

cite coal made in violation of the provisions of articles V. and VI. of the by-laws, any member of the association doing business in the town or city where such irregular sale is made, may file a claim for 50 cents per ton for all coal thus sold. By secs. 2, 3, and 4, the secretary of the association is to proceed to endeavour to obtain satisfactory redress from the operator or shipper complained of. If the claimant is dissatisfied with the results obtained by the secretary, he may appeal to the executive board. If his claim is sustained by the executive board, the "defendant" is to be notified of the finding, and if the claim is not paid within 10 days thereafter, the secretary shall notify every member of the association that the defendant (giving his name and place of business) is not in good standing with the association. Any member who continues to deal with such operator or shipper after receiving such notice may be expelled from the association on the finding of the board.

By article VIII., the secretary is to publish a list of all members in good standing after the annual meeting, and distribute to members and shippers generally.

Article IX.: The association, through its secretary and executive board, desires to co-operate with all other provincial and state organizations of like aim and purpose, and all operators and shippers who are not in good standing with the association shall be reported to officers of all other associations desiring to co-operate with this association.

A membership list was from time to time published in a small book or pamphlet, shewing such membership to be very widely distributed throughout Ontario; a "look-out list" was also published, addressed by the association "to our wholesale friends," containing the names, according to the printed statement on the first page, of persons in various towns and cities in the Province "who are not regular dealers in coal according to the rules of eligibility of our association, and are not entitled to buy at wholesale under the rules of the trade, but who may seek to buy coal in car-load lots at towns where our members are located, and sales made by them will cause an injury to our members, and may result in trouble for the shipper. Our wholesale friends are requested to keep their list constantly in hand, as it will be a guide to them and a guard against irregular shipments," etc.

There was evidence that coal dealers and shippers in Buffalo, from where most of the anthracite coal used in the western part of the province was procured, had refused to sell coal wholesale to persons in Ontario who were not members of the association. . . . In short it was proved, perhaps unnecessarily except for the purpose of shewing the