

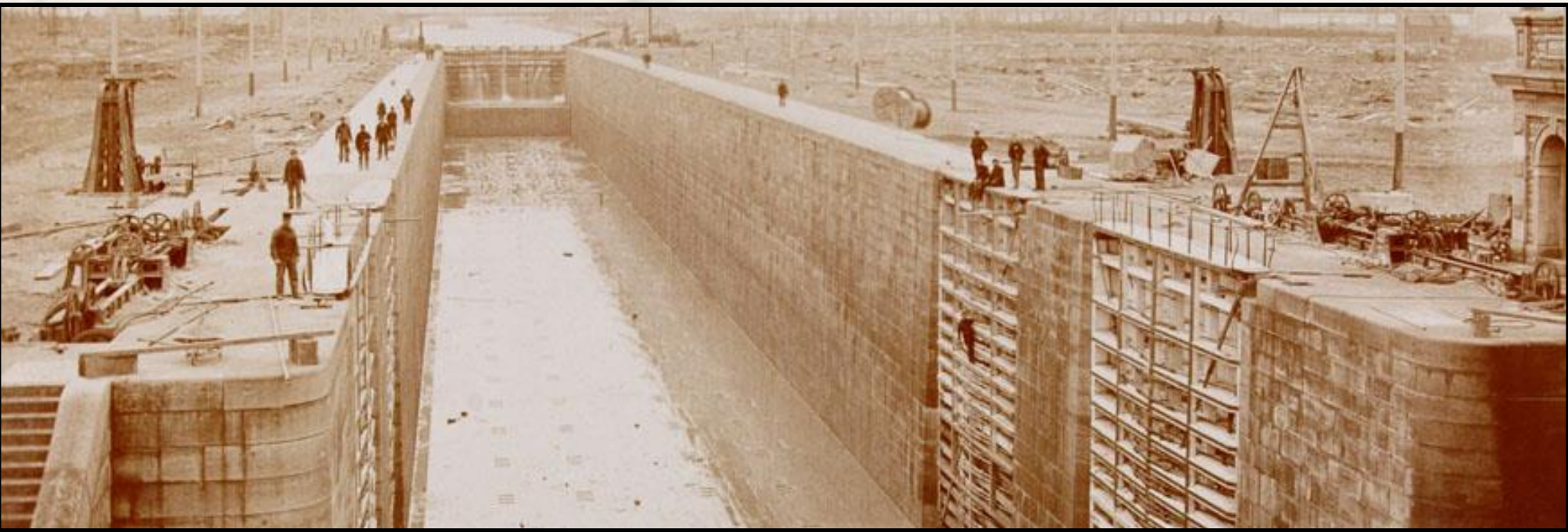
Old Stone House



Source [www.sootoday.com](http://www.sootoday.com)

Fur trader Charles Oakes Ermatinger completed his ‘mansion in the wilderness’ in 1814. Today it is the oldest house northwest of Toronto.

Canadian lock



Source [www.pc.gc.ca](http://www.pc.gc.ca)

The construction of the canal and lock was completed in 1895. At this time it was the longest lock and the first electrically operated lock in the world.

Background: [www.virtualreferencelibrary.ca](http://www.virtualreferencelibrary.ca)

# Sault Ste. Marie History 1800 - 1900

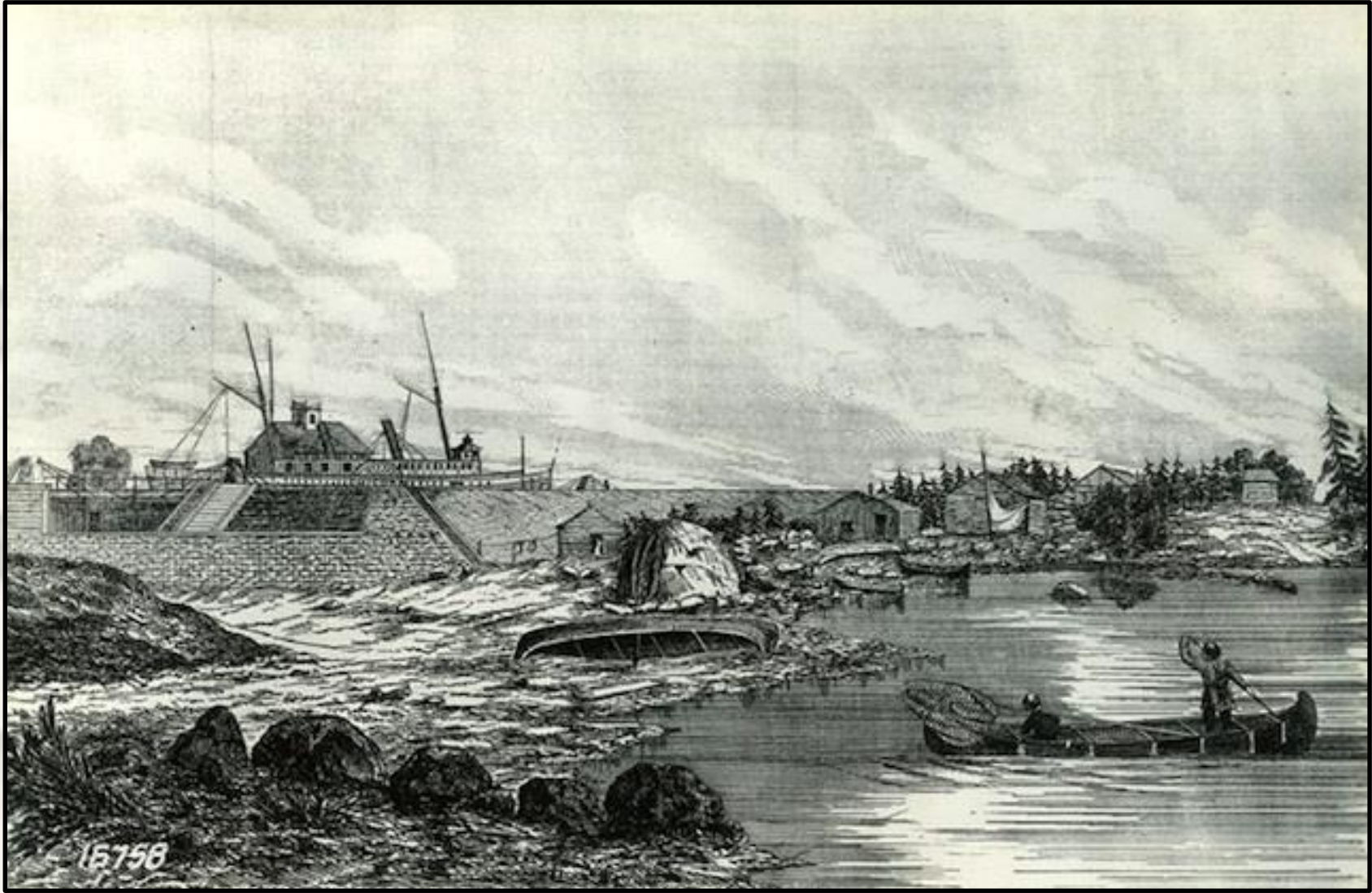
International Railroad Bridge



Source [www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/digital-archive/](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/digital-archive/)

The construction of the Sault Ste. Marie International Railroad Bridge was completed in 1887 by the Dominion Bridge Company of Lachine, Quebec.

The Chicora incident



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The Chicora, a ship carrying troops to the Red River uprising, was denied passage through the American lock. Troops and supplies had to be portaged around the locks on the north shore. This incident led to the construction of the Canadian lock.

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