

Sault au Mouton River.—This river, thirty three miles from Tadoussac, in the county of Saguenay, is 54 miles long and is accessible to flat-bottomed boats at high tide.

Several water-powers have been scaled along its course and, in particular, a cascade sixty feet high. Timber can easily be floated along nearly the whole length of the river.

Portneuf River.—This is 146 miles from Quebec and nine miles east of Sault au Mouton.

There are several cascades of some importance. The first fall is 4 miles from the mouth of the river. It is 40 feet high and 200 feet long. An expert, who made measurements there, estimates that the volume of water flowing over the dam now built in the river is about 165,700 cubic feet per minute.

The second fall, two miles higher than the first, is an almost uninterrupted succession of cascades, each being from 10 to 15 feet high, the aggregate height being 70 feet.

The trees along the river consist chiefly of balsam fir, white birch and black spruce.

There is now a large saw-mill in Portneuf village.

Sault au Cochon River.—Eight miles to the east of the Portneuf river, with a good harbor quite close.

Experts have estimated the capacity of the various cascades of this river at more than 2,000 horse-power.

The cascades of this river were leased in 1906 to a Montreal manufacturer, Mr. J. P. Mullarkey.

Laval River.—Sixty miles below Tadoussac and two miles from Sault au Cochon.

Twenty miles from the shore, the river has three falls within a short distance of one another where saw or other mills can be put up at no considerable cost.

Bethsiamis River.—This river, 260 miles long, falls into the St. Lawrence, 170 miles below Quebec.

Bordered by mountains, this river, whose volume of water is enormous, is broken by many falls, some of great height, as much as a hundred feet high and over.

A great deal of lumbering was formerly done along this river.

Manitou River.—This river falls into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 15 miles to the east of Rivière au Bouleau.

Two miles from its mouth, the river, whose volume is considerable, forms a magnificent cascade 113 feet high. It is one of the most remarkable of the falls of the North Shore.

Schooners and batteaux can ascend the river, at high water, as far as the falls, where there is a fine mill-site.