

situated, owing to the war and internal discord, the Forestry Department of the Ministry of State Domains has been authorized to sell large quantities of timber in the Province of Vologda, for shipment from the Petchora. At present, only two sawmills are said to be working there. It is expected that as a result of the financial burdens of the war, it will be necessary for Russia to exploit her forests to a large extent, and this may be expected in the forests of the White Sea district for the export trade.

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The St. John River is the scene of a dispute which has assumed international proportions, inasmuch as it is based on an international agreement, that no obstruction should be allowed to the free navigation of the portion of the river which forms the boundary between the United States and Canada. A great many logs, cut on the upper part of the St. John River in Maine, are sawn at the mills in New Brunswick on the lower reaches, particularly at St. John. One of the firms operating on the Maine side where the river is the boundary, has built a dam so as to direct the logs into the pond for sorting, and, although the logs belonging to mills lower down are afterwards sent on, the owners object to the delay and consider the dam an interference with the stream in contravention of the international agreement. An effort has been made to include the difficulty in the disputed matters to be taken up by the International Waterways Commission.