

Chas H Yale's "Devil's Auction" Company.

Gorgeous almost beyond description is the scenic investiture of the "Devil's Auction" which begins a one night engagement at the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on Thursday, June 11th, while every feature of the presentation is sustained by an artist with more than ordinary ability.

Rewritten and rearranged the patrons of the production a dozen years ago would hardly recognize the "Devil's Auction" under any other name.

In staging the spectacular Chas H Yale has separated it into three acts, each of which carries three and four scenes, and, without an exception, every scene is within itself a most delightful feature, while the entire company is drilled almost to perfection itself in the various and separate characters.

The principals and the specialty stars seem molded into the parts they assume.

Features in the past unknown to the presentation enhance the spectacular to a degree that makes it practically beyond adverse criticism. The initial act is about the only one that carries a strong resemblance to the old picture.

The curtain goes up revealing the same Mephisto, the evil one, the imp of darkness, the witches, skeletons, goblins and demons as of old and each is well carried, especially good being Mr Thomas and Miss Probst.

George Topack, the funny man of the combination, comes in evidence in the first act and never drops out until the curtain goes down for the evening.

Miss Hilson is a comedienne of rare talent, while Miss Scott and Miss Winslow as vocalists, charmed their audience.

The volcano of Hades is an electric novelty and holds the audience closely. With every movement of the characters almost there is a change in the scenery, every piece of which is rare in its richness and most delightful in its effect.

The singing and dancing numbers are wholly unlike anything ever shown with the presentation before, and during the entire performance, there is not a dull or insipid one.

In the chorus there are a number of pretty faces and graceful forms and the voices are sweet and pleasant to hear.

We Are King.

A W Cross presented Edmund Carroll in "We Are King" at The Strong theatre last evening to a well pleased audience. "We Are King" is a comedy, romantic drama, the comedy being of that fine order that insinuates rather than hits you in the face. Edmund Carroll as Gustavus Venner and Hector, King of Kahnburg, was a good, finished actor with a fine stage presence. To portray the Englishman with his mannerisms, denseness and stolidness, that Englishmen are supposed to possess, requires a subdued art and real temperament, otherwise the character develops into a buffoon and is comic in the way that the actor doesn't wish it to be. Mr Carroll possessed those qualities and it was a pleasure, indeed, to watch him as the King of Kahnburg, when he himself thought he was Venner, a London club man. He was very ably supported by Marie Clifton as the Princess Olivia, who also possessed more than ordinary merit. Miss Clifton's acting was of the natural style, termed modern acting, which is really the only kind worth seeing. Miss Clifton was pretty and she portrayed the character of the princess as it was meant to be and as she herself was, a real girl. The remainder of the cast was capable and the performance may be termed one of the pleasing productions of the season. *Burlington Free Press.*

A melodramatic romance of love and intrigue, sensation and sentiment is "Queen of the White Slaves," which comes to the New Opera House next Wednesday June 10, "Queen of the White Slaves" was written by Arthur J Lamb, and is based on a series of most thrilling and hair raising adventures in which a San Francisco branch of the High-binders, known as "The Terrible Nine," two beautiful young women, a brave detective, a comedy negro and a large number of subsidiary characters figure prominently. The production is said to be the most stupendous melodramatic production ever made. Some of the scenes are so remarkable in their ingenuity that they fairly startle the auditor. Such for instance is the "House of Death" collapsing steel chamber, in which a detective is placed with the idea of crushing his life out.

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Richmond.

Some of us feel like uttering a wail of anguish and bitter lamentation over the condition of the roads in this section of the county. The state of the highway is a reproach to a civilized community, a positive disgrace. No effort whatever is made by anyone to repair even the worst places, some of which are horrible and dangerous. The old highway act was considered by many to be an infamous one, the new one is diabolical. The only thing done by the new government is to nearly double the road tax while we still go bumping and thumping, rolling and jolting, canting and cussing over roads that would have been repaired by this time, had the old government returned to power.

Some of us are regretting that we gave our sympathies to Hazen and Co. but like the boy who dipped the lighted match into the keg of powder, we will never do it again. We begin to think that the Hon. Prov. Sec. and his colleagues care no more for the roads in this Parish than they do for those in Alaska.

Liberals helped to elect the present members for Carleton and their thank offering to the Liberals was to bounce every one found in office, the political application of the golden rule.

Our memories will likely last till the next local election.

To L O A County Carleton.

BRETHREN,—By virtue of authority vested in the County Executive the semi-annual meeting of this County Lodge is called to meet with the Brethren of Hackett L O L at Lakeville on Tuesday, June 19th at 2 o'clock. The scarlet degree will be worked on any candidates making application, at the evening session. God Save the King!

Per Order Executive,
C M SHAW, Co. Sec.

Over Seas Match at Avondale Range

The wind was a Holy Terror for Marksmen but the Little Presque Isle Club put on the following score for Best Eight 571 an average of 71.37 per man. Next Regular Shoot over Avondale Range will be on Saturday June 13th Brother Marksmen bear the date in mind. SG Barter, Capt.

Manager Hayes announces the production of a new romantic, sensational mel-drama, "Queen of the White Slaves" at the New Opera House on Wednesday June 10. It is said, upon competent authority that "Queen of the White Slaves" is the greatest melodramatic production ever made. The play is in four acts and sixteen scenes, and the Company is a large and excellent one containing some well known actors.

Adjutant Martin and Capt Porter left last Tuesday for St John where they will spend a few days at the Adjutant's home. They will afterwards proceed to Capt Porter's home at Hamilton, Ont. from which they will receive their new appointment. The station was packed with people to bid the good officers their last good bye. As the train pulled out of the depot the band struck up "God be with you till we meet again" so ended the last chapter of the good ladies career.—J N.

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