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The proposed St. Lawrence Seaway is a twelve hundred mile channel, twenty-seven feet or more in depth, extending from Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes. Together with the St. Lawrence Ship Channel, already provided by Canada, it will permit large vessels to navigate more than two thousand miles from the Atlantic Ocean to the heart of the North American continent. Coupled with this navigation channel is the large-scale development of power at two sites at least and possibly three. The first is the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River, where it is proposed to develop 2,200,000 horsepower, divided equally between Canada