# PLAIN TALKS ON RECORDED APPROACH NVESTMENTS By Mark Harris

I have often been asked by friends if there any money to be made in oil investments in Canada.

For some reason that I have been unable to discover, many intelligent investors believe that the Canadian oil industry has been a failure, a d that those who did invest money lost their s pital.

No doubt this theory came as a result of the ort lived oil boom in Western Canada, but to derstand conditions prevailing at that time is appreciate how absurd it is to compare them th the situation of today.

Some big gas wells were drilled in Western nada ten years ago, and most of these are still pplying gas to householders. The main field. wever, was far removed from transportation, BURLEY BURCH OF for that reason the district was doomed to

During the past few years great progress been made, however, in this same western rict, and when I explain that nearly all the oil companies have spent a fortune in buy= up leases since the war started, readers will reciate that there is more than mere talk ind the project.

Great secrecy has prevailed regarding rediscoveries in the Peace River district, and later date I expect to give full and complete rmation regarding this wonderful area, but eturn to my subject, let me relate some facts re arding a small oil syndicate that was formed y two years ago to develop some leases in thern Ontario.

Eight men put up \$1,200 each and appointed of their number as general manager. This purchased a few hundred acres of leases at a, Ontario, and within six months every nber had many times what he had put into RECOGNIZE BOLSHEVIKI deal in profits, while the property. I underd, was recently sold for \$125,000, which rep= Allies May Permit Representants more than 1,000 per cent profit for each

This is not an isolated case either, for I could Paris, Jan. 10.—It is understood on the motor you the history of many others that are been under way for some time between more wonderful, but while I am satisfied the Alli ation of the others are true, I cannot vouch for the , and that is why I relate the history of this Il syndicate.

know that these facts are true as far as go. I cannot submit the exact figures bee the members of the syndicate do not care t the public know the large profits made in ind for that reason I do not know how much ish each member received before the propwas sold, but I have heard that it was above \$5. 10 each.

know of a Canadian oil company that ho Is more than 3,700 acres of leases in this sar e district. A company that has sixteen produ. ng oil wells at Mosa alone, and this oil nets the company \$3.30½ a barrel at the wells.

Now, if a few hundred acres at Mosa are we th \$125,000, what are 3,700 acres worth?

And then when I explain that the Mosa pre jerties are only a small portion of the total asse is of the company—that it has in fact more than 19,000 acres of carefully selected land in several important oil districts—that it is now drilling no less than four new wells—that, in addition, it has contracted for more than s twenty new wells—that with the wells INSPECTORS APPOINTED already drilled the company is earning more than enough money to pay a regular dividend of 4½ per cent quarterly—that the next dividend is due on February 10th to all stock= holders of record January 31st—that you can purchase stock in this company today at one dollar a share, and that at this price it nets you 18 per cent yearly on your money, you must realize that this is indeed an opportunity to join a clean-cut, honestly-managed Canadian oil company that you cannot afford to overlook.

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# OF DEATH, FOR THE

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Beautiful as Life.

A host of London friends are saddened over the receipt of news from Wiss Ethel Weeks, or some time, had been amongst the offer we had been employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy registrar for military service, and employed in the office of the deputy

# LAMBETH DIES: WAS OF "FORTY-NINERS"

vell-known in this vicinity, died yes-erday on his farm at Lambeth, where Masonic circles. In 1849 he California at the time of the there, and was, therefore, "forty-niners." had traveled considerably, visitrope and other countries be-ng down on his farm, and wealthy. He was married e of 75 years, but his wife

# FRANCE REFUSES TO

tion at Congress of Other Russian Elements.

### GERMAN VOLUNTEERS **OBJECTED TO ACTION** AGAINST THE POLES

Heavy Fighting Between Men and Police at Hagen, Westphalia.

London, Jan. 11 .- According to a spatch from Hagen, Westphalia, heavy

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RECEIVES PROMOTION. RECEIVES PROMOTION.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The appointment is announced of W. Walker as division engineer, eastern lines, Grand Trunk Railway System, succeeding Major F. L. C. Bond. promoted. Mr. Walker, after some years of practical engineering experience in railway and dock construction in Scotland and Brazil, entered the Grand Trunk's service in 1998 as assistant in the office of the engineer of maintenance of way.

SERIOUSLY ILL .- J. M. Diknoether

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wery doors, and the ships of the commandy, but influenza claimed her for dictim two weeks ago, and she passed ay Friday morning.

Depressing as was the death of their nired friend, those who knew her ried that even as she passed away left something of the beautiful chareer that was her gift. than among the men or any other commands. It was from the Dover command that the Zeebrugge expedition was carried out.

Capt. Carpenter declined to discuss the future of the British navy, and as to the question of the freedom of the seas he declared that he did not know what the expression meant, and had never met a man yet who did know. The seas had always been free, he said, and in his opinion the term freedom of the seas was simply a phrase which someone had invented without knowing at all what was meant by it.

More "Freedom."

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He suggested that, while the "freedom of the seas" was being considered to might be advisable to consider also the "freedom of the air." If, as had been said, the object first to be considered now that the war was over was the presention of war, in the future. tive criticism in this connection, but de-clared that, if the matter were not taken up seriously by the nations which

Speaking of the Zeebrugge expedition, Capt. Carpenter said it was planned beforehand in the most minute detail. Every man knew exactly what was expected of him—and no man failed to do his past. Everythis man failed to do his part. Everything went without a hitch exactly as it was planned. It took five months to plan, and more than one hundred and fifty ships took part in it. stance of the exactness with which dearranged position at one minute The only Canadian who, to Carpenter's knowledge, took part

ation of all the different parties of Russia at the peace congress. It is understood that admission of these delegates would be on the condition that a control of the China Expedition (Boxer Rising) and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. He has also been created accepted during the period covered by peace negotiations.

So the China Expedition (Boxer Rising) and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. He has also been created force of the Legion of Honor. His latest decoration is the Humane Society Medal.

In conclusion Capt. Carpenter said: "It is upposed to emanate from the British Government, is not accepted in its political form by France, which refuses to recognize the Bolsheviks in any form. It is pointed out that recognition of the Bolshevist by the admission of their representatives to the peace congress would, in the estimation of the Brock."

Capt. Carpenter was given a great ovation by the guests present. Standing they gave him three mighty hears and a Niger, which nearly raised the roof off the dining-rolm.

At Canadian Club.

That the spectacular attack on the Zeebrugge mole had tickled the public's polare and promone an extension of the Prench Croix de Guerre due to the peace congress. When the peace congress and a Niger, which nearly raised the roof of the dining-rolm.

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The blocking operations, intended to the peace of the world we said to orderly elements in Russia wherever they may be reached.

"The whole expedition," he declared, was undertaken with the object of plocking the canal. The men who manned the block ships have never had the credit which is due to them, simply because the storming of the mole, in which the Vindictive took part, was more sensational. In actual importance the storming operation was a comparatively small thing."

### \$5.6.22

### Hogs—Receipts. 3,200: pigs slow, others steady; heavy, mixed and york-ers, \$18.25; light yorkers. \$17.75@18; pigs. \$10.0013.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts. 2,200; steady; lambs, \$11.018, a few at \$18.10; others unchanged. vely small thing." He said he felt diffident about speak

He said he felt diffident about speaking in the presence of army officers, a great many of whom were present at the luncheon, because the navy's part in the war had been largely one of watching and waiting. The army had been fighting every day, but the navy had few battles, and these far between. He wanted to see the splendid men of the army given their dues in credit n credit. He also deprecated the fact that train for the eastern provinces of Germany and local police troops. The local troops were opposed to military action against the Poles, which the volunteers were on their way to take part. The volunteers installed themselves in the local crematory and defended themselves obstinately. The outcome of the fighting is not given in the dispatch. absolutely certain death. Their chances of coming through alive were fantastic, but the hundred thousandth chance was theirs, and they came back safe.

His "Small" Part.

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Capt. Carpenter said he had become rather tired of seeing so much in the dlesex Mills. Limited, held on Friat the mills, the appointment of Fidelity Trusts Company as assees was confirmed, and J. B. Mcop. Herbert Parker and E. W. Flock his city, with Oliver Master of Toto were appointed inspectors to demine the basis of settlement with the ty creditors. The business of winding up affairs making a settlement will be begun rity.

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"But what really made the thing a success," went on the speaker, "was not ships or material, but men. At a certain stage the men who took part certain stage the men who took part knew what they were in for. They knew that the chances were small that

> went into it whole-heartedly and made a success.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Oats opened %c to %c lower for May at 795% @79c.
Flax opened unchanged for May at

LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady.
Calves—Receipts, 100; market steady, t \$5.622. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; pigs slow, others steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$18,25; light yorkers, \$17,75@18;

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Provisions wer depressed by the weakness of grain and hogs. Holding up of British orders for meats was also a bearish factor.

DILS.
Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
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Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
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Sperm Oil—£54. Petroleum—Ame NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

WALL STREET REVIEW. New York, Jan. 11.—A heavy over-subscription to the first important financing of the new year, marked re-It was the first time in the history of the navy that a blocking operation had been carried to a successful conclusion, and the men who did that thing were largely men who had never before been in action. Most of them were young men. I believe the average age of my men on the Vindictive was twenty-three."

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erness of investors to seek an outlet for surplus capital.

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Easing of call loans, which was without effect on the market for time funds, was attributed to the release of large sums by way of interest and dividend payments. Commercial paper was in

New York, Jan. 11—Wall Street, 10.10 a.m.—A hesitant tone prevailed at the opening of the week-end session of the stock market on a minimum of operations. The only material changes were in oils, which streng nened.

10:30 a.m.—Losses of a point in General Motors, American Tobacco and Gulf States Steel at the dull opening of today's stock market were balanced by gains of like extent in Texas Cappany and Manhattan Railway. Amount the more representative issues fractional recessions ruled. Industrials, coppers, tobaccos and obscure specialties were moderately lower, the reactionary trend gaining headway before the end of the gaining headway before the

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Toronto, Jan. 11.—Sales: Davidson, 500 at 54, 88 at \( \frac{1}{3} \); Dome Extension, 2200 at 23\( \frac{1}{2} \), 1500 at 24; Holly, to 500 at 625; Keora, 4000 at 14\( \frac{1}{3} \), 1500 at 23\( \frac{1}{4} \), 1500 at 25; Kirkland, 1000 at 52; Lake Shore, 500 at 93; McIntyre, 100 at 182, 550 at 184; Porcupine Crown, 1300 at 30, 200 at 30\( \frac{1}{4} \); Wasapa, 2000 at 36\( \frac{1}{2} \), 2500 at 37; Adanac, 8000 at 9: Beaver, 3500 at 31; McKinley, 200 at 34\( \frac{1}{2} \); Soo at 30; McIntyre, 100 at 12\( \frac{1}{4} \); Soo at 30; Preston, 1000 at 14; Wasapa, 2000 at 36\( \frac{1}{2} \), 2500 at 37; Adanac, 8000 at 9: Beaver, 3500 at 41; Crown Reserve, 500 at 35, 500 at 34; McKinley, 200 at 43\( \frac{1}{2} \); National, 1548 at 10\( \frac{1}{2} \), 500 at 10\( \frac{3}{4} \), 1500 at 11, 2000 at 11\( \frac{1}{2} \), 500 at 12\( \frac{1}{2} \), 500 at 13\( \frac{1}{2} \), 1000 at 12\( \frac{1}{2} \), 4000 at 10\( \frac{1}{2} \), 4000 at 10\( \frac{1}{2} \), 1500 at 10\( \frac{1}{2} \), 1500 at 10\( \frac{1}{2} \), 1500 at 11\( \frac{1}{2} \). Bailey, 4000 at 5\( \frac{1}{2} \); Temiskaming, 150 at 31\( \frac{1}{2} \).

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