

Speaking at the Institute of Mining Engineers the Hon Mr Seddon said that in the hour of peril England would find the colonies behind her  
 (This statement was received with great cheering)



*The Sketch*



The London Sketch for the Auckland Mines.



Mr Gladstone says that if the Sultans enjoys were present at the Jubilee Celebrations they would meet with a reception they would not find agreeable.



"The Widows party."

"Have they all gone Joseph?"  
 "Yes m'm; Colonials, Premiers and everybody!"  
 "Then count the spoons and turn off the gas at the meter"

- June 12<sup>th</sup> Banquet at Liverpool. Great success.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Entertainment by Lord Ouse. Was very good.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Banquet at Edinburgh. Fella bit sooty after partaking freely of Scotch Whisky the national dish.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Banquet at Glasgow. First class whisky but insufficient in quantity.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Banquet at Manchester. Somehow no appetite.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Liberal Banquet. Great success.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Banquet somewhere else.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Another Banquet. getting a bit rounder.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Banquet at Grosvenor Palace.

July 7<sup>th</sup> The Doctor called again today; he expresses himself as still hopeful. Must try and catch next steamer as anxious about surplus for next year.

Boys out of a diary; picked up near the Hotel Cecil. Believed to belong to one of the Colonial Premiers