

EASTERN CAPITALISTS SECURE REMARKABLE PROPERTIES IN CALIFORNIA Newly Organized Eastern Consolidated Oil Company Offers Safe and Profitable Investment.

Former Treasurer of the United States at the Head of the Most Formidable Oil Company Yet Organized. Close on the heels of last week's news of the biggest oil deal yet made in California comes the surprising announcement of the Eastern financiers engaged in it.

BOARDS REFUSED TO BUDGE Controllers Stand by Determination Not to Vote Money for Increases in Teachers' Salaries. THEY SHOULD BE ELIMINATED

From Estimates, Corporation Counsel Thinks—Appear to Him to Be Gratuitous or Bonuses. The stand taken by the Board of Control in refusing to provide an interim appropriation of \$75,000, which would cover the increase voted by the teachers by the Public School Board, has been strenuously opposed by the opinion of Corporation Counsel Fullerton, which was read at yesterday afternoon's session of the controllers.

Sand Fork Petroleum Co., of West Virginia

(Capital Stock \$1,000,000. Full Paid. Non-Assessable. Par Value \$1.00) A limited amount of the Treasury Stock of this company is still to be had at 35 CENTS per share. Now Paying 1% PER MONTH on the Investment.

THE COMPANY HAS 6200 ACRES of fine oil territory in the great oil field of Lewis, Tyler and Branton counties, West Virginia. There are already 12 PRODUCING WELLS on the property, supplying oil sufficient in volume to actually pay 1 PER CENT. MONTHLY DIVIDENDS on investments in stocks, besides PAYING EXTRA DIVIDENDS EVERY THREE OR FOUR MONTHS from surplus fund.

THE ENTIRE OUTPUT OF THESE WELLS IS PURCHASED BY THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY, WHOSE PIPE LINES ARE LAID DIRECTLY TO THE COMPANY'S TANKS. 1% Per Month Dividend is Actually Earned from the sale of oil flowing from the company's wells, besides creating a reserve fund.

Now Selling at 35c Per Share. With the New Wells Now Being Drilled This Stock Will Easily Sell for \$5.00 to \$6.00 Per Share IN THE OPEN MARKET. Money is Made Very Fast in Oil When You Own Stock in the Right Company.

KITELEY & CO., Bankers, McKinnon Building, Toronto. FISCAL AGENTS FOR CANADA.

Seeing is Believing

Some folks are skeptical. You have to prove it to them. They have been deceived by misrepresentation and are rather "Shy." In the purchase of a piano investigate for yourself. Don't allow prejudice to take the place of reason. It has been a very pleasant surprise to many to see and listen to the

New Art Bell Piano

and to learn of the great improvements recently made in pianoforte construction. To those who have not kept pace with this advancement it has been a revelation. To-day THESE ART PIANOS ARE RECEIVING MORE FAVORABLE COMMENTS FROM AN ARTISTIC STANDPOINT THAN ALL OTHER MAKES COMBINED.

The Be Organ & Piano Co., The Largest Makers and Sellers of Pianos and Organs Under the British Flag.

Grand's Repository. The sale on Tuesday next, May 7, at the Repository, affords a splendid opportunity for those in need of drivers, general purpose horses, ponies, etc., to secure sound, fresh, young stock direct from the breeder.

Do Not Experiment With Medicines That Have No Established Merit or Reputation. PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND NEVER FAILS TO CURE THE SICK.