ON STAGE AND PLATFORM IMPERIAL HOUSE OPENED Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concers Halls.

Over 3000 people crowded into the Massey Music Hall last night to attend the Mendelssohn Choir concert. The event was a fine one in many ways, except for the fact that the program was unduly long, through an undue number of part songs and the audience's demand for encores was unduly yielded.

The great event was of course the

test. Mr. W. H. Reiger, the charming and richly endowed tenor, last heard at the festival of 1894, proved an attractive soloist.

Field's Minstrels.

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Field's Minstrels, which come to the Grand Friday and Saturday, are said to be the strongest organization of the kind on the road. It is said that a negro cannot imitate his own characteristics. Though full of comical conceits, original humor, prone to look upon the ludicrous side of all things save religion and death he carmot go on the mimic stage and make others laugh at his portrayal of humor peculiar to his people. It was left for the white man to make the humor of the negro race. Al. G. Field, Donnelly, Gibson, Hall, Quigley, Billy Smith, Neil O'Brien, William Rowe and Harry Howard are all well-known names to those who enjoy good negro comedy. These stars are with Field's Minstrels and burlesque of Utopia.

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Venezuela and British Guiana.

The Government of the United States of America have expressed a wish to cooperate in the termination of the delimitation of the strong the form Russia have agreed upon a line been concluded between my Government.

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bave not hear Dekoven and Smith's best effort should not fall of this opportunity to do so.

During the engagment of "Trilby," with A M. Palmer's company at the Grand, the first half of next week Manager Sheppard has arranged for a Trilby souvenir by Trilby souvenir matinee on Wednesday. Every lady who occupies a reserved seat on that occasion will be presented with a Tribby souvenir by Trilby herself, Miss Mabel Amber. The souvenir will consist of a handsome box of the choicest bon-bons, on which will be laid a bunch of natural roses. Altogether, it will be the most novel, as well as the sweetest matinee ever given in Toronto.

The Toronto's Great Drama.

"Darkest Russia" drew two unusually large audiences yesterday at the Toronto Opera House. Wonderful skill is shown in the handling of the various types of character seen in the play. The police, the military, nihilists, peasants and exiles are intermingled with elever invention. The groupings, pictures and tableaux in which the play abounds are marvels of realism and vividiy filtustrate the Russia of to-day. There will be matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

Will Report the Fight.

If the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight is to be pulled off the best place to become informed of its progress will be at the Crystal Theatre. A special wire will be my the hattle is going. Mr. Young has perfected all arrangements for giving a complete report of the fight. No extra charge will be made for this service, which will not, however, interrupt the regular performances at the Crystal.

Albani Next Week

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### THE UNITED STATES.

Notable Events on the Other Side Teld in Brief Form.

Cars on Brooklyn bridge are now switched by electricity.

Dick, the big polar bear in the Central Park Museum, New York, is dead.
Ogdensburg police have been instructed to arrest all boys under 16 years of age found smoking cigarettes.

Gen. Edgar B. Jewett, Mayor of Buffalo, is mentioned as a probable candidate for Governor of New York State.

H. C. Potter, a nephew of Bishop Pat-

audience's demand for encores was unduly yielded.

The great event was of course, the appearance of Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, the planist, last seen here at the opening of the Academy of Music seven years ago. She combines feminine sensibility with masculine force. In no other woman will be found such a combination of delivacy and power. Last night she gave some interpretations of Chopin, which could not be surpassed in eeris charm, and in conclusion rendered the "Erl-King," one of the most Titanic of Lizst's arrangements, in a manner that electrified her auditors.

The Mendelssohn Choir, under Mr. Vogt, is a well-balanced organization of splendid voices. It is strongest iin male voices, but the combined tone is beautiful. It sings with exquisite taste and striking unanimity and crispness. The program put the versatility and ability of the conductor to the fullest test. Mr. W. H. Reiger, the charming and richly endowed tenor, last heard at the festival of 1894, proved an attractive soloist.

\*\*Relief in President Kruger's Desire to Give Justice—The Venezuelan Boundary

London, Feb. 11.—The regular session of Parliament was opened to-day. The Speaker, the Right Hon. William Court Guily, presided over the House of Commons at that hour the House of Commons. At 2 o'clock the Royal Commission entered the House of Commons, headed by the Speaker, at once proceeded to the Venezuelan Boundary

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Minstrels and burlesque of Utopla.

Closing Performances of "Rob Roy."
The last two performances of the charming opera, "Rob Roy," will be given by the Whitney Opera Company at the Grand this afternoon and evening. The lovers of music who have not hear DeKoven and Smith's best effort should not fail of this opportunity to do so.

Reforms in Armenia.

The Sultan of Turkey has sanctioned the principal reforms in the government of the Armenian Provinces, for which in the President of the French Republic, I average the felt it to be my duty to press. I deeply regret the fauatical outbreak on the part of a section of the Turkish population, which has resulted in a series of massacres, which have caused the deepest indignation in this country.

The I rauwaal Raid.

A sudden incursion into the South Afri-

On the northern frontier of India the measures which were taken in 1895 to secure effective control of Chitral have been successful.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have directed the estimates for service for the year to be laid before you. They have been prepared with the utmost regard to economy, but the exigencies of the times require an increased expenditure.

To Extend the Navy. My Lords and Gentlemen: The extension and improvement of the naval defences of the empire is the most important subject to which your efforts can be directed, and will doubtless occupy your most earnest attention.

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I regret to say that the condition of agriculture is disastrous beyond recent experience. Measures will be laid before you with the object of mitigating the distress of the classes engaged in that industry. Measures will also be submitted to you for the creation of voluntary schools, for the regulation of alien pauper immigration and for the construction of light railways for the rural districts. You will also be asked to consider the Employers' Limited Liability Bill, an Irish Land Bill, and a measure for the formation of an Irish Board of Agriculture.

I commend these weighty matters to your experienced judgment, and pray that your labors may be blessed by the guidance and favor of Amighty God.

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he United States could berate in the settlement operate in the settlement of the venezuelan differences in default of that
Government having in its possession all
of the information bearing thereon
which was at England's disposal. He,
therefore, regretted the delay in the
publication of the case of Great Britain and demanded that a prompt and
beitain—Extension and Improvement

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Ex-Premier Bosebery Attacks the British South Africa Company

City Council will meet this afternoon Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. at 3 o'clock. The Observatory officials report that

Canon DuMoulin will preach at the United Choir Service at St. Mark's Church Parkdale, to-morrow evening

Routine business was transacted at Routine business was transacted at the Synod office yesterday by the joint conference of the Mission Board and Woman's Auxiliary.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. Many Daly \$700. and Mrs. Ellis W. Chard, late of Toronto, \$1700.

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The sub-committee on teachers recommends the acceptance of the resig-nation of Miss Swansea of Crawford-street Public school in accordance with

her request.

Provincial Detective Murray has returned from Owen Sound, where he was successful in getting William Black, the alleged notorious burglar, committed for trial.

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The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Richard Harcourt, president; John Firstbrook, vice-president; A. J. Pattison, general manager; Dr. John S. King, medical director; Andrew Laidlaw, J. A. Boswell, George Dickson, M.A., John S. King and John Hillock.

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ING FOR FIRST ROUND. A New Lot of Curlers-Toronto Play Port Hope at the Victoria Caledonians Meet Lakefield at P Park - Lieutenant-Governor Ki rick will Present the Tanka

Representatives of all the group pion clubs of the Ontario Curing A tion were called together last nig make the draw for the finals that this morning in the different city. Embro alone defaulted, and Ingerso runner up, was substituted. It is an entirely new bonspiel, only one the Toronto Grante, being in the lecompeted last winter in the finals. begins sharp at 9 in the morning, 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The codrawing for the four rounds:

1—Niagara Falls v. Galt. Victorias 1-Niagara Falls v. Galt-Victoria 2-Port Hope v. Toronto 'Grani

3-Ingersoil v. Fergus-Victoria. 4-Meaford v. Scarboro M.L.-G 5-Berlin v. Seaforth-Granite, mid 6—St. Mary's v. Orillia—Granite, so 7—Dundas v. Thamesyille—Prospect 8—Lakefield v. Toronto Caledonian-

The consolation begins this afternoo losers of No. 1 playing the losers of The winners for the Tankard meet is second round, and so on down the lin thus the final will be between the rive survivors of the top and bott visions. Ice for the second round an consolation remains the same except the winner of No. 4 goes to the Vis and the loser of No. 3 must play a granite. ranite.
The umpires and officials will be
ed with gorgeous badges. The une: Granite, W. Badenach; Victoria
right; Prospect Park, D. Carlyle.
The final will be played to-morrow
on, at the Granite, after which
yvernor Kirkpatrick will present
unkart.

Among the clubs that have show strong in the primaries, and are loo as likely winners are Galt, Toronto ite, St. Mary's, Orillia and Dunda then it's a slippery game. The Winnipeg Bonspiel.
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—The beyonts were rushed through pretty vary, but not so fast as expected, the ther being too cold to utilize the five of outside ice. Among the mighty are Rochon of Fort William, who down before the prowess of Court Rat Portage, Rinks from St. Ps. Dujuth arrayed to lay and play to n

Toronto Church School hockeyist feated the Hurons by 5 goals to 2 has been abandoned.

Prospect Parkers will be open to-nig meet clubs that unfortunately get knd out in the first consolation round.

Messrs. O. F. Rice of the Granites D. Carlyle of Prospect Park play Walker Cup match at the Granite to-nospect. The Construction of t

goode-T.A.C. hockeyists could not to Stratford for their semi-final m it was accordingly postponed and it was accordingly postponed Monday.

Prospect Park visited the Granite Tuesday and won an eight-rink frist match, played afternoon and evening soft ice, by 72 to 65.

George N. Matheson of the Sarnia president of the O.O.A., '93-'94, was of the first arrivals for the Tankard i He had the honor of making the draw Whitby won the hockey match Rowmanville at Bowmanville Monday by 7 goals to 5. Whitby plays To University at Whitby Thursday night Upper Canada College Saturday after Richmond Hill holds a curling both on Thursday and Friday of this weethe Kelly Unp. Among the comprinks are the Scarboros, Markhams, ideens, Little Yorkers, Stouffyille, A and Thornhill.

The following team will represent Crawfords in their hockey match Parkdale to-night: Lafley, goal; McM point; Leckle, cover-poin; forwards, Millan, McCualg (capt.), Orr, McM Spare man, T. Marshail.

A HANDICAP SENSATION.

Wokey Won According to Report, B Judges Said Languiappe. New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The handican nished quite a sensation and caused of kicking. There was hardly a persothe grounds that did not think Wolsey won by an open length. Wolsey fin on the outside by the judges' stand, Uncle Jim, and Lagniappe noses apar the inside, and just how to place a hetween them was more than the pould understand. Orinda was backed a to 2 to even money, and failed to go side money. The horses ran in a binch to the stretch, with Wolsey trahis field, where he moved up and took lead at the end of the stand, but judges placed them as above. William Koenigen gave the race away right a wire by going to the whip when his m was winning easily, allowing the hors swerve all over the track. The talent a bad day, Lochinyar and Chicot it the only winning favorites. The starwas fair.

1.30%.
Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lagnlapp to 1, 1; Wolsey, 10 to 1, 2; Uncle Jim, 1, 3. Time 1.51%.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Lochinvar, even Tom Donohue, 15 to 1, 2; Eagle Bird, 1, 3. Time 1.44.
Sixth race, 1 mile—Rossmore, 3 to 1 Princess Rose, 30 to 1, 2; Alto June, 2, 3. Time 1.45. The Card For To-Day.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—First race, 1 mlie—Kettleman, 89; Mamle G., Squire 97; McKee, 101; Jack Bradley, Han 1 106; Chattanooga, Tartarian, Hulbert, Mrlce, Boro, 109; David, 111.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Rosalind HII.
May Ashley, Belle Groves, 99; Feast. 1 nie Clyde, 100; New House, 101; Tw.
Hifty, Plug, 102; Albert S., 103; Bertri Manchester, 104; Julle, 106.

Third race, 1 mile—Favorina, Kitty I 107; Midstar, 112; Tuscarora, B. F. Fly Adam Johnson, Wedgefield, 114; Beati Biltzen, Lochinvar, Salvador, 117; Be

109.
Fourth race, mile 70 yards—Bloomer, Chattanooga, Blasco, 102; Sun Up, Florence P., 110; Emin Bey, 117.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Eva L., 99; A Sidney, Bagpipe, 101; Bessle Nichols, Rainmaker, Herman, Joco, Dobbins, ernor Hill, 104; Cerro Gordo, Fakir, 1 Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Spitfire, 92; mus, 101; Panway, Cassa, The Rook, chel McAllister, 102; Old Pugh, Lyndh Bill Arp, Guard, The Sculptor, 104; derer, 107. Inquirer is informed that Fitzsim;

age is 34 years.

The Stanley Gun Club will hold a bird and blue rock shoot at the W blue this afternoon.

Owing to the severe storm yesterday Barrie trotting races were postponed the Thursday and Friday of this week.