

Clergue Industrial Empire
1894-1904



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Francis Hector Clergue transformed Sault Ste. Marie into a major industrial centre. He purchased an unfinished hydroelectric station in 1894. Lacking markets for his electric power, he created his own interdependent industries, which included the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company, Canadian Copper Company, Algoma Steel and Algoma Central Railway.

Sault Ste. Marie History 1894 - 1922

Accident at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal



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The Perry G. Walker rams the lower gates. The Assiniboia and Crescent City pass through the lock with the current. The swing dam, 1,000 feet upstream from the lock was moved into position.

Post Office



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The Post Office was a landmark of the commercial section of town. It was the grandest and largest building in town and became a monument of Sault Ste. Marie's growth and the government's recognition of the city's importance.

