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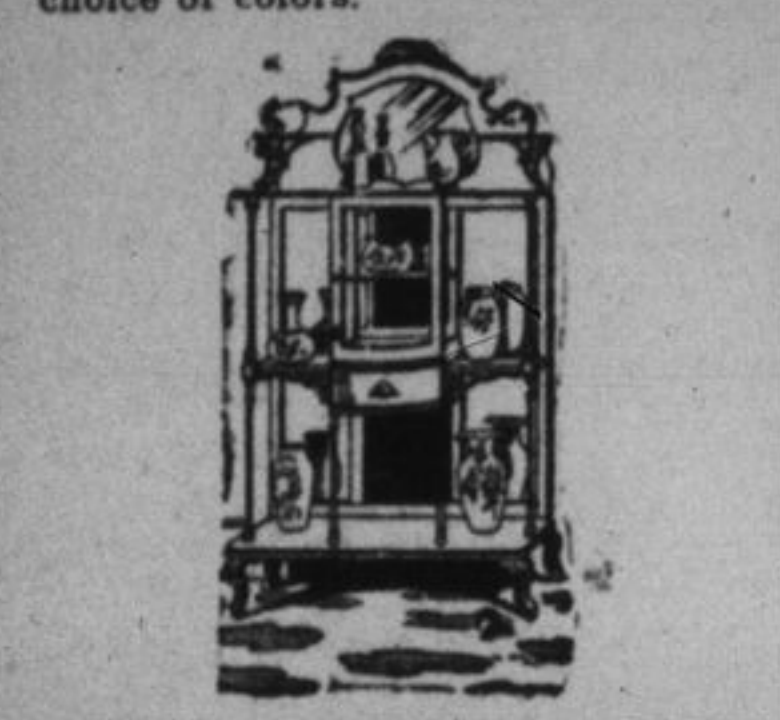
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**ADDRESS AT QUEEN'S**

BY PROF. STEPHEN LEACOCK, OF MCGILL.

He Dealt in an Admirable Way With the Question, "What the Universities Can do for Canada."

One of the most brilliant addresses of the college year was that delivered by Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, last night, before a mass meeting of students, in Convocation hall. The speaker was in excellent vein and delighted his audience by his fluent and witty treatment of his subject. The author of "Literary Lapses" fully justified his reputation for humour and eloquence. Into one hour he crowded an address full of meat and marrow, flashing here and there with a lightning humour.

Before Dr. Leacock rose to speak, G. B. McCallum rendered a vocal solo. The chairman, George Telford, president of the Arts society briefly explained the arrangement that brought Dr. Leacock to Queen's. Last fall the undergraduates society of McGill initiated a scheme for exchange of professors between the two universities, each representative to address a mass meeting of the students on a subject of popular interest. According to this arrangement Dr. Dyde from Queen's visited McGill in November last, and in return McGill sent Queen's Dr. Leacock. The purpose of these visits is to draw the two institutions closer together and contribute what is best in each to the other.

Dr. Leacock in introduction dwelt on the benefits of the scheme of interchange of thought between the two universities, pointing out that there was need for jealousy between any of our educational institutions. The workers for culture and education were all too few, and there was no room for anything but the friendliest spirit and heartiest co-operation.

In opening his subject, "What the Universities can do for Canada," Dr. Leacock laid emphasis on the greatness of Canada's future. In every nation grown to greatness there have always been two elements, each one absolutely necessary to the other. These might be called the material element and, for lack of a better word, the moral. The truly great nations have had these two operating side by side in the best periods of their history.

The central fact of our Canadian civilization was the struggle of well equipped man against the powers of nature. Our Canadian pioneers came to our shores with all the machinery of civilization their own day afforded. The result was a rapid development. There was nothing of the slow century long working out of ways and means which the older civilization had to come through, but an application of the power achieved by that older civilization to new territory. The result of this was a rapid organization and the development of a very high type of machine-like efficiency. A highly mechanical practical people had been produced. In such a product of machine-like methods and rapid organization there were certain things absent. There were few lingering vestiges of the past. The new nation had a clean slate, there was little of tradition or history. Again there was no leisure class as in older lands. All the age long distinction of master, servant, rich and poor, lord and hind had been swept away, and freedom and equality prevailed. But with material freedom came also mental freedom and perhaps a too great readiness to accept new ideas and a craving for innovation along with a scorn for things old.

What have been the effects of this on culture and education? The undoubted fact is that our practical efficiency, our general national growth, has over-balanced the cultural element in our national development. We have fallen far short of the European civilization in this respect. In art and letters we have never risen to the level of the old world. Our contribution to the culture of the world has been so thin. Indeed, it is true to say that the earlier comers to American shores made a more solid contribution to art and letters than has been made since. So far our civilization has fallen below the European standard. Yet we have more machine-made educated persons in America than in Europe. Education is systematic and widespread.

Are there any peculiarities about our civilization responsible for this? The source of the trouble seems to be this: Being a practical and highly efficient nation we attach a sense of values to the products of human activity different from those which produced the old world's highest art. Our attitude towards success is mainly responsible. We measure a man's success by his money. We have a distorted sense of relative values. The immediate, the concrete, the tangible, is what we prize. Rich men are our heroes.

With our civilization, which worships the material, the spiritual, moral or cultured element is prevented from coming to the surface.

How does our environment affect our universities? First and foremost, they are called on to be practical. Our business world calls for graduates, who are practical, nothing else will do. Is this legitimate? Should universities turn out men of affairs?

It would be foolish to answer this with a negative. It has got to be that our educated classes should be practical. We have no recognized leisure class, none who can depend upon economic immortality. Rich men there are in plenty, but turn of the wheel may throw their sons into the economic gulf. So for that emergency all must prepare. But the deplorable thing is that the university tends to become merely a technical place. Men there are working at algebra and

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**SUCCEEDS PROF. DYDE.**

Prof. A. D. Ferguson Has Been Chosen.

The vacancy created by the retirement of Prof. S. W. Dyde from the associated with the staff at Queen's university, will next session be filled by Professor A. D. Ferguson, B.A., who for the past two years has been associated with the staff at Queen's in the capacity of assistant professor in philosophy and lecturer in psychology. Prof. Ferguson is an English graduate.

**FOLIO.**

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**ENGINEERS' AT HOME**

THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL EVENT IN CITY HALL.

Nearly 500 People Were in Attendance—The Hall Finely Decorated—Committees That Had Charge.

Last night was a big night, at the city hall. The occasion was the seventh annual "at home," of the marine engineers, members of Council No. 4, National Association of Marine Engineers. Close upon five hundred people were in attendance, and a jolly affair it was. The engineers' dance is always a big event in Kingston, and last night the engineers maintained their good record for a fine affair. The decoration committee was busy all afternoon, and the hall presented a gay appearance, decked out with flags and streamers. Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra occupied the platform, and rendered delightful music—a programme which was all that could be desired. The orchestra was enlarged for the occasion, and the programme was a very lengthy one, consisting of thirty-five numbers. The milkmen were about ready to start out on their rounds when the "Home Sweet Home" waltz was reached.

Frederick Bristow ably carried out the duties of master of ceremonies. Supper was served in Ontario hall, and J. J. Laekie was caterer. The committees having the affair in charge were composed of the following:—Management: W. H. Taylor, (chairman); A. E. Kennedy, D. A. Sinclair, P. J. Norris, L. P. Spencer, J. B. Lappan, R. Mullin, S. Lester Murray, secretary.

Entertainment: R. Taylor, past president; Alex. Milne, Geo. Boyd, Thos. Haffett, Jas. Gillie, O. J. Hickey, W. C. Spencer, Geo. Fleming, president; T. J. S. Milne, national grand president.

**AGAINST HOME RULE.**

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 6 Makes a Protest.

Loyal Orange lodge No. 6, adopted a resolution of protest at a meeting on Wednesday, expressing a strong objection to any proposal of home rule for Ireland was passed. This lodge went on record against such a plan, claiming that an independent parliament in Ireland would mean the dismemberment of the British empire and would be an injustice to Protestant Ulster, which has done so much to advance the cause of civil and religious liberty.

**MUST PAY SCHOOL TAXES.**

The Kingston Shipbuilding Company Case Heard.

A despatch from Toronto Says:—The question of school taxes came up in the discussion before the private bills committee of the legislature this morning of a bill presented by the city of Kingston asking authority to exempt the Kingston Shipbuilding company from taxation for twenty years and to grant a fixed assessment for twenty years on which the company should pay school taxes.

Chairman Lucas pointed out the definite rule of the committee that exemption from school taxes should be granted to industrial companies.

W. J. Fair, for the company, pleaded that the circumstances were exceptional. The dry dock had been intended to lease it and make it of some use.

G. H. Gooderham, M.P.P., said the company would certainly benefit and the committee by helping it would be doing something to help marine.

The committee, however, decided to stick to its rule and the Kingston Shipbuilding company will have to pay school taxes.

**BROUSE MAY NOT PLAY**

With Frontenacs Against Peterboro on Friday Evening.

There will certainly be a big time of excitement to-morrow night, when Peterboro and Frontenacs meet for the return game. If "Brouse" Brouse is unable to play, the champions will be greatly weakened as his back-checking helped out greatly at Peterboro. The Grilles are coming down strong, and are a fast, husky bunch, so that Frontenacs will have to go some to win out. It is likely that a very large crowd will be in attendance. The Rooters Club and 14th band will be out in force. Kingstonians are proud of their team, and will crowd the rink. They will see a very strenuous contest too, as Peterboro are considered the best team the champions have met in years.

"Brouse" Brouse will not lose the sight of his eye, but may not play to-morrow night. The specialist will give his decision in the morning. In case "Brouse" does not play, Williams will figure in the line-up.

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**HORSE THIEF FOR PEN.**

William Blakely Has Quite a Long Record.

A man who has quite a record, arrived in the city, to-day, to serve three years, for horse stealing. He was brought down to the penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Waterworth, of London, he having been found guilty there on two charges.

This is the prisoner's third time for horse stealing. In 1906, he served a year in the Central, and in December, 1907, he commenced a two-year term at Kingston for a similar offence. He also served sixty days in the county jail, at London, for stealing a quantity of paint.

The prisoner is a comparatively young man, and formerly resided near Niagara Falls.

**TUESDAY NIGHT'S HOLD-UP.**

Just One Arrest Has Been Made in Case.

There are no new developments in the "hold-up" case of Tuesday night, when John Hickey was assaulted. Just the one arrest has been made and this case will be heard on Tuesday next. Mr. Hickey is recovering from the rough treatment he received and will be himself again in a short time.

One blow he received on the back of the head was quite painful.

The "hold-up" was the talk of the city yesterday and a great many expressed the wish that the guilty parties could be run down and given the punishment they deserve.

The police have been following up every possible clue which has been given them.

**Save Us From Our Friends.**

Peterboro Review (Conservative).

The Kingston Standard boasts of having been quoted on the floor of the House of Commons three times within ten days. The Standard has been known as a conservative paper, but in order to attract attention to itself frequently goes over board and baggage to the enemy's camp, and outdoes even the Globe. The Standard has about as much right to call itself a conservative organ as the Mall and Empire has to call itself a grit supporter. We are not arguing against honest independence of the press, in the least. The party newspapers of the country should be free to express their opinions, if differing from their party, but when a newspaper like the Standard habitually makes practice of flouting the party it supposedly is affiliated with, in order to "get quoted" then the quotations cease to have value as the expression of conservative opinion.

**Rod and Gun.**

Some of the many joys of the Canadian winter form the feature of February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. A somewhat tramp is not only enjoyable but likewise health giving and as a recreation cannot be surpassed. Hunting in the Land of the Caribou—Newfoundland—well describes the attraction of that island to the big game hunter, while the advantages of Quebec, of Nova Scotia, of British Columbia and of both old and New Ontario for game and game fish are recorded by those who have had experience and recount their experiences for the pleasure and profit of their fellow sportsmen.

**A Very Sad Death.**

One of the saddest deaths, which has occurred at Washburn for some time was that of Miss Minnie Heaney, who passed away, on Thursday morning, Feb. 2nd, without pain or struggle into the land of eternal bliss. Deceased was a bright and amiable young girl and beloved by all who knew her. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Sunday last, to St. Barnaby's church, Brewer's Mills, and was the largest seen in the district for some time.

**Now Manager at Philadelphia.**

James Laird, formerly of this city, and a brother of Prof. Alexander and Robert Laird, has been appointed manager of the National Cash Register company, at Philadelphia, Pa., for the states of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and part of New Jersey. Mr. Laird has been with this company for twelve years, and his worth has been recognized by his appointment to a most responsible position.

**Had a Conference.**

The members of the civic finance committee had a conference, yesterday afternoon, to again take up the request of the Wilbur Iron company, which is anxious to have the Catarague bridge made so that shipments of ore can pass. The committee had nothing to give out for publication, and will again take up the matter on Friday night, at the regular meeting.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Guild held a tea at Mrs. Richard Elmer's, Bagot street, on Wednesday afternoon, from three to six o'clock. It was a great success.

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