

It is needless to say that the audience at the opening of Her Majesty's Theatre last night included a great number of distinguished persons. In the loge occupied by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales there were also his Highness the Duke of Teck, General Sir Dighton Probyn, and Sir Arthur Ellis. The opposite box was occupied by the Poet Laureate and Mrs. Alfred Austin. Among others present were Lord Russell of Killowen, who was accompanied by one of his sons, Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, the Hon. Mrs. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, the Marquis and Marchioness of Granby, the Countess of Gosford and Viscount Acheson, Lord and Lady Skelmersdale, Lord Suffield, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinero, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, Sir Frederick Milner, Sir George Lewis, Lady Henry Bentinck, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Sir Douglas Straight, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labouchere, Mrs. George Alexander, Mr. Reuben Sassoon, Mr. J. L. Toole, and Mr. Frederic Harrison.