At work in Canadian Westinghouse.



Inside one of Hamilton's massive steel works.

HAMILTON - CANADA'S STEEL CITY

Set strategically midway along the St. Lawrence Seaway-Great Lakes oceanic transportation artery, Hamilton — Canada's steel-producing city — is bustling with activity.

As downtown areas come alive with bold renewal programmes, big business buildings, large scientific and industrial parks are developed and the city's cultural life invigorated, more and more diversified commercial enterprises are added to Hamilton's industrial might.

NATURAL HARBOUR

Here, at the extreme western end of Lake Ontario, where two thirds of the nation's \$1,350,000,000 worth of primary iron and steel is produced, vessels from round the globe can berth alongside miles of excellent port facilities situated in one of the world's finest natural harbours. Behind the busy city is a scenic mountain escarpment and for miles on either side stretches a rich and fertile vista of dairy farms, fruit orchards and vineyards, famed for their beauty and lush harvests.

Apart from the massive steel-producing plants — ever growing in modemity and capacity as large capital investment is made by the companies — Hamilton is renowned for its fine university, McMaster, home of Canada's first privately-owned nuclear reactor and one of the country's foremost halls of learning.

TIME FOR LEISURE

Metropolitan Hamilton's population of half a million has a variety of sports and pastimes within its reach. Among the 240 acres of city parks is downtown Gore Park where, on sunny days, passing spectators give advice and a running commentary on the outsize checker games. In winter, ice-yachting across the harbour competes with skiing on the nearby slopes and, in summer, golf vies with the busy activities of the Hamilton Yacht Club. The Royal Botanical Gardens — 1,820 acres of nature trails, flowers and rock gardens — and nearly 2,000 other acres of parkland managed by the city, give Hamiltonians pleasant grounds for idling away their leisure moments.

Hamilton, Ontario — Canada's steel city—situated in the centre of the emerging megalopolis, which experts predict will stretch from Chicago in the west to Quebec City in the east, will lie in the very hub of tomorrow's North American cultural and industrial development.

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