

Quoting from the expression of a friend that life was after all only a series of palm leaves and crucifixions, Mr. O'Connor stated that *"the kind remarks made to the Board were in the nature of palm leaves, but, no matter what the general opinion, or even if the Board lost the few remaining friends it had, it would proceed impartially with its findings."*

As evidence that the presentation by the Hamilton Wholesale Grocers to the Board of Commerce regarding business conditions is a live subject with bodies other than the Wholesale Grocers, the following telegram from Calgary is confirmative:

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 19, 1919.

Via C. P. R.

WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION,
HAMILTON, ONT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ORGANIZATION WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSPOKEN EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMERCE COURT. WE BELIEVE THAT PLAIN SPEAKING IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR THE DISEASE OF BUSINESS TRICKERY SO PREVALENT AT PRESENT IN CANADA. WE EARNESTLY URGE SUCH MEN AS YOU TO TAKE A FIRM STAND FOR THESE BUSINESS MORALS WHICH WE INHERITED FROM OUR BRITISH FOREFATHERS WHICH WERE ONCE THE IDEALS OF ONTARIO. THERE WOULD THEN BE NO QUARREL BETWEEN FAIR MINDED CONSUMERS AND FAIR MINDED DISTRIBUTORS.

(Sgd.) THE ASSOCIATED CONSUMERS OF CALGARY.

Note.—The information contained in this pamphlet is of educational value to every business man in Canada.

We have gone through evil days in the past five years. The world is looking for something better than we have had in the past. The craze for money is not everything; Canada wants ideals in business. Every man in democratic Canada should have an even break. Grasping monopoly of Canada's trade and commerce will not satisfy the people.