

The Advertiser Wishes Its Readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MAMMOTH STEEL PLANT TO BE ERRECTED AT SANDWICH

United States Steel Corporation Decides Upon a Twenty Million Dollar Subsidiary—Will Turn Out All Classes of Steel.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Dec. 31.—A new steel plant costing over \$20,000,000, and which will turn out practically all classes of steel, will be built shortly in Canada by the United States Steel Corporation.

bar mills. Tin plate and tube works may also be erected, although this has not yet been decided definitely.

STRAW HATS OUT AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Indian summer conditions prevailed here today and people in their winter garbs sweated on the streets.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR TWO CANADIANS

Messrs. J. S. Willison and A. R. Angers Recipients of New Year's Honors.

ONLY TWO PEERAGES

Sir James Whitney and Sir Edward Morris Each Decorated With Order of St. Michael.

BARKER AND CLARE ON PRIVY COUNCIL

Borden Government Introduces Innovation in Selection of Councillors.

HAMILTON LADY LOST

Arrived at St. John, Nfld., and Left There for Montreal.

DYNAMITERS LEAVE FOR FEDERAL PRISON

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—A special train carrying the thirty-three labor union officials to Leavenworth, Kas., left here at 12:10 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

New Year's Party

Mr. William A. Martin, of 460 King street, gave his annual New Year's dinner to a number of personal friends last night, and a very pleasant time was spent by a coterie of twelve.

ABUSE POURED ON AID. RICHTER

Electors Should Support Him For Enemies He Has Made—Mean Attack on Other Aldermen Who Voted With Him.

Ald. J. C. Richter has come through the most abusive campaign ever waged against a municipal candidate in the city of London.

The following candidates for the city council may be voted for with the confidence that all matters will be considered by them in the best interests of the city:

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE IN LONDON CHURCHES Many See the Old Year Out and New In With Religious Ceremonies.

The watch-night service in the King Street Presbyterian Church was opened with 15-minute song services.

WHITNEY DENIES IT

Says He Is Not to Succeed Gibson as Lieutenant-Governor.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Sir James Whitney emphatically denies the story that he is to succeed Sir John Gibson as lieutenant-governor.



HOW TIME DOES FLY!

Safe and Capable Men to Vote For ADVERTISER WILL BULLETIN RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS

- The following candidates for the city council may be voted for with the confidence that all matters will be considered by them in the best interests of the city: Ashplant, Bennett, Buchner, Blandford, Gerry, Johnston, Mitchell, Richter, Robinson, Ryan.

The Advertiser will bulletin the results of the municipal elections today, a special messenger service bringing the returns to the office as rapidly as they are completed.

THESE NEW CITIZENS MAY VOTE TODAY Addition to Pottersburg List of Those Eligible to Cast a Ballot.

THE DAY IN LONDON

Skating at Jubilee. Garrison at home at the armories. Paul Rainey's African jungle pictures at the Grand.

CABINET RESIGNS

Leader of Spanish Government is Making Good With People. [Canadian Press.] Madrid, Dec. 31.—Count Romanones today handed the King the resignation of the cabinet.

THE WEATHER

TODAY—FINE AND MILD. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Pressure remains low over the northern portion of the continent and comparatively high over the Southern States.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS DEMAND FULLER INFORMATION

More Signatures to the Petition Asking That the Advice of Independent Experts on Electrification Scheme Be Procured—The Six Aldermen Supported.

Since the publication of the petition from wholesale merchants, manufacturers and jobbers in The Advertiser last night several more leading firms have signed their names.

They represent a very large section of the wholesale and manufacturing interest of London; others who are known to have the same opinion could not be seen, and several subscribed to the purport of the petition but preferred to have their names omitted because they feared they would invite abuse and misrepresentation.

The petition and its signatories are as follows: We, the undersigned, merchants and manufacturers of the city of London, beg to say that we heartily approve of the action of the aldermen who voted in favor of the resolution to delay the submission of the question of the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway until the advice of independent experts had been obtained, and time given to consider the effect thereof, and until some conference had been had with the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette, important railways now terminating in London.

- E. LEONARD & SONS. MURRAY SHOE CO. SOMERVILLE PAPER BOX CO. JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. C. S. HYMAN & CO. THE O-PEE-CHEE GUM CO. THE NATIONAL NOVELTY CO. T. B. ESCOTT & CO. R. C. STRUTHERS & CO. McMILLAN, CALDER & CO. BRICKENDEN & McCRIMMON. JOHN MILLS, LIMITED. HOBBS HARDWARE CO. LONDON CROCKERY CO. JOHN MARSHALL & CO. W. L. MARA. McCORMICK MANUFACTURING CO. LONDON BOLT AND HINGE WORKS. JOHN McNEE & SONS. ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO. ELLIOTT, MARR & CO. M. MASURET & CO. WESTERN WIRE AND NAIL CO. REID BROS. & CO. H. T. REASON & CO. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. H. A. SABINE & CO. JOHN CAMPBELL & SONS. THE IDEAL CONCRETE MACHINERY CO. READY-TO-WEAR, LIMITED. A. TALBOT & CO.

LOSS WILL BE \$30,000 IN FIRE AT CHATHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 31.—Fire, which broke out today in Cowan's shoe store, caused a loss which will reach \$30,000. The insurance will amount to about \$25,000.

Important Events of the Year 1912 in London

JANUARY.

1. Mayor C. M. R. Graham and "Businessmen's" slate elected in municipal election.

DECEMBER.

1. Body of W. C. Swannell, the east end city, was discovered in pool east of city.

NOVEMBER.

1. City council approved of the board of control scheme, and a bylaw will be submitted.

OCTOBER.

1. William Sutherland, announced that he would be a candidate in the East Middlesex by-election.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Labor problems were the topics discussed in local pulpits.

AUGUST.

1. R. A. Little resigned from the vice-principals of the London Asylum.

JULY.

1. The majority of the pastors of the Titanic disaster in their sermons.

EDWARD CRONYN & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. Investments information on all securities gladly.

JUNE. 1. Principals of new Hygienic Institute tendered to Dr. W. H. Hill.

MAY. 1. That the Standard of Honor's self upon record as approving whatever legislation will effectively abolish the ticket bar.

APRIL. 1. Col. Davidson, of the C. N. R., made a tour of inspection of the city.

MARCH. 1. William Johnston, aged 74, found dead in bed. Death due to escaping gas.

FEBRUARY. 1. Scottish curlers arrived in London.

NOMINATIONS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

A BIG FIELD. [Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, Dec. 31.—Following are the local nominations: For Reeve—Robert J. Petch, Charles Minna, A. O'Hara and ex-Reeve A. G. Loriden.

FINANCIAL COMMERCIAL

TORONTO CLOSING PRICES. [Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Dec. 31. Sales. Open, High, Low, Close.

DIED AT ZURICH.

Zurich, Dec. 31.—Casper Weber died last night after a lingering illness. He was born in Germany 78 years ago.

W. T. STRONG

184 Dundas Street. For Your New Year's Dinner Table Decoration. We will have a fine supply of Cut Flowers.

ALL WERE RETURNED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Dec. 31.—The old council was returned by acclamation, as follows: Reeve—Louis Kalbfleisch.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED, DEATHS. TOTTON.—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, at her late residence, in Toronto, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Totton, 65 years of age.

NEW YORK FUNDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Foreign markets had a good trade, and this influence, together with the unexpectedly favorable condition in the money market, resulted in a large measure for the improvement which the local market showed at the close of the year.

J. Gammage & Sons Limited. 207 Dundas St. "The House of Flowers"

