

BIG CANADIAN SCHEME.

No less than £24,000,000 is to be spent during the next ten years by the **Shawinigan Water and Power Co.**, to develop the St. Maurice River in Quebec. Six dams are to be constructed, and the plant will develop more than 300,000 horse-power. One of the largest projects is now in progress at Rapides Blanc and Rapides des Couers, on a 70-mile stretch of the upper St. Maurice-River between the junction of the St. Maurice and the Manouane and the town of La Tuque on the Transcontinental railway. An annual rental of 25,000 horse-power will be paid to the Quebec Streams Commission on the projects, plus an annual rental of one dollar for each horse-power generated. It is expected that 100,000 horse-power will be developed by July, 1933.