

BODY PRESERVED AT COST OF \$2,000

Mummy of Egyptian Princess,
2,000 Years Older Than
"Tut," Perfectly Kept.

The cost of preparing the mummy of the princess of the royal house of Egypt which was found in Montreal yesterday probably amounted to more than \$2,000 and four months were occupied in the work, is the opinion of A. L. Oatman, authority on embalming here.

The mummy of the ancient Egyptian was unpacked at McGill university, Montreal. It is said to be 2,000 years older than the famous Tutankhamen. It has come down the centuries in a perfect state of preservation.

For 20 years the body has lain in a storeroom where it was taken after occupying a place in a museum. Students and university professors are intensely interested in the find.

Mr. Oatman says that the amount of work that went into the preparation of the bodies of the dead in ancient times would render them fit to last a long time, as no effort or money was spared to stave off the ravages of time.

The bodies were first dismembered and then steeped in oils and balsams. The operations took from three to four months, until the remains were practically cooked. Wax was then poured over the body, which was tightly wound with cloths.

By such methods of preservation, decomposition and desiccation, great enemies of the embalmer, were practically eliminated. The steeping prevented decomposition. The wax covering stopped drying out. The cloths kept the air out. So that the mummy would last an indefinite period with all the trappings of life.

Prof. A. D. Robertson, of the department of zoology at the university, said today that the bodies in ancient times were so well protected that it was quite possible that they would last out to the present.

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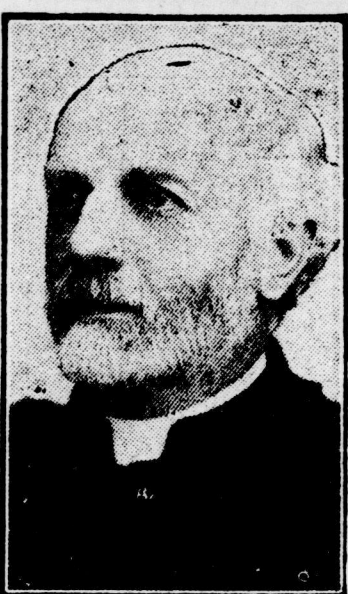
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DR. SALEM BLAND.

whose alleged heretic beliefs caused the Olivet Congregational church to refuse use of the edifice to the Toronto District Association of Congregational churches, as Dr. Bland was to be one of the speakers.

WEDNESDAY HOLIDAYS NOW BEING ARRANGED

London Retail Grocers' Association To Complete Plans at Meeting Tuesday.

Arrangements for the usual Wednesday half-holiday during May, June, July and August will be completed by the London Retail Grocers' association at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon.

This summer schedule has been followed by the retail grocers here for a number of years and the decision to re-adopt the half-holiday plan for 1925 was made at the association's last meeting.

DEAN FOX WILL SPEND TWO MONTHS ABROAD

Head of College of Arts Here Will Sail June 12—Convocation Plans Unfinished.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox, M. A., Ph. D., F. R. S. C., D. Litt., of the college of Arts, University of Western Ontario, will sail for England on the steamship Montrose on June 12. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Fox and their two daughters, Emma and Katherine.

The dean said this morning that a rest at that time would be imperative. A visit will be made to the British Isles and the continent extending over a period of two months. The trip will be purely a matter of getting away for a rest. Regarding his recent trip to New York, Dr. Fox had nothing to say.

Asked whether anything further had been done regarding the plans for the convocation he said that the place had not been decided upon. It was rumored in college circles that the convocation this year would take place as usual downtown. The students want it held in the new buildings.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

TODAY.

Ottawa, April 17.—The senate, will not sit until April 21. In the house of commons debate on the budget will be resumed by W. McKay (Liberal, North Renfrew).

YESTERDAY.

Senate did not sit. In the house of commons the following members took part in the debate on the budget: J. H. Harris (Cons., East York); W. Black (Prog., S. Huron); W. J. Hammell (Lib., Muskoka); G. Stirling (Cons., Yale); G. W. Kye (Lib., Cape Breton South); A. B. Hunt (Lib., Compton); and N. W. McTaggart (Prog., Maple Creek).

BISHOP FALLON PRAISES FIREMEN

Sends Congratulatory Letter to
Chief Regarding Fight
at Orphanage.

Praise for the good work of Chief John Aitken and city firemen in the Catholic orphanage fire of Tuesday last continues to pour in and today Bishop Fallon put his hand to a congratulatory letter regarding the fire fighting.

In writing the chief, Bishop Fallon states:

"I wish to offer to yourself and the firemen who were associated with you in the fire at Mount St. Joseph orphanage my sincere thanks and congratulations for the way in which you prevented a very serious disaster on that occasion. I have never seen a fire handled more effectively. It is a matter of great surprise to me that you were unable, under unfavorable conditions, to so control the flames. With my thanks and best wishes."

Latest Results At Hobby Fair

CATS.

Dept. 5, Section 3.

Judged by A. H. B. Keene.

Class 1, short-haired black—1. Edna

Avey, 728 York street; 2. Gertrude

Welburn, 646 Marshall; 3. James Gil-

mour, 7 Guelph street.

Class 2, short-haired, white—Billy

Bolkhorst, 49 Emery street.

Class 3, short-haired, orange—1.

Ruth Wyatt, sub. 1, Broughdale, P.

O.; 2. Madge Smart, 19 Garfield ave-

nuce; 3. Billy Shaw, 570 King street.

Class 4, short-haired, smoke—1.

Catherine Craig, 302 Wolfe street;

2. Ruth Kester, 56 Elmwood avenue;

3. Henry Gow, 12 Barker street.

Class 5, short-haired, brown tabby—

1. Anola Forsyth, 55 Askin street;

2. Helen Tudor, 1036 King street;

3. Annie Bottrill, 248 Wharncliffe

road; 4. Mervin Harriner, 1188 King

street; 5. Harry Morton, 5 Hamilton

road.

Class 6, short-haired, gray tabby—

1. Marian Keen, 1008 Florence

street; 2. Amy Devine, 843 Steadwell

street; 3. Teddy Yelf, 152 Hamilton

road; 4. Wallace McRae, 127 Drenney

avenue; 5. George Trott, 25 Briscoe

street.

Class 7, short-haired, tortoise-shell—

1. May Britton, 68 William street;

2. Jack Darling, 206 Clarence street;

3. Chas. Joughin, 49 Bedford road.

Class 8, long-haired, black—1. Win-

ning Hall, 430 Dufferin avenue; 2.

Elaine Speer, 49 Elwood avenue; 3.

Ken Wanless, 74 Byron avenue; 4.

Laird Bovard, 577 Adelaide street;

5. Gladys Ashdown, 294 Wharncliffe

road.

Class 10, long-haired, orange—1.

Billy Westhead, 4 Rathgar street;

2. Mary Manier, 718 King street; 3.

Helen Tudor, 1036 King street; 4. Barry

Miligan, 132 Drenney avenue.

Class 11, long-haired, gray—1.

Laird Bovard, 577 Adelaide street;

2. Sidney Webber, 31 Briscoe street;

3. Marion Leonard, 504 Dorinda

street.

Class 12, short-haired cats of other

colors than specified—1. Sieme Pleiter,

119 Broughdale street; 2. Lenora Mercer,

7 Bathurst street; 3. Jack Totten, 55

Duchess avenue; 4. Annie Bottrill,

248 Wharncliffe road; 5. Alfred Os-

born, 849 York street.

Class 13, short-haired cats, black

and white—1. Harold Betts, 112

Wharncliffe road west; 2. Gerald

Seabrook, 346 Piccadilly street; 3.

John Nelson, 48 Saunby street; 4.

Meredith Marshall, 1407 Dundas

street.

Class 14, long-haired cats, black

and white—1. Viola Trott, 25 Briscoe

street.

Large shield for best short-haired

cat in show was won by Ruth Wyatt,

7 Broughdale. This orange tabby cat

Shopping Events For Saturday

After-Easter fashions are translating something of the on-coming warmth of spring into their colorful charm.

And new things are growing daily more interesting. Each morning sees the arrival of new clothes that are sensibly, though smartly styled—and consistently attractive as to price.

In addition to new fashions, there are various interesting shopping events throughout the store tomorrow.

Coats In Tailored Styles, \$25.00 to \$75.00



The Prince of Wales Tweed Coat, a smart double-breasted model, with velvet collar, three pockets, full lined, at \$25.00

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..... \$35.00 and \$45.00

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Girls' Reefer Coats in navy cheviot serge, double-breasted and full lined. Dashing emblem on the sleeve. Sizes 4 to 12 years

..... \$4.95 to \$9.50

Girls' Coats in polo coatings, rose, green, tan and sand shades. Sizes 4 to 14 years

..... \$5.95 to \$15.00

Girls' Rain Capes with hoods, in fawn; sizes 4 to 12 years

..... \$3.95

Coats, Second Floor.

RUFFLED SCRIM CURTAINS

With Tie Backs, special price, 98c Pair

Ruffled Scrim Curtains featured in an attractive event for Saturday shoppers. For kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms; ideal for summer cottages. Plain white, 28 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; 100 pairs only

..... 98c

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White Curtains with colored ruffles

and tieback; 29 inches by 2 1/2 yards;

white with pink, blue, yellow or orchid

ruffles

..... \$1.78 pair

Draperies, Fourth Floor.

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..... 45c and 50c

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11

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Hosiery, Main Floor.

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Excellent quality in a material of most varied uses. An ideal fabric for children's summer clothing. Unequaled for the hot weather. Widths, 33 to 34 inches

..... 69c yard

Silks, Main Floor.

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Flannelette that is specially useful for haves—all sorts of babies' clothing. Fine quality, soft to handle; 27 inches wide.

Main Floor.

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