

THE LAST CALL For May Dividend

This does not mean a dividend declared May 1st, and payable three or six months afterward. It means that every dollar you invest now you will receive 2% dividend on May 1st and 2% a month thereafter, with the probability that the dividends will be increased to 4 or 5% a month, just as soon as the wells now being completed are flowing. We do not deal in promises but in actualities.

Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.

of California have wells enough flowing at the present time to pay 2 per cent. a month dividends on the investment for at least 20 to 30 years. Other companies all around us are paying 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. dividends monthly. The Home Oil Company paid a dividend of \$152.00 per share per month and their stock was first placed upon the market at \$10 per share and has since sold at \$4900.00 per share. Oil is the greatest fortune maker on earth, if you only get into the right company.

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**Pays 2 Per Cent. Monthly
DIVIDENDS NOW.**

This is the fourth California Oil Company whose stock we have been fiscal agents for. The Central Star, Diamond Star and Eastern Star were all over subscribed hundreds of thousands of shares—each one is paying dividends of 2 per cent. a month or more, and is worth many times what our customers paid for it. We only handle dividend paying stocks. We are employing experts to examine these properties in order to guarantee our customers against loss. Any stock you buy from us carries with it a guarantee to return your money at the expiration of 12 months, with 8 per cent. interest added if you so desire.

DIVIDENDS

\$25 buys 100 shares, dividends -	50c monthly
\$50 buys 200 shares, dividends -	\$ 1 monthly
\$100 buys 400 shares, dividends -	2 "
\$250 buys 1,000 shares, dividends -	5 "
\$500 buys 2,000 shares, dividends -	10 "
\$1,000 buys 4,000 shares, dividends -	20 "
\$2,000 buys 8,000 shares, dividends -	40 "
\$2,500 buys 10,000 shares, dividends -	50 "
\$5,000 buys 20,000 shares, dividends -	100 "

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P. C. WARD IDENTIFIED JONES

Preliminary Investigation Into the Charge of Attempting to Enter Standard Bank Begun.

CROWN WITNESSES TESTIFY.

Female Relative of Rutledge Gave Some Damaging Evidence Against Prisoners in Court.

Rutledge, Rice and Jones were brought into the Police Court yesterday and the preliminary investigation into the charge of attempting to enter the Standard Bank in Parkdale was proceeded with. The evidence of Police Constable Ward, who was tied up by the robbers, was quite sensational. He saw two men standing near the bank and asked them what they were doing out so late. After a word or two Jones whipped out a revolver and said, "Throw up your hands." "Where were you going?" asked his guard. "I was going to the station to report," said Ward. "If you don't show up what will they do?"

"They will send someone out to look for me," said Jones. This caused his guard to go to the stable door and urge his pals to hurry. The robbers gave the job up later on and Constable Ward was discovered and liberated by a nightwatchman. The Crown sprung a surprise when they produced Patrol Sgt. Robinson, who swore that a quarter of an hour before Ward was held up he saw Jones and Rice at the corner of Brock and Avenue and Queen-street, 75 paces from the bank. He was positive as to Rice and was reasonably sure as to Jones.

Mrs. Rutledge, wife of Charles Rutledge, brother of the prisoner, Frank Rutledge, was examined. The attempt on the bank was on the night of May 21 last, at which time Mrs. Rutledge kept a restaurant at 484 Yonge-street. About May 22, the three prisoners and a fourth man named Austin arrived in Toronto and became lodgers at the witness' establishment. Rice and Rutledge roomed together and Jones and Austin. Mrs. Rutledge remembered having put up a luncheon for them one day when they said they were going fishing, but she could not be absolutely certain of the date. After the robbery the prisoners left Toronto so hurriedly that they did not have time to take their valises, and Mrs. Rutledge got a telegram, asking her to cross to Lewis and send one of them by express to "Frank Dwyer, Chicago." Mrs. Rutledge's sister also testified. Both ladies are housewives to the Crown. They went to Chicago to see the prisoners during the extradition proceedings. Other witnesses called were William Myers, tailor, who had made suits for the prisoners; Joe Richards, who found Constable Ward's revolver, which had been stolen; Albert Albin, who had discovered the horse said to have been stolen by the prisoners at Aurora; Norman Henderson, who had seen Rice, Rutledge and another man driving furiously towards Toronto, and Provincial Detective Green. The investigation will be resumed next Friday.

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PATTERSON FOUND GUILTY.
Queen's Medical Student, Who Had a Body As a Trunk, Convicted.
Not Yet Sentenced.
Peterboro, Ont., April 19.—The trial of Will Patterson, the Queen's medical student, who was arrested in February last, on his way to Kingston, with the dead body of Mrs. D. Sheehan in a trunk, came up to-day here before Judge Weller. Patterson was found guilty, notwithstanding strong arguments on his behalf by Mr. Donahue, his attorney, who proved that Patterson was not in Peterboro on the date the body was raised. The judge, however, found him guilty, but reserved judgment until Monday next.

Calhoun Got a Verdict.
In December last Robert Calhoun owed Jack and Edward Finn \$29 rent, and gave them his chattel as security, on the understanding that they would keep them till the spring, when he would pay them arrears of rent and storage. But the articles were sold, and Calhoun commenced an action, claiming \$290 for alleged illegal distress. Judgment was reserved at the trial last week, and yesterday Judge McDougall handed out his decision, wiping out the old debt for rent and storage, and giving Calhoun \$80 and costs. The suit was brought against Finn Bros. and Ballif George Armstrong.

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War Office Contracts Made at Present Exclude All But Home-Prepared Meats.
London, April 19.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, Lord Stanley, confirmed the report that all the contracts now made extended the supplying of foreign meats in the case of all troops in the United Kingdom. The Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, Lord Cranborne, replying to a question, said that the Russian flag still flew over the custom house at New Chungking, and that the customs were collected by a Chinese staff, turned over to the Russian authorities and held by them in trust, subject to future settlement.

Free Air Pump.
The Dunlop Tire Company have built a new post for their pump in front of their offices on Temperance-street.
Cyclists are welcome to use this air pump, which can be used during any hour of the business day. The valve will fit any bicycle, but the manager of the Dunlop Company warns wheelmen to be careful while inflating some tires. Dunlop tires will stand the full force of the air pump, but some of the cheaper class of tires are liable to burst under the pressure of a steam air pump.

WON'T GIVE THEM AN ARMORY.
St. Catharines People Think the Government is "Getting Even" With Their Crack Regiment.
St. Catharines, April 19.—Capt. J. T. Groves, quartermaster of the 10th Regiment (St. Catharines), has resigned as a protest against the Government's want of action in providing an armory for that corps. There are three branches of the militia stationed in St. Catharines, the 10th, 7th Field Battery and 2nd Dragoons, and the officers find it impossible to maintain a proper standard of efficiency owing to the fact that the drilling has to be done in the open air. The old ramshackle drill shed was blown down by the cyclone three years ago, and the Government promised a new one. Last fall the contract was let at \$57,000, and the work began, but on Nov. 7 something happened in Lincoln that hurt the feelings of the Government and "Waller" Gibson. On that evening a good Tory member of the regiment, in the exuberance of his joy, exploded a firecracker from the window of the temporary regimental shelter, and the "jack-damn" was reported to Ottawa. The late M.L.A. gets the credit for saying he would get even with the "Tory Nineteenth." At any rate, the contractor was ordered to stop work, and the amount was not re-vested in the estimates. It is almost impossible to get recruits, and other officers are expected to quit in disgust.

Amicus Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
It is becoming more and more evident that there is considerable "boom" up in Pythian circles in Toronto. At the regular convention of the above lodge on Tuesday evening last, applications enough were received to keep the lodge officers busy with degree work for many nights to come. Visitors were present from every Pythian lodge in the city, who report the same conditions in their own lodges. The next convention of the above lodge will be devoted entirely to degree work.

Canadian Mission Gone.
News comes from Australia of the total destruction of the Canadian Presbyterian mission buildings in the New Hebrides on the island of Erromanga, in a storm.

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