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At Regular Meeting of Board Last Night Notice Was Read that Painter-Etchers Would Display Pictures.

A regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held last night with the following members present: Chairman Erskine, C. A. Hesson, A. M. Watts, E. C. Nicholson and W. J. Robertson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A resolution was passed increasing the salary of the caretaker from \$50 to \$55 per month.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. Watts recommending payment of salaries and accounts to the sum of \$424.01 and was adopted.

The report of the Librarian for February was read showing a circulation of 5731, the highest February circulation yet recorded, the receipts from cards and fines \$30.03.

The Secretary informed the Board that he had received word from Mr. F. Haines, Secretary of the Society of Canadian Painter-Etchers, that a new exhibit of the work of the Society was on its way to St. Catharines for display in the Library. A good deal of interest was manifested last year in the exhibit in the Library and an entirely new lot of works of high artistic merit will be placed on view this week or next for the pleasure of all interested in such. A fuller announcement regarding the exhibit will be made after its arrival.

Discharged Soldiers Were on March to Downing Street to Lodge a Protest.

LONDON, March 3.—Police and Government authorities yesterday said they did not attach great importance to rioting which occurred

yesterday near the House of Commons, in which fifty men, including police, were injured slightly.

Fighting occurred when police attempted to stop a procession of demobilized soldiers and workers who were parading toward Downing street in a protest demonstration against being thrown out of their war jobs. The men dispersed when they were informed discharges would be suspended until March 13.—More than 5,000 men took part in the demonstration, it was estimated. Several were clubbed by police. Twenty were taken to hospitals.

The outstanding feature of the investment situation last week was the announcement of an embargo on securities coming into Canada from other countries. This drastic action was taken at the request of the Minister of Finance, who suggests that it is to the interests of the country as a whole that a check should be placed upon the flow of securities held abroad which have continued to flood the Canadian markets since the foreign and clearing exchange rates appreciably declined. With a premium on Canadian funds foreign holders of Canadian securities found it profitable to dispose of their holdings in the local markets. This general liquidation, which has been continued for weeks, has kept the markets in a disturbed and depressed state. With offerings coming in as freely as ever, the fear was expressed in some quarters the Canadian finances would not be sufficient to cover the offerings and yet meet the demand for local purposes. The cessation of foreign offerings will, it is argued, have a tendency to improve Canada's economic and financial position.

burn, Statistics; Rev. D. Tait, Port Dalhousie, Colleges and Examination of Students; Rev. A. F. McGregor, Niagara Falls, Presbyterian Visitation; Rev. A. L. Budge, History; Rev. R. M. Dickey, Fresh air Fund.

ICE JAM IN NIAGARA STEADILY INCREASING NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 3

—A spectacular ice jam is forming

between Lake Ontario and the Lewiston bridge. It has been forming since Sunday, when the north wind forced the ice back into the river onto the sand bar. The ice jam is steadily increasing, and may become as big as it did eleven years ago, when it reached a height of 50 feet, and endangered the hotel. The ice was forced back goes under the other side raising it even higher.

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Of Great State Petroleum Company of Texas (Inc.) filed with the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, Canada, and dated 30th September, 1919.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000, the par value of shares being \$10.00, all common stock. Its head office is at Room 205, 320 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The original incorporators, each of whom subscribed for five shares for the purpose of incorporation are: Isaac M. Katz, attorney, and Richard L. Cunningham, stenographer, both of No. 32 Liberty street; Walter H. Marshall, clerk, 111 Broadway; Martin A. Purnell, salesman, 43 W. 33rd street, all of New York City; Percival K. Frowert, President of Percival K. Frowert Company, Inc., New York City; Albert C. Rick, oil operator, Dallas, Texas; Martin A. Purnell, salesman, 43 W. 33rd street, New York City. Further directors up to fifteen, the number fixed in the bylaws are to be appointed.

By contract dated Sept. 26, 1919, between them and the Company, Albert E. Shahan and Harry A. Hurt, dealers in oil properties, Dallas, Texas, acting for themselves, and Albert C. Rick and W. F. Sims, oil land dealer, Hillsboro, Texas, sold to the Company ten groups of oil and gas leases in Texas, consisting of 11,277.33 acres, for \$649,360.00, par value of stock (64,336 shares); by another contract dated September 26, 1919, between the same parties and the Company, they have sold to it twenty four other oil and gas leases, covering in all 69,380 acres, all in Texas, except 200 acres in Oklahoma, and a 3-13ths interest in the production of other producing oil wells, at prices fixed for each property and totalling \$3,808,362.00. This property is to be paid for by the Company in stock of the Company at par value, the Company having the right to investigate titles and to refuse to complete purchase of any property, the price of which is not approved by appraisers, one of which is to be selected by the Company and one by the vendors, and they to select a third in the event of disagreement, and the Company having the right to make any one of the individual properties at the stipulated price in shares of the Company at par. The vendors agreeing to furnish an abstract of title to the respective pieces of property within ample time for the Company to have same examined in order that the Company may proceed with the appraisal heretofore referred to; all appraisements made are to be made to the Company in writing, without unnecessary delay.

Another contract, dated September 26, 1919, has been made between the same parties, giving Hurt and Shahan an option on all of the stock of the company, except 300,000 shares, which is reserved by the company for the purpose of acquiring more oil leases or personal property, and except 64,336 shares and 380,336 shares above referred to, which has been set aside for exchange for properties on the terms therein set out, a copy of which is filed with this prospectus and which may be inspected at the office of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, where also the other contracts may be inspected. Copies of all of the above contracts may also be inspected during any business day at the office of the Company. The law of Delaware, not calling for any minimum allotment, the contracts are now binding. Shares are not sold subject to call, but fully paid and non assessable, and certificates will only be issued upon payment being made in full, but there is power to sell on 30 per cent. being paid in cash and the balance in thirty, sixty and ninety days, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of contract, and subject to forfeiture for failure to pay any balance.

The by-laws provide that any shareholder is qualified to be a Director, and do not allow Directors to receive salary for being Directors, but the officials, President, Vice President, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, will be entitled to salaries as such.

The preliminary expenses are estimated at under \$5,000.00, the expenses of procuring the properties being borne by the vendors, and the Company paying no part of any expense of Hurt and Shahan in selling the stock optioned to them.

Dated 30th September, 1919.

ALBERT C. RICK,
PERCIVAL K. FROWERT,
MARTIN A. PURNELL,
WALTER H. MARSHALL,

Being all of the Directors of Great State Petroleum Company of Texas (Inc.)

This young Company is a consolidation of the independent oil companies of Texas and Oklahoma. The people affected by this consolidation have all received shares at par in payment of their holdings, and therefore only receive returns as dividends are paid.

We believe that investments in the **THE GREAT STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF TEXAS, Inc.**, will be a source of pleasure to the investors, for the reason that the Company is to-day beyond a mere speculation, as it is a decided success. The shares of all well managed oil companies are considered the most profitable class of investment in the world to-day. Successful oil companies require three things, viz: Capable and successful business men to manage and direct its affairs. Experienced and successful oil men to manage and develop its properties. Properties in Proven Oil District. The Company already has the first three, and we are rapidly adding a fourth requirement, which is very essential to successful oil companies, and this is further capital.

The property owned by this Company is so advantageously located that it is our opinion that the Company will result into one of the leading oil companies of to-day. Considering the fact that the management is unexcelled, we know of no reason why the Company's success should not be extraordinarily rapid. The Company earns at the rate of \$800,000.00 per month, or a total of more than 50 per cent. on the entire capitalization, of which less than one-third is outstanding.

Around April of this year stock of this Company will be selling on the New York market for a great deal above par and we would not be surprised if it were selling for at least \$50.00 per share, as the dividends and earnings the company has and will have by then will justify such a value.

Since issuing the prospectus, the Company has increased the production from its oil lands to 10,000 barrels per day, and an added acreage which now makes the entire acreage leased or controlled by this company 95,000 acres. Additional assets added consist of a 5,000 barrel refinery, 200 tank cars and a 45 mile pipe line running from the Burkburnett Field in Wichita County, Texas, to the refinery at Lawton, Okla., together with all pumping stations, loading racks, switching tracks, etc. The line alone is earning the Company \$2,500.00 per day.

Dividends at the rate of 2 per cent. monthly have been declared and paid. Next dividend March 1st.

We would suggest that you make the fullest investigation of this Company and the Board of Directors, and it will be our pleasure to give you any further particulars you may desire. We confidently assure you from the success that has attended this Company in the past, purchasers of this stock, in my opinion, will receive very large returns within the next twelve months.

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