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**LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.**

Many times in his life, at the mo-  
ment of journalistic or political or other  
success. Senator Ellis has doubtless  
felt a justifiable sense of elation, that  
seemed to make life fuller and sweet-  
er and better worth the living. But, if  
he were asked the question today, he  
would probably answer that at no mo-  
ment in his career did he feel it so  
good a thing to have behind him the  
memory of vigorous and well-meant  
effort as when he rose last evening to  
acknowledge the ovation tendered him  
by so large and widely representative  
a company as the one whose guest he  
was. It was pleasant to hear the testi-  
mony of political opponents to  
their belief in his sincerity; of business  
men that they believed his citizenship  
had been of benefit; and of others that  
his advocacy of deserving causes had  
been of undoubted value. It was pleas-  
ant to know that no tinge of envy or  
bitterness marred the heartiness of the  
congratulations of other men engaged  
in newspaper work. To have won so  
genuine and general a tribute is a hap-  
py consciousness to have pressed home  
by such kindly assurances at the close  
of forty years of arduous labor.

**THE ABDUCTED MISSIONARY.**

It is now over three months since  
Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American  
missionary, and her companion, Mad-  
ame Tsilka, were abducted by brig-  
ands in Macedonia. The affair caused  
considerable excitement at the time,  
and in a week or two a large part of  
the large ransom demanded for the  
safe return of the ladies was raised  
in the United States, principally  
through the efforts of the missionary  
board under whose auspices Miss Stone  
was working. Since then numer-  
ous reports have reached this side  
of the water in regard to the  
abducted missionary. She  
if all the despatches are to be believ-  
ed, has been killed by the brigands,  
has died from exposure, and has sev-  
eral times been on the eve of release.  
So far none of these has been confirm-  
ed and the inference is that Miss  
Stone and her companion are still held  
by the band which captured them.  
The money raised in the United States  
was forwarded to Mr. Dickinson, the  
United States diplomatic agent at  
Sofia, but the brigands are evi-  
dently unwilling to release their  
captives on only a partial pay-  
ment of the ransom demanded. Ne-  
gotiations were entered into and bro-  
ken off and now the band is given an  
opportunity to reflect upon the possi-  
bility of the United States refusing to  
pay any ransom, if they do not within  
a certain date accept the amount avail-  
able. There appears to be little pros-  
pect of an early solution of the mat-  
ter. Many competent persons, diplo-  
mats and politicians, are inclined to  
criticize the American officials for the  
manner in which they have treated the  
incident from the beginning. Instead  
of following the well-worn course taken  
by all European governments in such  
eventualities a policy was inaugurated  
in Turkey which so far has proved a  
failure. When a European subject is  
kidnapped in Turkey his embassy at  
once informs the Porte that it will be  
held responsible for his life and ran-  
som, orders that all military move-  
ments shall be stopped, and in most  
cases advances money for the payment  
of the ransom, the Turkish treasury  
rarely being in a position to meet such  
a call. The present state of negotia-  
tions is certainly not encouraging for  
Miss Stone or for her friends on this  
side who raised the money for her  
ransom.

Thomas A. Edison and other electric-  
al experts are disinclined to believe the  
statement that Marconi has received  
a wireless message from across the  
ocean. Edison apparently does not  
doubt the good faith of the account  
given, but thinks that the experimen-  
ter was deceived. Whether or not a  
wireless message has been received  
over a distance of seventeen hundred  
miles does not matter materially. The  
Marconi system has long since proved  
its value and utility. If a message has  
not been successfully sent over the  
ocean already there is apparently lit-  
tle doubt but that it will be soon.  
Wireless telegraphy is as yet in its  
infancy.

The Saturday Evening Post sounds a  
note of warning to the American man-  
ufacturers who are competing with  
British in the home markets of the lat-  
ter. It says that the wide advertise-  
ment given the plans of the Americans  
to drive the British tobacco manu-  
facturers out of business has hurt the  
scheme. The English people are now  
demanding home made goods.

With the latest offer of ten million  
dollars by Andrew Carnegie his public  
beneficiaries will reach nearly eighty-  
two millions. The latest bequest is  
unprovisional, the object aimed at be-  
ing a national university. The offer  
has come as a surprise to the United  
States government and has caused  
some embarrassment as the proposed  
gift is made in the bonds of the United  
States Steel company.

New York and Brooklyn have already  
subscribed \$75,000 for the McKinley  
memorial. It is expected that at least  
\$200,000 will be raised in New York  
state.

**HOLIDAY GIFTS.**

Where and What to Buy for Christ-  
mas.

**SCOVIL BROS. & CO.**

Nothing makes a more suitable  
Christmas gift nor one more appreciat-  
ed than a pretty necktie, and in this  
line Scovil Bros. & Co., Greater Oak  
Hall, are leaders. They have ties of  
every color and style, including a  
splendid assortment of the long silk  
ones with the flowing ends. They are  
also showing a large variety of gloves,  
lined and unlined, leather goods con-  
sisting of Gladstones, grips, suit cases  
and leather trunks, silk and linen  
handkerchiefs, plain and initialed, silk  
scarfs, canes, umbrellas, house coats,  
lounging robes, suits, overcoats and  
the novelties in children's clothing.

The decorations in Oak Hall have at-  
tracted much notice, and the large win-  
dow in which Santa Claus exhibits  
himself is now the favorite place for  
children.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are prepared  
for the holiday season with a complete  
stock of dry goods especially adapt-  
ed for the Christmas trade. This firm  
carries a splendid line of ready-made  
suits, separate skirts and coats. Their  
display of silk waists is also noticeable  
and in this line they have all the even-  
ing shades, as well as those of more  
serviceable colors. There is also shown  
a line of handsome flannel waists made  
expressly for the holiday trade. Among  
the smaller articles shown are special  
importations of ladies handkerchiefs,  
corded and hem-stitched ties, and  
ribbons in dainty colors. In the  
gentlemen's department are ties, hand-  
kerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas and  
gloves, together with many other arti-  
cles calculated to suit the most exact-  
ing.

**H. HORTON & SON.**

H. Horton & Son, on Market Square,  
are showing for the Christmas trade  
an exceptionally fine line of horse fur-  
nishings. They carry a full stock of  
single and double driving harness,  
mounted in nickel, solid nickel and rub-  
ber. Their work in the harness line is  
all done by skilled workmen and is of  
the best quality. Besides the harness  
displayed there is a splendid variety of  
fur robes in China goat, grizzly and  
cub bear skins, also a selection of  
whips, sleigh bells, skates, table and  
pocket cutlery, and many other articles  
which fully prove that Horton & Son  
are the leaders in their own particular  
lines.

**KEE & BURGESS.**

Kee & Burgess are showing in their  
store on Union street a choice selection  
of new goods, suitable for Christmas  
presents. Among the many articles ex-  
hibited are fancy goods consisting of  
boxes for gloves, ties, handkerchiefs,  
collars, cuffs, photos, jewelry, trinkets,  
etc. in celluloid, leather, lacca, glass  
fancy wood and silk; also shaving sets,  
smokers' sets, travelling sets, consist-  
ing of brushes, razor, combs, mirror,  
soap dish, etc. in handsome leather  
cases; all in great variety. In fancy  
china and glass they are showing an  
excellent assortment of fruit, salad and  
bonbon dishes, cake plates, five o'clock  
tea sets, fancy trays, lemonade and  
wine sets, vases and ornaments; extra  
value in photo albums, photo frames,  
mirrors, card cases, purses, etc.; an  
assortment of dolls that is acknowl-  
edged by all who see them to be the finest  
in St. John, games, toys, and children's  
books in numerous styles. They have  
just received a large shipment of skates,  
sleds, frames and hockey supplies, and  
are making a special sale along these  
lines.

**W. H. HAYWARD.**

whose reputation in the china and  
crockery trade at all seasons, but for  
first class goods and low prices, is  
making a Christmas display that com-  
mands the attention of the holiday  
purchaser. What will make a prettier  
or more useful gift than a piece or  
set of china. There is an exquisite  
variety to suit all purposes. For the hol-  
iday trade there is a special bargain  
counter laden with articles at reduced  
prices. There are fancy cups and sau-  
cers, 15c to 50c; Japanese tea pots, 25  
cents; sugar bowls and cream pitch-  
ers, 25 cents per pair; Berry sets, \$1.50;  
chocolate sets, \$2; cake plates, 25c;  
cup, saucer and plates, 30c; ornaments,  
25c.

**WILCOX BROS.**

the lock stock clothiers, offer induc-  
ements to buyers at all seasons, but for  
the Christmas trade an extensive line  
of goods which make sensible gifts are  
shown at especially attractive prices.  
Here is a partial list of the things  
which may be obtained at the store  
for holiday presents: Men's or boys'  
suits, men's or boys' overcoats, men's  
or boys' reefers, men's or boys' ulsters,  
underwear and top shirts, hats, caps,  
collars and ties, umbrellas, handker-  
chiefs, fancy braces, armlets, mufflers  
and fancy vests.

**E. W. LOR**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

**WON'T GIVE IN.**

The striking moulders, who have  
been off work for several months and  
who have all that time been receiv-  
ing \$7 a week from their union, held  
a special meeting last night to discuss  
further plans of settlement. A propo-  
sition made by the St. John Iron  
Works was discussed, but was not  
found agreeable, as the men hold out  
for the raise of 25 cents a day which  
they demanded at the time of the  
strike. They decline to compromise  
and are determined to fight the matter  
to the end. As one of them said to a  
Sun reporter last night: "We'll keep  
it up till they give in if we have to  
hold out till Doomsday."

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on  
BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their  
joints limber and muscles in trim.

**ROSEBERRY'S SPEECH.**

CHESTERFIELD, Eng., Dec. 16.—  
Lord Roseberry's long expected and  
much heralded speech, delivered here  
tonight, was received with marked en-  
thusiasm by an immense crowd. It  
can hardly be said to have thrown  
much light along the pathway of the

**THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Limited.**

**SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS FOR  
CHRISTMAS.**

150 Cases and Casks of

**CHRISTMAS CHINA and GLASSWARE.**

These lines will be sold at lowest prices to clear  
as we are determined to not carry any over after  
Christmas, and **Bargains May Be Looked For.**

Children's Toy Woodenware: Rockers at 10c., Black-  
boards at 25c., Toboggan Slides at 15c., Tables at  
15c., Tables (large) at 27c.

See our 5, 10, 20 and 25 cent counters. You will won-  
der how we sell these lines at the prices.

We advise buying your Christmas Presents early, getting  
a better selection and avoiding the rush.

**The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd.,**  
37 & 39 Dock Street.

**For the Holiday Season!**

We are showing a fine line of dressed and  
undressed dolls. These dolls are full jointed,  
with bisque heads, natural hair and many of  
them are sleepers also. Kid bodied, rag and  
numerous other styles of Dolls at very low  
prices.

See our lines of Games, Children's Books,  
Toys and Fancy Goods before purchasing else-  
where.

**KEE & BURGESS, 195 UNION ST.**

liberal party. That the speech was a  
finished oratorical effort, was amply  
testified to by the frequent applause  
with which the speaker was interrupt-  
ed. In his speech, Lord Roseberry said  
that the present ministry was wrong,  
but the liberals should be careful how  
they tried to set them right. Britain's  
commercial development is sadly at-  
trophied and the time would come when  
she would be forced to fight for trade  
supremacy. Concerning the govern-  
ment's conduct of the war the speaker  
was severe and scornful, and he blamed  
the government for its tactlessness  
which had produced ill-will towards  
the empire in every European country,  
and which he attributed largely to the  
speeches of Mr. Chamberlain. While  
he was emphatic in the necessity of  
vigorously prosecuting the war, and  
expressed full confidence in Lord Kit-  
chener, Lord Roseberry thought the gov-  
ernment should be prepared to listen  
to peace overtures. The Bore should  
not be unnecessarily humiliated. He  
would give the largest possible amnesty  
and the fullest civil rights. In con-  
clusion, amid loud cheers, the speaker  
declared that his services were at the  
disposal of the country in anything he  
could do to further the policy he had  
expounded. It was a rare treat for the  
parliament with its half-hearted, but  
overwhelming government supporters,  
and from distracted and disunited opo-  
sition to that silent but supreme tri-  
bunal which, in the long run, shaped  
and controlled the destinies of the Brit-  
ish people, namely the tribunal of pub-  
lic opinion and common sense.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes  
use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

**BRUSSELS STREET Y. M. A.**

At the monthly business meeting of  
the Y. M. A. of Brussels street Baptist  
church last evening it was decided to  
organize a hockey club for the winter.  
A committee consisting of F. Fufts,  
Arthur Stillwell, Geo. Hoyt, Guy Smith  
and Joseph Morgan was appointed to  
attend to the matter.

A vote of thanks was passed to L. A.  
Griffiths for his donation to the library.  
A ladies' auxiliary was organized in  
connection with the association. Pre-  
parations will be made for an "at  
home" to be held on New Year's day  
from 3 to 6 p. m. It was also decided  
that a social gathering be held one  
evening each month, this winter. The  
reports of the various committees for  
the month showed the society to be in  
an excellent condition. At the close of  
the meeting refreshments were served.

**\$60,000 DAMAGE.**

SOREL, Dec. 17.—The damage done  
to the Sincennes-McNaughton and the  
Richelleu and Ontario fleets by the ice  
shove Saturday night was more exten-  
sive than at first reported. The former  
company's loss will be at least fifty  
thousand, while Richelleu and Ontario's  
will perhaps come to ten thousand. In  
consequence of the cold weather the  
task of removing the boats to their  
former quarters will be very heavy.  
The ice has jammed in and cutting it  
will be a very heavy and expensive  
operation.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 16.—Neil McPee  
of Normandy is dead, aged 101. He lived in  
three centuries.

**See Our Bargain Counter.**

--- EVERYTHING REDUCED ---

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 15c. to 50c.; Japanese Tea Pots, 25 cents;  
Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, 25 cents per pair; Berry Sets,  
\$1.50; Chocolate Sets, \$2; Cake Plates, 25c.; Cup, Saucer and  
Plates, 30c.; Ornaments, 25c.

**W. H. HAYWARD, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63  
PRINCESS STREET.**

**CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES.**

You must have them and it's an  
awful bother to bake them, isn't it?  
They might spoil in the baking and  
ruin all. Just leave your order here  
and put trouble away. We can supply  
layer cakes, ornamental and fancy  
cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best  
ever made. Better leave your order  
early—first come, first served.

**Hygienic Bakery**  
134-136-138 Mill Street.  
Phone 1167

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two  
words for one cent each time, or Five cents  
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED.**—A Stenographer and Type-  
writer for business office. One with experi-  
ence preferred. Address, Typewriter, Star  
Office.

**WANTED.**—Contractor wanted at once. Ap-  
ply to N. A. SEELEY, 85 Germal street.

**HELP WANTED, MALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two  
words for one cent each time, or Five cents  
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED.**—A City Collector, with good re-  
ferences. Apply to Business, Star Office.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each  
town for special, accident, sickness, insur-  
ance policies and general insurance busi-  
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write  
box 775, Montreal.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head inserted  
free of charge.

**WANTED.**—By Competent Man, permanent  
or temporary employment at Books, half-  
yearly accounts, or general office work. Best  
of references. Address, "D. R.", care of  
Daily Sun Office.

**SITUATION WANTED.**—A young man en-  
gaged during the day would like to obtain  
work for evenings, such as keeping a small  
set of books, copying, etc. Address E. C.,  
care Star Office.

**WANTED.**—Position as nurse during con-  
finement, or taking care of invalids. S. A.,  
Star Office.

**WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head: Two  
words for one cent each time, or Five cents  
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED.**—to Rent—Medium sized house  
in good locality, modern conveniences, also  
a barn or storehouse, preferably on same  
lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating,  
lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Office.

**WANTED.**—Carpenters, male or female,  
through the city to handle a rapid selling  
book on the war. Good commissions. Ad-  
dress "M.", Star Office.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**ALL KINDS  
SEWING MACHINES  
REPAIRED.**  
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.  
BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

Advertisements under this head: Two  
words for one cent each time, or Five cents  
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**MONEY.**—Advanced on mortgage in large  
or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald,  
barrier, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, re-  
payable by monthly instalments or other-  
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-  
risters, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

**FOR SALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two  
words for one cent each time, or Five cents  
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**SEAL SKIN COAT** for sale. Apply to  
T. K., Star Office.

**CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS,  
ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET** can  
be had at the Sun Counting Room.

**FOR SALE.**—A chemist's balance with all  
necessary weights, good as new. Apply  
A. M., Star office.

**LOST.**

LOST—Friday afternoon, on Charlotte  
street, a pug dog. Finder will please return  
to 25 Sewell street.

**HOTELS.**

**HOTEL DUFFERIN.**

**E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.**

**J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.**

**CHILI-ARGENTINE TROUBLE.**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16 (via Gal-  
veston).—After the ministerial coun-  
cil on Saturday last the government of  
Argentina demanded of Chili some ex-  
planations regarding certain terms of  
the Chilean note capable of effecting  
its general conception of the proposed  
agreement. It is asserted that the Ar-  
gentine chancellerie has already re-  
ceived the explanations asked for which  
will permit Argentina to make an an-  
swer today. The Argentine govern-  
ment is maintaining great reserve on  
the subject in order to avoid a renewal  
of the public excitement of last week.  
As soon as the negotiations permit of  
the possibility of foreseeing the final  
result, the chancellerie will make pub-  
lic all the correspondence in the case.  
Despatches received here from Santi-  
ago De Chili say that the Chilean gov-  
ernment is withholding all information  
as to what transpired at the council  
of ministers there yesterday evening.  
Public opinion is again pessimistic,  
the prevailing idea being that matters  
have not made much progress since  
the exchange of notes began. The re-  
play of the government of Argentina  
to the Chilean note was despatched to-  
day at 3 o'clock. This reply is conceiv-  
ed in terms which leave no doubt as to  
its acceptance by Chili.

**COLOMBIA IS UNWILLING.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A despatch to  
the Herald from Bogota, Colombia,  
says: Senor Hercozo, the Chilean min-  
ister, has cabled to President Castro  
of Venezuela that he had hoped that  
once mediation had been accepted and  
the opportunity arriving, each repub-  
lic, Venezuela and Colombia, would  
submit its grievances and claim of  
rights of indemnity, strengthening its  
demands by documents and proofs and  
accepting without reserve the decision  
of the mediator.  
"I regret to have to communicate,"  
the Chilean minister adds, "that the  
Colombian government considers that  
the conditions submitted by you cannot  
be accepted by Colombia. I regret in  
the name of the Chilean government,  
and myself, my inability to re-es-  
tablish harmony between the sister re-  
publics."

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The death occurred  
tonight, after two weeks' illness, of Charles  
W. Lundy, superintendent at Halifax of the  
Direct United States Cable Co. He was on  
the Agamemnon when that ship laid the  
first trans-Atlantic cable.