

Title:	St. Lawrence Seaway Project collection, 1920-1928, 1933, 1935-1936, n.d.		
Creator:	Unknown		
Dates of Material:	1920-1928, 1933, 1935-1936, n.d.	Record Group Number:	RG 269
Summary of Contents:	Clippings about the St. Lawrence Seaway Project.		
Physical Description / Condition:	<p>2.5 cm of textual records.</p> <p>Some clippings have been numbered from 1-44, with some items missing. The fonds consists of newspaper clippings, published articles and typewritten papers presented at conferences.</p>		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>In 1921 the International Joint Commission recommended that Canada and the United States enter into an agreement to improve the St. Lawrence River, which would include improvements between Montreal and Lake Ontario, a new Welland Canal and a joint hydro-power project. In 1932 Canada and the United States signed the Hoover-Bennett Treaty to improve the Seaway to a depth of 8.3 metres. In 1934 the Hoover-Bennett Treaty was defeated in the United States senate. It wouldn't be until 1954 when another successful attempt was made to have the US senate approve these vital improvements. The new St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959. (Source: The St. Lawrence River, Great Canadian Rivers.com) The clippings and articles reflect the activity of individuals and organizations studying changes to the St. Lawrence seaway and the ensuing public reaction on both sides of the border.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:			

Subject Headings: Added Entries:	610 International Joint Commission. 650 Saint Lawrence Seaway History.		
Related material held at other repositories:			
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