

to the wholesale trade, the contention of the trade being that the wholesaler is entitled to proper consideration for that service, the trade also contending that price cutting on the part of the manufacturer on proprietary goods places a limited number of retailers in a position to undersell the great majority of the retail trade throughout the country, thus injuring the retail grocers and to which the retail trade have very strong objections.

The wholesale trade of Ontario also desire to place on record a resolution of approval of the action of W. C. Macdonald, Registered, in establishing a selling price for their goods and refusing to sell to any wholesaler who does not maintain same, and that a copy of such resolution be sent to W. C. Macdonald, Registered, with an assurance from the trade that they have every confidence in W. C. Macdonald, Registered, determination to refuse to sell to any wholesale firm who breaks the promise given to W. C. Macdonald, Registered.

The wholesale grocery trade of Ontario have every reason to believe that the Board of Commerce will uphold the trade in any honest effort to protect the trade against unfair and unbusinesslike methods, also in every effort the trade may make to avoid the necessity of the wholesale trade selling goods at a loss.

We approve of the above resolution.

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