

some length, participated in by many of the gentlemen present, being much in the same vein as the remarks already given.

In order to bring the subject to a more definite shape, Mr. Avery of Detroit moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to prepare facts and statistics to be presented to the meeting to be held September 15th.

An attempt was made to increase the committee to five, but the original motion was carried. Messrs. Ezra Rust, of Saginaw; Albert Miller, Bay City, and J. S. Estabrook, of East Saginaw, were appointed such committee.

On motion of Mr. Miller a committee of six on subscription, composed of Newell Bowman and A. W. Wright of Saginaw; R. G. Horr and C. K. Eddy, of East Saginaw; M. B. Bradley and Wm. L. Fay, of Bay City, were appointed. Nearly \$500 was subscribed at the meeting to defray the expenses of the committee.

On motion of J. S. Eastabrook, a committee of conference and correspondence was appointed.

The committee consists of the following gentlemen: Newell Avery and Thomas Palmer of Detroit; Albert Pack and J. K. Lockwood of Alpena; C. P. Hills and Jno. P. Nelson of Muskegon; Henry Howard and John P. Sanborn of Port Huron; Wm. M. Ferry and Mr. Hopkins of Grand Haven; Perry Hannahs and W. H. C. Mitchell of Grand Traverse; Eugene Smith of St. Clair, and A. Smith of Algonac; Thos. Snell and Mr. Crawford of Pigeon River; C. D.

Hale and J. D. Wickes of Tawas; J. L. Woods and John C. Waterbury of Lexington; H. M. Loud of Au Sable; Wm. Wonderley and Mr. Benjamin of Grand Rapids; Josiah Begole and Zack Chase of Flint; F. B. Stockbridge of Saugatuck; J. A. Hubbell of Houghton; C. Y. Osborn and H. A. Burt of Marquettee, G. W. Brown and J. Scranton of Ste St. Marie.

After ordering the proceedings published and designating the chairman of the committee of three as treasurer, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

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#### A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

We call particular attention to the advertisement on tinted page, of saw mill for sale. From long personal knowledge of the location, capacity and general features of excellence, the editors of the *WISCONSIN LUMBERMAN* are enabled to recommend Mr. John C. Clarke's mill and property as particularly valuable. There is no better mill of its size in the country and the location is as perfect as one could wish even if he had the making of the surroundings himself. The mill is situated at Wausau, one of the most flourishing cities of Wisconsin, on Big Bull Falls where nature has not only made the power but actually, as it would seem, constructed her own races to make it more available. We are pretty thoroughly acquainted with a majority of the mills in the state and we can truly say that for location and general excellence of the property, we know of no mill that is better property than that of J. C. Clarke's at Wausau, Wis. The Wisconsin Valley railroad will be

finished to Wausau this year and then there will be railroad facilities for lumber shipments to all points west, south and east, as well as the present means of getting lumber to market, the Wisconsin river. We especially recommend Mr. Clarke's offer to the attention of capitalists.

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#### THE CONVENTION OF CANADIAN LUMBERMEN.

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The meeting in convention of Canadian lumbermen at Ottawa, recently, possesses an unusual significance from the fact of its being a movement in the direction of securing united effort for the reduction of the amount of lumber manufactured. By the proceedings of the convention we are convinced that Canadian lumbermen are in earnest in their endeavors to lessen the amount of annual production and are also ready to join hands with the manufacturers of the United States in positive agreement to curtail future operations. The Canadian lumbermen are willing to enter into written contracts to reduce the usual production one half, either by shutting down their mills or by curtailing operations in the woods. An agreement to that effect was signed by the lumbermen in attendance at the Ottawa convention, and the secretary instructed to correspond with the different lumbermen's associations of the United States and ascertain if they will cooperate with them in the general curtailment of production.

The plan of adopting and living up to such an agreement may at first seem difficult; but earnest effort on the part of the principal manufact-

urers will certainly accomplish the object of very materially reducing the amount of lumber produced. The time to fully consider the subject and arrive at definite understanding and agreement, will be at the convention to assemble at Saginaw, Mich., in September. If manufacturers of lumber would consider the benefits to result from united action, there would be an attendance at Saginaw of not less than one thousand lumbermen. The price of lumber is low and it is because manufacturers have overdone business. Meet in convention and *compel*, if needs be, a reduction of the amount manufactured. There isn't a manufacturer in the land but well knows that the money to be made in lumber will only come when the amount produced is such that the market can be controlled.

The action of the lumbermen of Canada in convention at Ottawa, is well worth heeding. The terms they offer are all right and should be accepted by the lumbermen formally and earnestly through the mediumship of the convention soon to assemble at Saginaw.

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THERE is a chance for some one to make money in Milwaukee by the establishment of a saw-mill to cut long timber, that might be rafted across the lake. There is no more trouble in rafting long logs across Lake Michigan that there would be in floating them down the Mississippi. Holes bored through the end of long timber and cables run through as stringers, and the logs are comparatively safe.