

ROUGHISH ROSETTA, THE DIMIUTIVE VAUDEVILLE STAR OF RUTAN'S SONG BIRDS, AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK



The dainty little prima donna of Rutan's Song Birds, at the Opera House this week, Rosetta by name, has captured all hearts by her cleverness and versatility. Although very young, she has acquired rather an extensive stock of the artistry of eccentric comedy, rather suggesting Eva Tanguay in her chic and piquant style and in addition to her gifts of comic expression she sings well and is light as a fairy in her dances. There are four other good acts on the programme, every one of the kind that means a good show—and this week's chapter of The Gray Ghost is thrilling to an extreme.



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NEARLY QUARTER MILLION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Estimates Finally Passed Last Night — Cliff Street School Rental \$5,000

At the regular meeting of the school board, last night, the estimates for the ensuing year were made up and passed. The total estimates for the coming year are \$240,197.05. The report of the building committee, appointed to look into the rental of the new school in Cliff street, was presented to the board, recommending that the sum of \$5,000 be paid annually in rent for the new school. This report was adopted by the board.

Those present at the meeting were: R. B. Emerson, chairman, J. V. Russell, H. Green, Dr. Manning, H. Colby Smith, E. B. W. Ingham, Thos. Nagle, George E. Day and Michael Coll and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

A letter was read from Groves Martin, of the High school teaching staff, stating that he thought that he had not been treated right in respect to the recent increase in salaries and he thought that he should have received an increase of \$200 just the same as the principals. Mr. Green moved that the principals' salaries be reduced by \$100 a year. Dr. Manning seconded this motion and when put before the board it was lost by a vote of five to three.

Year: Green, Day and Manning.

Nay: Coll, Russell, Nagle, Smith and Ingham.

Mr. Russell moved that the teachers' salaries for the coming year be \$142,375. This motion was passed. The estimates for the ensuing year were then considered and passed. The estimates are as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$142,375.00
Officials' salaries	7,450.00
Caretakers' salaries	12,698.00
Fuel, water and light	2,000.00
Coal	20,200.00
Rents	8,908.86
Insurance	600.00
Supplies	300.00
Printing and advertising	800.00
Incidental	2,300.00
Enumeration	200.00
Evening technical school	700.00
Fees, high school entrance	170.00
Bank interest	1,200.00
Medical inspection	2,500.00
Coupon interest	28,417.50
Repairs	12,000.00
Repairs to furniture	1,000.00
Sinking fund	7,762.69
Total	\$240,197.05
Less	18,220.00
Yearly income of board	\$246,157.05

The report of the special committee consisting of Messrs. Emerson, Day, Coll, Russell and Nagle, appointed to look into the rental of the Cliff street school, reported that they investigated the building and advised that it be rented at \$5,000 a year.

The question of whether the swimming pool would be heated by a separate plant again came up and Mr. Nagle said that he could say for certain that there would be a separate plant for this purpose.

H. Colby Smith, seconded by Michael Coll, moved that the recommendation of the committee be carried out.

Mr. Green, seconded by Dr. Manning moved that the old agreement whereby the new school building on Cliff street was to be rented at \$200 a year for each school room, should stand.

The amendment to the original motion was then put before the board and was lost by a vote of five to two.

Year: Green and Manning.

Nay: Russell, Nagle, Coll, Day and Ingham.

The regular business of the meeting was then transacted.

A communication from A. L. Dykeman was read, expressing his appreciation to the board for the continuance of his salary during his recent illness.

A letter was read from Emma L. Colwell, stating that her doctor forbade her to resume her teaching duties for three months.

The letter was referred to the teachers' committee.

A letter was read from Ida L. Colwell, stating that at the recent meeting of the teachers of St. John's school, a vote of thanks was passed to the board for the use of the High school building.

A communication was read from George Oram, making an application for a position as janitor at one of the schools. The letter was placed on the file.

A letter was read from Dr. Mary McLeod, making an application for medical examiner for the schools of the city. This letter was also placed on the file.

A letter from Mrs. M. Armstrong of Orange street was read, making application for the position of nurse for the city schools. This letter was also placed on the file.

Mr. Day moved that the verbal application of Mrs. Craig for nurse in the schools be also placed on the application list.

The secretary's report for the month was presented and passed. The report is as follows:

Pupils enrolled 8,270
Pupils belonging 7,790
Boys 4,809
Girls 3,972
Pupils in daily attendance 7,698
Percentage of enrollment in daily attendance 92.47

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

WOULD SET STANDARD FOR ALL MOVIE SHOWS.

Social Service Council of Canada Discuss Censoring of Photo-plays.

The censoring of moving pictures was discussed at length at the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada in Toronto last week. The general opinion was that the time had come for action, and that it was not sufficient to wait until the indecent picture was displayed, but to banish anything bordering on the indecent. The lady speakers considered that a certain standard should be set for the board of censors.

D. B. Harkness said that the work of the moving picture censor was of no real importance, and so essential that only the very best type of a man or woman should be employed.

As many establishments are employing female labor in the manufacture of war supplies, it was recommended that factory inspectors be instructed not to show any lack of vigilance where the moral and physical qualities of the people are concerned.

70,000 PEOPLE

die every year from bronchitis! A large proportion of these could be saved by proper treatment with the new breathable remedy—Peps.

Peps are being used now by all up-to-date people, who are proving them infinitely superior to the old method of trying to cure bronchitis by swallowing medicine into the stomach. In order to heal the bronchial tubes the medicine must be breathed in—not swallowed.

The treatment is simple. All you have to do is to place a Peps tablet on the tongue. As it dissolves the medicine it contains is turned into vapor. This vapor is carried by the breath down into the bronchial tubes. It penetrates all the air passages, healing the inflamed lining, easing the pain and ending the cough.

Amongst those who endorse the Peps treatment are many men of the medical profession and trained nurses. Miss Mary Weston of 457 Victor Ave., Winnipeg, who is a graduate nurse, says she owes her health to Peps. Writing to the proprietors, she says:

"When I finished my hospital training I was suffering with what was pronounced 'chronic bronchial trouble' and I was told that I would not be able to continue nursing. Being very fond of my profession, and having heard Peps highly spoken of, I decided to give them a trial. My improvement, soon after commencing the treatment, was most gratifying. I persevered with Peps and in a short time was completely cured."

"I can truthfully say I would not be following my profession to-day if it had not been for your valuable remedy. I always keep a supply of Peps on hand, which I use not only for myself, when necessary, but frequently give them to my patients, and have never yet known them to fail."

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ELATED AT CAPTURE OF DYE SECRETS

British Have Way Open for General Use of German Formulas

Was by Two Years Quest — Agent of Merchants Was Purged, Drugged and Assaulted by Spies in Switzerland

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Mail's announcement that a group of men in the British textile trade have succeeded in obtaining in Switzerland the secret recipes of the German dye industry has created great satisfaction in industrial circles.

The merchants who have captured the recipes, The Daily Mail says, do not intend to form a monopoly in this country. They refused tempting offers from capitalists. It is their intention to offer the recipes to the British government for use in already established works. Their sole desire is to secure for the whole of the textile industry of England a full and cheap supply of fast dyes.

Two men were chiefly instrumental in capturing the recipes. They are John Leyland and Richard Baldry, London textile merchants. Two years ago they headed a chemist in Switzerland who possessed the recipes for the Badische aniline dyes and sent a representative to get in touch with him. Later they obtained the assistance of the British government and were allowed to obtain help from F. M. Row of the Manchester School of Technology, a pioneer dye chemist, who went to Switzerland, where he conducted tests with the recipes, which were entirely satisfactory. The Foreign Office then deputed a consular officer to watch the experiments and certify their correctness.

Leyland, speaking to a Daily Mail representative said: "We are indebted to the Foreign Office for placing every facility at our disposal. In fact, without the aid of the Foreign Office it is doubtful whether we could have got the samples or recipes to England. Our agent was dogged by German agents on every journey he made to Switzerland. His baggage was stolen, he was drugged and assaulted, and thrown into a gutter. Once he was followed by two men as far as Harve. He reported the facts to the French authorities, and they succeeded in capturing two undoubted German agents."

"On one occasion he was traveling with a diplomat whose baggage was marked with the same initials as his own. This man's baggage was also stolen en route."

"We are prepared to sell the recipes to the government for use in the government dye works and to allow the major portion of the profit to go to the nation on the understanding that the dyes will be sold freely to all British manufacturers who require them in their industries. There is hardly an industry in England which does not use dyes in one form or another. There are, of course, essential to the textile industries."

The Daily Mail says that on a cheap supply of dyes depend British textile industries with an output of more than £200,000,000 a year. The dye monopoly before the war gave Germany an export trade in fine chemicals of £97,000,000, according to Professor Grossmann. It also gave her almost a complete monopoly in the output of certain explosive gases, photographic chemicals, drugs, and sources of power derived from splitting up petroleum and gas tar products.

ACTING MAYOR WOULD DEVELOP PEAT FIELDS

"I look for coal to be no lower than \$10 a ton in Ontario for some time in the future," said Acting Mayor John O'Neill, of Toronto, last week, "and it is time that steps were being taken to ensure the development of whatever resources this country possesses for the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete cure. We guarantee D. D. D. H. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John."

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then—just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete cure. We guarantee D. D. D. H. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wack

As a starter in this direction the Acting Mayor has written to the Bureau of Mines asking for information as to the tests made of peat in Ontario. "There are 50,000 acres of peat land in Ontario," he said, "and it is estimated that it can be turned out at a cost of \$5.50 or \$6 a ton. Then there are by-products to be derived from it, and it is hard to say

what they are worth."

While coal was available at \$6 or \$7 a ton nobody thought of developing the peat fields of Ontario. Now, says the Acting Mayor, it is a matter of ensuring a fuel supply for future years.

"Another question is that of wood," said he. "There are some fine hardwood zones in Ontario, and I have also asked the department for information as to their location and availability to railway lines."

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty at Once

Save Your Hair! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

Immediate!—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

HONORS WON IN WAR.

L. D. Millidge received word yesterday that his son, Lieutenant Briden DeBlois Millidge, has been awarded the military cross. He is attached to the first brigade of the first division of the C. F. A.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watters of Sand Point Road, Lancaster, have received word that their son, Gunner G. Watters, has been awarded the military medal. He won his honors at the battle of Hill 70.