

SAULT STE. MARIE is midway across Canada. From Sarnia on the East to Fort Frances on the West, continuously for twelve months in each year, no direct connection of the two great nations of this continent can be had except at Sault Ste. Marie. To shippers, north, south, east or west, its location is ideal. Besides having adequate railway facilities, it possesses for eight months in the year unrivalled lake facilities. Five packet freight lines operate practically a continuous service East and West from Sault Ste. Marie, employing over forty steamers. The freight rate on Coal from Lake Erie ports is *thirty cents per ton*.

INTERESTING SAULT STE. MARIE FACTS

Population	1890	1,621	Assessment	1890	81,145,000.00
"	1900	4,199	"	1900	1,283,000.00
"	1910	13,000	"	1910	7,086,000.00
"	1911	15,000	"	1911	8,000,000.00
"	1912	17,000	Estimated.		

Total bonded indebtedness Dec. 15th, 1910..... \$408,732.96

Tax Rate, 1910, 18-1/2 mills.

Post Office Revenue,	1890	83,548.80
"	1900	6,703.00
"	1909	18,908.00
"	1910	21,263.03

Capital invested in industrial enterprises in Sault Ste. Marie, 850,000,000.

Raw and semi-manufactured materials offered to manufacturers here are all the products of the forests and mines.

Sault Ste. Marie is one of the large centres for commercial fisheries. The district also abounds with game and fish and during the season attracts many sportsmen from Eastern Ontario and the States.

The Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway is now being completed to connect with its Michipicoten Branch (where the large iron mines are situated) and with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The railway will also be extended some fifty miles, to intersect the Main Line of the Canadian Northern Railway, and sixty-five miles further north of that to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Money Orders	1890	8 35,728.00
"	1900	45,366.00
"	1909	160,081.00
"	1910	252,652.18
Customs Entries	1890	8 324,463.00
"	1900	840,002.00
"	1909	2,328,740.00
"	1910	6,930,122.00

BANKS—Bank of Montreal.

Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Imperial Bank of Canada—two branches.

Traders Bank of Canada—two branches.

Royal Bank of Canada.

Sault Ste. Marie is well equipped with all modern public utilities. An Electric Street Railway, giving an eight minute service. Central energy telephone station, and a water supply from Lake Superior furnishing the purest water in the world.