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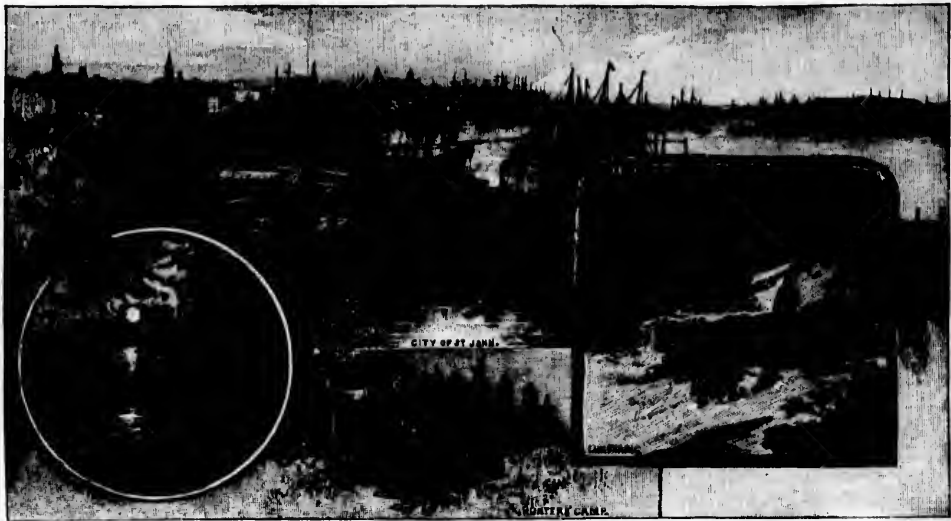
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What bay forms part of the northern boundary of this province? What bay the southern boundary? What province is on the south? What country on the west?

From the Bay of Chaleur, just below its head, a ridge of the Appalachian system strikes across the province to the south-west, and another somewhat lower, borders the southern shore of the province along the Bay of Fundy. Nowhere are these ranges more than 1500 feet above sea-level. Between these ridges lies a broad triangular area nearly level. This and the river valleys furnish the greater part of the arable land of the province.

DRAINAGE.—What river empties into the Bay of Chaleur? What large river empties into the Bay of Fundy?

The western slope of the first mentioned ridge is drained partially into the Bay of Chaleur and partly by the St. John river. The level triangular area is drained by the St. John river and its numerous branches and the St. Croix into the Bay of Fundy; by the Miramichi, Richibucto, and others into the indentations of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Though the rivers of New Brunswick, except the St. John, are none of them large, yet their lower waters are deep and the tide reaches a long way up. This makes them navigable for comparatively long distances and very valuable for their fisheries. Besides, they furnish the means of transporting the

great forest wealth of the province to the coast.

The *St. John* river rises in Quebec in the main axis of the Appalachian range. At first it runs in a north-easterly direction, but after entering New Brunswick it turns to the south. The Grand Falls,



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a cataract of great beauty and grandeur about 74 feet in height, occurs in this part of its course. Farther south it turns to the east and after passing Fredericton it turns southward again and reaches the Bay of Fundy, after a course of nearly 500 miles. This river is navigable for large vessels as far up as Fredericton, a distance of 85 miles, and