

Men are leaving for the lumber woods this season at a wage of from \$12 to \$22 per month, with board, which is a falling off from 1914, and last year the rate of pay was somewhat lower than in the previous year. At present there is something like a bear movement in the lumber trade, and any depression in the pine business is quickly reflected in a wage cut. Employees say—but they may be prejudiced—that a bull movement in lumber never causes the barons to hurry with a more liberal scale of wages. If the demand for men in the woods this year is light, and if the remuneration offered has got down to an uninviting point, the men can find openings for their services at any recruiting office. They can lay aside the saw and axe and peevie for the rifle and bayonet and hand-grenade, and many of them are said to be doing so.—Renfrew Mercury.