

Operations in the lumber camps will practically come to a close at the end of this week for this season. The lumber cut in the mills is likely to be considerably less this year than last, when it was 81,000,000 feet behind 1913, owing to work in the woods this winter being curtailed. Due to the war and to the fact that almost all the lumbermen in this district have large stocks on hand. The falling off in the cut last year compared with the year before was the result of the lack of water in the Ottawa and its tributaries, caused by the absence of rain and the breaking of the provincial government conservation dam at Lake Temiscaming early in the season.