

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.

THE CONVENTION OF CANADIAN LUMBERMEN.

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.

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.