



SHAWINIGAN'S RAPIDE BLANC POWER PLANT

Constructed during the depression years, the Rapide Blanc plant of Shawinigan Water & Power Co. on the St. Maurice River came into operation early in 1934, with installed capacity of 160,000 horsepower. The

plant has accommodation for two more generating units to bring capacity to 240,000 h.p.

This serial photograph shows the Saint Maurice River above the power plant. Logs are brought down

the river past the various plants by use of specially constructed chutes. Eventual plans call for installations of 2,000,000-h.p. capacity on the river.

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