

THEY GOT CITY JOBS

Alexander McGowan and Robert Barr Appointed Inspectors.

LICENSE BYLAW AMENDED

The Smelter Discussed, But No Action Taken By the Council—City Employees' Hospital Fund—New Fire Apparatus—Bylaws Passed.

At the meeting of the council Friday night the matter of the Le Roi smelter site was informally discussed by Mayor Scott and several of the aldermen.

From the tenor of the discussion it was evident that, in the opinion of the council, the Le Roi people are working on a purely business basis, and intend to locate where everything will conspire to make the operation of the smelter most economical.

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The license bylaw was amended so that a hotel or liquor license can be taken out for the period from date to July 15 for \$100 instead of \$200 as provided in the bylaw originally.

Arranging for Cash. After considerable argument on the subject of the money bylaw, requiring that the city borrow \$20,000 for the immediate needs of the municipality and to be finally decided to obtain \$1,500 at once on the city's note, the money to be used in paying city employees, exclusive of officials.

Civic Hospital Fund. A motion was put by Alderman Fraser requiring every city employe to pay \$1 per month into a general hospital fund, to be employed in caring for the destitute sick.

Three More Employes. The matter of a sanitary and building inspector, license inspector and stenographer for the mayor next came up.

Bylaws Adopted. The procedure bylaw, the road tax bylaw and the bylaw governing the storing of explosives were passed. The last named provides that no dynamite, powder or other explosives shall be stored in the city in quantities over 25 pounds unless in a magazine. The bylaw also covers nuisances.

The question of supplying the city with a suitable fire apparatus was discussed. It was decided to purchase a hose wagon, a hook and ladder truck and a chemical engine, all to cost something over \$2,000.

Postal Telegraph's New Extension. NEW YORK, May 7.—The Postal Telegraph company completed its new southwestern system of telegraph lines between Memphis and Little Rock today.

Looking For J. W. Garren. Famous California Embezzler Believed to Be in Rossland.

War Eagle in Toronto. TORONTO, Ont., May 7.—[Special.]—Big blocks of War Eagle have been sold at \$1 and 99¢ and 99¢. Any shares offered a fraction under par seem to be in good demand.

A HEALTHY SHOWING

Revenue for Last Month Over \$1,000,000 Over April, 1896.

EXPENDITURE WAS LESS

For the Ten Months of the Fiscal Year as Compared With the Like Period in 1896 the Betterment is \$1,200,000.

From our Special Correspondent. OTTAWA, Ont., May 7.—Wentworth F. Wood has been dismissed from the position of Indian agent at Kamloops on account of political partisanship and J. B. Leighton has been appointed in his stead.

Tomorrow's Gazette will contain the return of McClure for Colchester and Jamieson for Winnipeg. Rutherford, of MacDonald, and Perry of West Prince, arrived tonight and will take their seats Monday.

The whole day in the house was devoted to supply. Most of the time was taken in a discussion of the superannuation of Balderson, the secretary of the railway department. Sir Charles Tupper and others attacked Blair, who was a good match for them.

April Revenue Increased. The statement of revenue and expenditure published in tomorrow's official gazette shows a big advance in revenue for the month of April last, compared with the same month in 1896.

Effect of the C. P. R. Changes. MONTREAL, Que., May 7.—The changes in the C. P. R. announced yesterday, will not affect the divisions of the road as at present understood, so far as supervision of the sections by a general superintendent is concerned.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS. Lord Roseberry's Obelisk Won Him the Stake on His 50th Birthday. LONDON, May 7.—Today's racing at the Newmarket meeting Lord Roseberry's filly Chelandy won the One Thousand Guinea stake by two lengths.

Wishes for Fishing Protection—Hudson Bay Steamer Nearly Ready. St. Johns, Nfld., May 7.—The British cruiser St. Johns, Commodore Bourke, has reached Halifax, where she is taking on supplies.

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WILL BE 600 FEET LONG.

Iron Obit To Continue the Alberta Tunnel—Giant Drill Ordered.

The directors of the Iron Obit company have made a very important contract with the Alberta company.

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