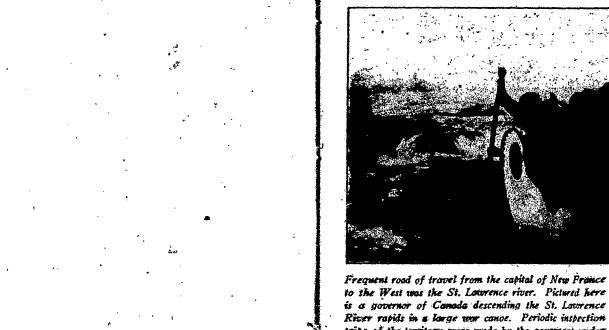


SHOOTING THE ST. LAWRENCE RAPIDS





to the West was the St. Lowrence river. Pictured here is a governor of Canada descending the St. Lawrence River rapids in a large war canoe. Periodic inspection trips of the territory were made by the governors under orders of the king. These included lengthy palavers with the heads of the various tribes on both the north

and south shores of the Great Lakes. Insurrections, tribal worfare and raids demanded the attention of the government. The rapids, dangerous as the single water route west from Quebec, would be avoided by use of the St. Laurence waterway to be built by the United States and Canada. (Photo furnished by the Public Archives, Conadian Government, Ottowo, Conada.)

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