

HON. JOHN O'CONNOR. Editor of the Ottawa Citizen.

Editor of the Ottawa Citizen, Sir.—It afforded me a great pleasure to read some days ago in the Ottawa Citizen an editorial paragraph in defence of Hon. John O' Connor. I presume you did not consider it necessary to notice sooner or at greater length the cowardly anonymous attacks, the vile falsehoods and calumnies published against this gentleman by the Grit organs, and notably by that filthy machine and slander-mill, the Ottawa Free Press, ostensibly owned and edited by apostates to every principle and sentiment held in esteem by all upright and honorable men.

bring about. They tell me, (I suppose) that Mr. O' Connor is "nobody," that "he does not look after his friends," that "he bestows his patronage at his disposal on Orangemen," etc. These sum up the objections which some Catholics urge against the Postmaster-General. A little consideration would show those people that they talk idly and without reason. Several gentlemen are spoken of as likely to succeed Mr. O' Connor in the Cabinet. As a fact it may be stated that some of them have made application, personally, and through other parties, to the Premier, for the portfolio held by the Postmaster-General. In the first place, it is a very bad form, on the part of those aspirants to Ministerial honors, to assume, without authentic grounds, that Mr. O' Connor either intends to resign voluntarily or will be called upon to do so by the leader of the Government. I think it is quite safe to assert that neither step is contemplated.

service, two children died of neglect. A former servant told her that she witnessed horrible scenes in the Home. The jury rendered a verdict that the death of the children was caused by uncleanness in the Home, and directing it to be abolished. Superintendent Ramsar was held in \$5,000 bail.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION. New York, June 4.—Captain Heintzman, Assistant Superintendent of Castle Garden, today completed his statistical report of the nationalities of immigrants that have been landed here from January 1 to and including April 30. One of the most striking features of the report is the fact that during the four months Ireland only sent out 2,362 more than England. Heretofore the Green Isle has furnished four to England's one. Little Italy, it will be seen, sends only 181 less than Ireland.

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Number. Includes England (10,804), Ireland (13,166), Germany (57,171), etc.

Finance and Commerce. FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. Money was easy at 5 per cent on call, and 5 1/2 on time. This morning bank stocks were easy, and miscellaneous strong. Bank of Montreal declined 1/2, Ontario 1/2, Merchants' 1/2, and Commerce 1/2.

Commercial. WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES. The wholesale markets have remained steady to firm, about the only exception being cheese, which has declined a fraction owing to freer offerings of the new makes.

SCANDALOUS ILL-TREATMENT OF CHILDREN. New York, June 5.—In the investigation of the affairs of the Unsectarian Home today, Emma McGee, a former attendant, testified that the health of the children was poor, and the food given them impure. She frequently heard them cry for want of food.

men's split-boots, \$1.60 to 2.25; men's kip boots, \$2.50 to 3.25; men's calf boots, pegged, \$3 to 3.75; men's kip brogans, \$1.35 to 1.40; men's split do 900 to \$1.10; men's buff congress, \$1.50 to 2.25; men's buff and pebbled balmoral, \$1.75 to 2.25; men's split do, \$1.35 to 1.75; shoe packs, \$1.10 to 2.10; women's pebble and buff balmoral, \$1.00 to 1.50; do split balmoral, 80c to \$1.50; do prunella balmoral, 50c to \$1.10; do inferior balmoral, 45c to 50c; do congress, 75c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff balmoral, 90c to \$1.15; do split balmoral, 75c to \$1.00; do prunella balmoral, 60c to \$1; do congress balmoral, 60c to 70c; child's pebbled and buff balmoral, 60c to 80c; do split balmoral, 50c to 60c; do prunella balmoral, 50c to 75c; infants' cacks, per dozen, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The receipts of iron have been larger, but very little pig has gone into store here so far. Most of it passed into consumers' hands here or went on to Western consumers. Buyers here expect European freights on iron to be much lower about August, when they intend to stock up for the winter.

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WOOL.—There is nothing new. Local trade continues quiet. Grassy Cape, 19 1/2 to 21c; Australian, 23c to 32c; Canadian pulled A super, 31c to 34c; B super, 28c to 30c, and unassorted, 26 to 28c.

ON.—The market is steady. Seal oil is firm at 70c to 72 1/2c per imperial gallon. Cod oil 57 1/2 to 60c.

WHEAT.—There is but a very light demand, and the market is irregular. We quote: Car lots, 19 1/2 here; broken lots, 20c; single barrels, 22c.

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MONTHLY STREET MARKET.—June 6. There was a good demand for produce to-day. Green stuff was earlier, but meats, poultry, dairy produce and roots were firm. Potatoes sold at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag. Fifty bags of Irish potatoes, just imported, arrived from Quebec and sold at 60c per bushel. This is the advance lot of some 5,000 bushels.

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