

CHORUS LADY MADE BIG HIT LAST EVENING ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IS THE VERDICT

Thompson-Woods Company Seen in New Type of Production—Large Audience Delighted.

Rose Stahl's international success, "The Chorus Lady" was the hit selected by the Thompson-Woods Stock Company for their vehicle this week, and the first production last evening, was received by the large audience with such manifest approval as to indicate that the choice was a wise one.

"The Chorus Lady" leaves something to be desired from a literary standpoint, but as a play, abundant in strong scenes, and heart gripping situations and lines, it is excellent. The character of Patricia O'Brien, the slangy, ignorant but worldly-wise member of the chorus, has been made a type for others of the class, but these imitations can hardly be said to have improved on the original. Miss O'Brien, as Miss Stahl presents her, is a type all her own, but framed with the keen vision of an artist.

Miss Brandt is reminiscent of Miss Stahl in the role, with a possible reservation in the opening act, where their conceptions differ. In the second act, set in the dressing room of the chorus girls in the Yvonne theatre, the production was hardly as frank as in the original, but this was rather an improvement. It is in the climax of the third act, in the scene in the apartments of Crawford, and in her short scene in the last act, that Miss Brandt rises to heights. The third act shows the talented lady in powerful emotional vein which has not been excelled on the local stage for years, and ranks among the very best work of the kind ever done here by an emotional actress.

Throughout Miss Brandt carried the part with an artistic conception of the requirements. She did not overdo any portion of it, and this fact goes farthest to establish her as a real artist. Her make-up and dressing were good, especially in act 1.

Miss Marjorie Davis had her favorite part in Nora, and she did it very well. It is very much a softish, trispid little role, but Miss Davis brought to it in her earlier scenes a freshness and wisdom which made it lovable. In the third act she was altogether the frightened child, while in the last act her indifference to the sacrifices of the heroic Patricia, who offered her good name in order that Nora's young life might not be spoiled, was a faithful conception.

Miss Bridges as Mrs. O'Brien was cast in one of those delightful motherly parts she plays so well. Her direct was rich and true, bringing memories of "shamrock and potatoe" in a most convincing manner. In the later two acts she was in the line with the proper touch of pathos, but one of the best little bits of the evening was the scene in the first act where she received the telegram from her absent daughter.

Miss Derby as Sylvia Simpson, the conventional show girl, was sufficient, but languid and self-satisfied in bringing out the dramatic ideas of the character. Those who have seen this excellent actress in other bills will not like her in this, but her rendition of the part was faithful, and that is what was required.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IS THE VERDICT

Enquiry Into Death of Joseph Caples Held Last Evening.

ADVISE MORE CARE IN HANDLING GUNS

Jury Cautions Parents to Impress Danger of Firearms on Children—Tells of Accident.

In the court house last night an inquiry into the death of Joseph Caples, who on November 9th was accidentally killed by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of another lad, Arthur Donovan, on the Donovan farm, on the Old Westmorland Road, was conducted by Coroner Roberts. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental shooting. The following were the jurymen: Geo. W. Mullin, foreman; Alfred Corbett, Joshua Corkery, Henry Niles, John McManus and Fred A. Ectey.

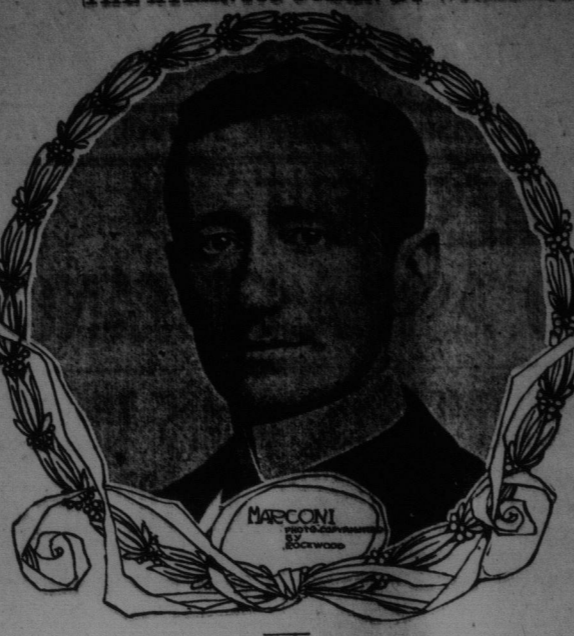
In bringing in its verdict the jury strongly recommended that the proper authorities should be instructed where laws are made regarding the sale of firearms to advise all dealers in such articles. The jury also recommended that all persons before purchasing firearms be made record their names, age, address and such record be given to the chief of police and filed with him. A word of caution to parents to impress on children the danger of firearms was added to the verdict. An interesting point which came out in the course of the evidence was the fact that by a recent amendment made to the criminal code it is illegal to sell firearms of any description to a minor. The amendment was assented to on June 6th, becoming effective ninety days afterwards. According to the unamended section of the code provision was made for revolvers and automatic pistols, but not for rifles. With the change now effective, all firearms are brought under the heading.

The first witness called was Arthur Donovan, who sworn, said he was 12 years old. He told of being with Young Caples the day before the accident, and also on the day of the fatality. On Saturday afternoon he and Caples were out together and were shooting with a 22 calibre rifle near the farm. The following day, Sunday, the arrangement was that they and two others were to go shooting on Sunday. That morning (Sunday) the witness said he had fired a few shots. On their way from church the boys arranged to go out in the afternoon.

After dinner in company with young Caples he started out. The other two boys who were to have accompanied them, William Lawlor and Marston Donovan, would not go, so they went alone. After spending most of the afternoon shooting they started for home and then decided to play cowboy Indian.

Here, asked to describe the game which he designated as cowboy Indian, the lad said "we were supposed to be two cowboys. A band of Indians attacked us and killed Joseph (young Caples) and I was standing over him to keep the Indians away. When the shot went out of the gun I was supposed to be protecting his body from the enemy. We had only one shot left when we started to play the game. As the shot went off he must have raised his head. I didn't see him do so, I had one eye shut at the time. I didn't know at the time that he was shot, but my hand on his head, I thought

TRANSMITS VOCAL SOUNDS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN BY WIRELESS.



Vocal sounds, but not actual words, have been transmitted by wireless telephone across the Atlantic Ocean from Clifden, Ireland, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, according to a statement made by William Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraphy.

Signor Marconi declared that no conversation was held in the recent experiments made by him.

He had just laid down and didn't say anything as I was too scared but ran back to my aunts.

Had Gun Short Time. Questioned by the coroner as to how long he had been in the habit of having a gun, witness said that it was only about a month or so ago. Asked where he got the gun, he said in W. H. Thorne and Company's.

Asked when he got the gun, he said he had saved up his money to get it. He had had the gun about two weeks previous to the accident.

Q.—Did you ask your mother and father if you could get it? A.—I hunted it. I think. They didn't know I was on my way to get it. He then told of going to the store to purchase the gun. Questioned if any questions were asked him, he said that the clerk who sold him the gun asked him if his parents knew he was buying it and that he told him they did.

Jeremiah Donovan, father of the lad, was then called, and said that the first time he knew the boy had been in the habit of playing with firearms was two days previous to the accident. He never saw him using a gun, but had heard of it. On the day of the accident he was not at home. He didn't see the boy with any firearms that morning. Both boys had been fast from a 22-calibre Remington rifle in the hands of Arthur Donovan, on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1913, on the old Westmorland road. Police, or whoever they may be, instructed by the government when laws are made relating to the sale of firearms to at once advise all dealers in the name of such laws.

We would further recommend that a law be enacted prohibiting the sale of revolvers to any person, until the name, age and address of the prospective buyer be obtained and a complete record of such be made and filed with the chief of police.

We would also like to point out to all parents the advisability of keeping firearms from their children.

GEORGE W. MULLIN, foreman.

Told The Truth. "When you proposed to me you said you were not worthy of me!" "Well, what of that?" "Nothing; only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you were no liar."—Houston Post.

Up-To-Date. "Your former speeches were models of oratory," said the solicitous friend. "Now you are using colloquialisms congruously near slang." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, cheerily; "these are 1913 models."

LADY VICTOR PAGET, WHO GAVE BIRTH RECENTLY TO A DAUGHTER

Arthur Donovan was here recalled and questioned by one of the jurymen as to where he got the idea of the cowboy Indian game. "When we went to the moving picture show we saw it there and were trying to imitate it," he replied.

When President Wilson sent to the Senate the nomination of H. Otto Whitpain, of Jersey City, to be Naval Officer of Customs in the District of New York, he issued a statement explaining his action.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.00	0.13
Beef, butchers	0.10	0.13
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	0.07
Pork, per lb.	0.10	0.11
H. bacon	0.21	0.21
Veal, per lb.	0.08	0.19
Beets, per bbl.	0.09	0.25
Roll butter, per lb.	0.28	0.30
Creamery butter	0.00	0.25
New carrots, per bbl.	0.00	0.25
Fowl, per lb.	0.14	0.17
Chicken, per lb.	0.13	0.30
Com. Cois, doz.	0.00	0.29
Potatoes, per bbl.	1.10	0.25
Turkey, per lb.	0.00	0.25
Geese, per lb.	1.50	0.25
Beets, per bbl.	0.09	0.25
Turnips, per bbl.	0.00	0.30
Lettuce, per doz.	0.40	0.50
Celmsun, per doz.	0.00	0.25
Khabar, per lb.	0.00	0.12
Lamb	0.00	0.12
New potatoes, bush	0.50	0.50

FRUITS.

New Walnuts	0.15	0.16
Almonds	0.17	0.12
California Prunes	0.07	0.14
Pilberts	0.05 1/2	0.12 1/2
Oranges	0.00	0.21
New dates, per doz.	0.10	0.12
Isag figs, per lb.	0.05	0.08
Leonora, Messina, box	5.00	4.50
Cocconuts, per sack	0.00	5.00
Bananas	1.75	2.00
Cal. Oranges	1.50	2.00
Canadian Onions	4.50	7.00
U. S. Apples	3.00	4.50
Plums	2.25	0.25
Onions	0.25	0.25
Ont. peaches	0.75	0.90
Ont. pears	0.00	0.75

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.40	5.60
standard oatmeal	4.25	4.50
Canada	5.25	5.50
Ontario, full patent	5.25	5.50

PROVISIONS.

Porl. Am. mess.	23.50	30.00
Porl. Am. mess.	0.00	30.00
Porl. Am. clear.	25.00	30.00
Am. plate beef	22.00	24.00
Lard, pure tub.	0.00	0.15 1/4
Lard, comp. tub.	0.00	0.15 1/4

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Spring fish	4.50	6.00
Spring fish	3.00	3.50
Shipped herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	1.50	1.80
Porl. Am. mess.	23.50	30.00
Oysters, 2s.	2.50	2.70
Corned beef, 1s.	2.25	2.25
Lombard plums	1.00 1/2	1.05
Peaches, 2s.	1.25 1/2	1.35
Peaches, 3s.	1.50 1/2	2.00
Peaches, 4s.	1.50	2.40
Pineapples, graded	1.25	1.25
Singapore pineapples	1.75	1.80
They had been	0.25	0.25
Raspberries	1.50	2.00
Corn, per doz.	0.95	1.00
Peas	0.85	1.20
Strawberries	1.97 1/2	2.00
Tomatoes	1.05	1.10
Pumpkins	0.87 1/2	0.90
String beans	0.75	0.80
Baked beans	1.15	1.20

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.09	0.08 1/2
Fancy do	0.09	0.09 1/2
Salads, clusters	0.25	0.20 1/2
Carrots, clean 1s.	0.08 1/2	0.09
Cheese, new, per lb.	0.00	0.15 1/2
Rice, per lb.	0.04	0.04 1/2
On tartar, pure	0.27	0.27
Bicarb soda, per kg	2.10	2.30
Molasses, fancy bar	0.25	0.42
Beans, hand picked	2.40	2.50
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	0.75
Imp. beans	2.40	2.60
Split peas	1.75	2.00
Pot barley	1.50	1.60
Bar. cornmeal	0.45	0.47 1/2
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.30	0.35

GRAINS.

Middlings, ear lots	25.00	25.50
Mids., small lots	23.00	23.00
Bran, ton lots	23.00	23.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.70	1.75

OILS.

Royalite	0.00	0.19
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HALIFAX ALSO WILL HAVE FAIR.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—The provincial exhibition commission met tonight and fixed September 9 to 17 as the dates for next year's fair. The deficit on this year's show is \$10,135, which is the lowest for years. In 1910 the deficit was \$14,000 and last year it was over \$500 more than the present year.

SUGARS.

Standard gran	0.40	0.40
United Empire gran	0.40	0.40
Briar yellow	0.00	0.40
No. 1 yellow	0.00	0.40
Paris lumps	0.00	0.50

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS

The Liberal-Conservative ward meetings for the City of Saint John will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, 1913, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The wards will meet at the following places:

Prince, Kings, Queens, Sydney, Duke, Wellington, Carleton—Keith's assembly rooms, Carleton street.

Victoria—in the rooms of the Victoria rink, City Road.

Landsdown, Lorne, Stanley—St. Peter's Y. M. A. Main street.

Guys, Brooks—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street, Carleton.

W. H. THORNE, J. STARR TAIT, Sec'y. President. Secretary.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, lb., salted 0.11 1/4	0.12 1/4	
Calf skins	0.00	0.12
Lamb skins	0.00	0.55
Wool, washed	0.23	0.24
Wool, unwashed	0.14	0.15
Tallow	0.00	0.05 1/2
Mooselides	0.00	0.04
Deerskins	0.00	0.03

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The schooner Vera B. Roberts, due at Clementson from Boston with a cargo of flour and feed for Mr. J. S. Lundy, who will be back to B. ton with wood and piling.

BRITISH MALLS. British malls per S.S. Corsican, advertised to be forwarded yesterday, have been cancelled, as the steamer has been delayed in reaching Quebec. The malls will be forwarded on Wednesday afternoon, closing at 5 p. m. On the 27th inst. 200 malls will be sent via New York. This is special only for the coming week, as there will be no steamers from Canada from Wednesday of this week to Wednesday of next week.

DIGBY SHIPPING. The year 1913 will see more lumber exports from Digby than the shipments for the past ten years. The outlook for 1914 promises to exceed this year's.

OPERA HOUSE--Thompson-Woods Stock Co.

ALL THIS WEEK

"THE CHORUS LADY"

AS PLAYED BY ROSE STAHL

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Reflex Novelty Photo Drama: "ASHES"
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MUTUAL WEEKLY CURRENT EVENTS.

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LADY VICTOR PAGET
MRS. OLIVE M. PAGET

Lady Victor Paget gave birth recently to a daughter at Cumberland House, Kensington, England.
Lady Victor Paget formerly was Miss Olive May, well known as a Gaiety actress.

She married Lord Victor Paget, brother and heir presumptive of the Marquis of Anglesey, in January last.

Coroner's Charge.

In summing up the evidence and delivering his charge to the jury, Coroner Roberts expressed the desire that the citizens should come to a better appreciation of what a coroner's jury should represent, so that such suggestions as a jury might arrive at would be more effective and wield a greater influence in the community. Such a court of inquiry should be looked upon more seriously, and if raised to the standard which it should enjoy, would exert a more powerful influence in the future.

As regards the part supposed to have been played by the moving picture in the tragedy he had found that all the pictures are well-censored before being presented here, and also after coming into the city. But if a jury should find that such a particular picture is apt to influence the youth so strongly as to indirectly be responsible, it is the duty of the jury to see that their influence to have such pictures omitted.

The jury then retired and after about a half hour brought in the following verdict:

As the coroner's jury, called together for the purpose of considering the death of Joseph Caples, find that deceased came to his death by a shot from a 22-calibre Remington rifle in the hands of Arthur Donovan, on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1913, on the old Westmorland road. Police, or whoever they may be, instructed by the government when laws are made relating to the sale of firearms to at once advise all dealers in the name of such laws.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.
Parrboro, N. S., Nov. 24.—Arthur Able Keast, Taylor, New Bedford, returned to port; schrs O Miller, Haws, for Boston; Levuk Ogilvie, for Beaver Harbor. Schrs Sid term Lucille, Randall, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.
Glasgow—Sld Nov 23, str Letitia