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A BUILDING FOR MANUFACTURERS.

Some objection has been raised to the passing of the by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$250,000 to erect a building for manufacturers...

That puts a different complexion upon the by-law. The city is asked to give credit to a deservingly institution which will meet all the expenses...

Though this enterprise was suggested by some members of the Industrial bureau, it will be a city building, the property of the city, under the management of the city.

But that is not all. Small manufacturers who desire to come to the city to start business complain that they have some difficulty in getting satisfactory locations at a reasonable rental...

There are many small manufacturers who desire to locate here who will be enabled to start business here if the citizens endorse the by-law to be submitted next week...

Granted that these industries are not large and at the present time are not as important as they will be later on, but we cannot get the larger industries, and it would be much better to have a number of smaller industries than one larger one...

The citizens by endorsing this by-law will do

something to encourage manufacturing in Calgary. It will be a good start; it will have good results. We predict that if the citizens vote right next week on this measure, that Calgary will soon have a second and a third building of this kind...

This is one of the most practical schemes for attracting the manufacturers that has yet been brought to the attention of the people. It is an experiment that is surely worth while.

THE COST OF LIVING.

And during all this time that learned and anxious men have been worrying about the increased and burdensome cost of living, it seems that there has been no such movement which we could not have avoided by a mere change in our habits...

While learned professors and successful business men have been studying the signs of the times, endeavoring to learn the cause of the shrinkage in the full dinner pail and the increase in the cost of everything, this Brantford sage knew all about it all the time...

When a member of the Labor party drew attention to the fact that a family of nine could not live on \$900 a year, Mr. Cockshutt replied that he knew many families of such a size living and growing fat on half that amount...

When a man says that people can live comfortably on \$2.00 a week, or that any family of five can live comfortably on five times that amount, his friends should consult an alienist about him...

The increased cost of living in Canada is due to a great extent to the high tariff. We are getting it both ways at the present time. The food that the working class must eat to live costs more than that which should, and the manufacturers are enabled to hold up the prices of their protected commodities...

These are the conditions which meet the poor man facing the world, endeavoring to make an honest living. And the manufacturers have nothing to offer that man except advice, and that advice is that a man with a family of five should be able to live with comfort and thrive, prosper, and grow fat on \$500 a year.

It is not surprising that men embrace strange Socialistic views when confronted with argument like that.

incident worthy of remembrance as an act of perfect good-will. "Noblesse oblige."

Em. Sir Kt. Dr. A. E. Estey was then the dispenser of a token of appreciation from the proceptory to ex-Registrar Dr. M. E. V. Dawson, and again the speeches of representative give and recipient were happy and to the point. A third presentation was made by Rt. Em. Sir Kt. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Watson to Rt. Em. Sir A. W. R. Markley, who being unavoidably absent deputized the chairman to receive the gift on his behalf.

Sir Kt. W. E. Green, was very considerate in making but a short speech, and rapid adjournment was made to the well laid and loaded tables in the banquet room where amid the simple and varied substantialities and dainties available, friendly chat and criticism was indulged in. And Lady St. John was the last number given by the Perfect-ion lodge orchestra, which homesteaded greatly to the success of the supper

and closed an event which if an innovation was thoroughly and deservedly enjoyed by the proceptory and their guests alike.

The following ladies and gentlemen from outside points were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Darling, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Watson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Archie West, Edmonton; Miss Rae, Medicine Hat; Mrs. S. Hudson, Okotoks; Miss Smart, Okotoks; Mrs. Leyden, Graman; Mrs. Jeffries, Edmonton.

Among the guests were the following ladies: Mesdames J. M. Rankin, A. R. Auser, M. M. Downey, J. M. Empey, J. E. B. May, M. E. V. Dawson, A. D. Nelson, F. W. Hardy, J. H. Stanley, J. T. Atkinson, E. M. McCammon, R. E. Lane, R. Lane, W. F. W. Lant, Waterbury, Bliton, Glass, S. Y. Taylor, P. D. McLaren, F. McNeil, T. F. English, J. Harry Alexander, George Davis, Miles, Davidson and McNeil.

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Editorial Notes

It is a fine old flag, too, of which much mention will be made today. It stands for the best that there is in nations and is the emblem of freedom. It is unfortunate that it is the refuge of the Jingo and the cheap politician, but the flag is not to blame for that.

The friends of good government will not regret upon the lapse made by the people of Medicine Hat yesterday. They took a step backward which they will have reason to regret for years to come. That people who suddenly lose faith in their own abilities and hand their cause over to a party which is past finding out. Medicine Hat seems to be speculating madly.

The letters by Dr. Blow are very interesting, but they do not tell us just what we want. No person questions the fact that a private university is possible, and that private institutions, though not as serviceable as state institutions, get along very well. But what is this private institution going to do? What about the immediate future of the university?

Edmonton has a population, according to its own census of recent date, of 47,000, but there are some people who have a sort of an idea that men of the calibre of Col. Curriens have been counted according to bulk instead of according to worth.

Mayor Sinnott has an opportunity to show that the statement that there is no partisanship at the city hall has a real meaning, and is not to be used only at election time to secure the votes of strong partisans in the opposite party. But he does not seem inclined to see anything in these charges of partisanship except something to forget as soon and expeditiously as possible.

Medicine Hat is the first of the Alberta cities to be untrue to the faith, and it sold its principles for the sake of the corporations and adopted a street railway system that will not only be unprofitable to itself, but will endanger its own municipal morality.

Is there an emergency? Well, we should say so. In Ottawa Col. Sam Hughes has drawn bayonets with General Macdougall, and in Edmonton that same Col. Curriens has got in a row with the whole brigade. What would happen to us now if the emergency should take advantage of our troubles, come along and capture our own hands? There is certainly an

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL OFFICERS AND ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

At Close of Ceremony and a Number of Guests Are Entertained

At the meeting of the Knights Templar, Cyprus Proceptory, No. 33, Great Priory of Canada, held Wednesday evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by Rt. Em. Sir Knight Watson, assisted by Rt. Em. Sir Knight Dr. Darling and Em. Sir Knight A. West: Sir Kt. W. D. Green, pte. proceptor; Sir Kt. A. E. Auger, constable; Sir Kt. M. M. Downey, marshal; Sir Kt. John M. Empey, sub. marshal; Sir Kt. Victor A. Bowen, registrar; Rt. Em. Sir Kt. A. W. R. Markley, treasurer; Sir Kt. E. H. Parrin, chaplain; Sir Kt. J. E. B. May, almoner; Sir Kt. J. S. McCammon, captain of guard; Sir Kt. J. H. Stanley, first standard bearer; Sir Kt. J. T. Atkinson, second standard bearer; Sir Kt. F. D. McLaren, sword bearer; Sir Kt. F. W. Hardy, organist; Sir Kt. R. H. Finch, guard.

At the close of the installation, the chapel rooms were opened by the proceptor, who were at home to their specially invited friends. For the entertainment which preceded the banquet, no better or more delightful auditorium could have been chosen than the temple, where Rt. Em. Sir Kt. J. N. Rankin ably and aptly presided.

The musical items on the program were all well received, and the monologues so cleverly given by Mrs. Lane rounded out an entertaining series of concert numbers, her acting being equal to, and enhancing her reciting.

The singing of Mrs. A. D. Nelson was a pleasant surprise to those who had not previously heard her. Fidelity of tone and perfect shading and tunefulness are not often so happily blended. Mr. C. W. Williams sang his solo with power yet without harshness, and was equally good in his duet with Mr. E. T. Montgomery, who also contributed a song.

On the address of Rt. Em. Sir Kt. Dr. Darling referring in well chosen language to the origin of Knight Templarism, brought the needed seriousness to the meeting, and the way was ushered in the present lowering the high tariff without at all without at all without at all of his speech, added to Dr. Estey's acknowledging response, made up an

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PINEAPPLE—Reg. 15c tins. On sale, 4 tins 45c
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TEA—A good black Tea. Special price per lb. 30c
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