Sample Dresses at \$22.50

These are of soft charmeuse in navy, brown or black, mostly with embroidery for trimming. Not many of any one kind, of course.

### About 50 Evening Dresses at \$25 to \$65

Every one of these dresses is marked much less than usual, some are even half price. Most of them are samples, so you are sure of an individual style. Tulle, taffeta, chiffon velvet, gold lace and ombre Georgettes are the lovely materials used to fashion them and they are in beautiful tints of blue, orchid, rose, gold, pink and so on.

## Men's Fine New Gloves in the Gallery Store

- Brown capskins, outseam sewn, are \$3.50 a pair.
- Gray suedes, outseam sewn, with spear-point or embroidered backs, are \$3.50 a pair; silk-lined gray suedes are \$3.75 a pair.
- Gray mochas, with spear-point or embroidered backs, are \$4.50 a pair.
- Black fleece-lined gauntlets are \$3.50 a pair.

## Men's Artificial Silk Half Hose Special at 50c a Pair

Black Cordovan Navy Gray  
Good, durable hose with much of the appearance of silk.

## Practical Pongee Blouses \$3.75 and \$4.50

These fill the bill exactly for sports, business or for school wear. The pongee is a good, lustrous quality and launders most satisfactorily. A number of models show roll collars, Peter Pan collars or convertible collars, and plain or tucked fronts.

### Extra-Size Pongee Blouses, \$4.90

A particularly good model has a convertible collar and fine tucks down the front. Sizes 48 to 54.

## Pile On the Quilts and Blankets!

Plenty of quilts and blankets, of the kind you'll need through the cold Winter nights, are stacked high in the Bedding Store, Down Stairs.

Wool mixed blankets—pink or blue plaids and white blankets with pink or blue borders are

- 66 x 80 Inches, \$8.50
- 70 x 80 Inches, \$10
- 70 x 82 Inches, \$12.50, \$15 and \$16
- 76 x 84 Inches, \$18

All-wool plaid blankets—pink-and-white, blue-and-white, black-and-white, gray-and-white and red-and-black. 70x80 inches, \$15.

Cotton filled quilts, covered with figured materials, have plain borders and are \$5.25.

Wool filled quilts, with figured centers and plain borders, \$10.

## New House Frocks at \$3

are neat and pretty and the materials are durable, which is no small consideration in dresses that must be washed often. They are of gingham and chambrays in stripes, checks, plaids and some plain colors. As for styles, there are several from which to choose, Billie Burkes and waistline dresses.

The one that is sketched is of pretty plaid gingham, pink, green or blue, with the charm of freshness and a dainty bit of hand-embroidery on the white vest, \$3.

### Dutch Aprons

are quaint and picturesque, yet very practical and exceptionally well made. The full skirt, with its two big pockets, is gathered full on to the straight bodice of each apron and there is a long sash to tie in back. The aprons are of gingham in plaids at \$1 or in plain pink and blue, trimmed with rickrack braid, at \$1.50.

### Bungalow Aprons That Cover You All Over

are in great assortment and a variety of moderate prices. Plaid or figured percale aprons begin at \$1.50 and there are many ginghams to choose from at several prices up to \$3, at which price there are extra-size aprons of plaid gingham.

