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DIRECT
FROM THE MILLS

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It is not generally known by the public, how completely the prices and control of lumber in the three prairie provinces are under the control of the association of retail lumber dealers.

The association dictates how many yards shall be permitted to do business at each, and also dictates to the mills who they shall sell to. The association aims to eliminate what it considers undue competition, by limiting the number of yards, and by denying the mills the privilege of selling to any but regular dealers.

If one or several farmers are wanting a number of car loads of lumber, and any mill should have the temerity to sell them, the association will at once black list it and notify all its members, who will thenceforward boycott such mill.

Some of the line yard lumber companies are most exacting, but under the existing conditions, the farmers have no choice but to buy from them, or others who are members of the association, as they are denied the privilege of buying their lumber supplies in a competitive market.

Because we have dared to offer to sell farmers and other consumers, lumber in carlots direct from the mills, we are classed as pirates, and every possible effort is made to influence the mills against us.

With us personally, whenever we buy any goods, we want the privilege of buying in a competitive market and believe the consumers of lumber as their right, would like the same privilege.

The retail lumbermen want this privilege themselves, yet are unwilling to concede it to others.

To afford the farmers this privilege of buying their lumber in a competitive way and at the same time help ourselves, we have engaged in selling lumber at strictly wholesale prices shipping direct from the mills. Notwithstanding the tactics of the retailers' association in trying to keep us from getting supplies we are able to furnish lumber and other building material.

We expect that the local yards will continue to sell the bulk of the lumber consumed, but we expect that they will have to submit to have some opposition in the future, the same as all other classes of traders.

Unless their trade is regulated by reasonable competition, which they are trying by desperate means to keep out, the farmers will have just grounds for being dissatisfied.

Farmers, when you consider all these circumstances and that we will be your benefactors, we think we are justly entitled to your trade, and that on equal terms you will turn your orders to us, when in want of lumber.

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