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YANKEE STATE SCHOOLISM.—The Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph reports a case which illustrates forcibly the injustice to which Catholics are subjected by the operation of Yankee State School Laws.

The Common Schools of Cincinnati have through their Trustees, made it imperative upon the scholars to sing certain blasphemous "Abolition" hymns, in honor of the notorious Brown who with some of his accomplices, was very properly hung as a felon some three years ago by the Southerners.

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We have been requested to call the attention of the members of the St. Patrick's Society to the notice of a special meeting called for Monday evening next, the 20th inst. The Literary exercises of the season will be inaugurated by an address from J. J. Curran, Esq., Advocate, on a highly interesting subject, "Irish Learning, and its effects on the Old and New Worlds."

We regret to have to announce the death of the Reverend Father Faber of the Oratory at Brampton, one of the many illustrious converts from the Anglican Sect to Catholicity.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—According to announcement given in this journal His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa left this city on Saturday evening's train for Prescott, and proceeded the same evening to Ogdensburg on the American side of the St. Lawrence, for the purpose of dedicating with all the ceremony and solemnity prescribed by the Church, a new and beautiful edifice erected for the service of God in that flourishing town.

His Lordship was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Torte, Superior of the Seminary, Rev. Mr. Reboul, Rev. Mr. Mauroit, and Rev. Mr. O'Connor. The Rev. Mr. Mauroit and the choir of the Cathedral, with commendable zeal, and with their usual ability, attended the dedication, and performed the choral services of the day.

The Church is a very pretty brick building, somewhat on the model of St. Mary Major's at Rome. It is about 150 feet in length, and 60 in breadth. When completed—for the interior is not yet finished—it will be a monument of the Catholic zeal and devotion of its projectors.

To the Rev. M. Lamerecier the Catholic community of Ogdensburg is indebted for this Church. Amidst difficulties of an extraordinary kind, he has persevered for years in his design, and it must have been a glorious consolation to this aged soldier of the Cross to find that the blessing of Heaven has rested upon his labors.

His Lordship performed the solemn ceremony of dedication previous to ten o'clock, and afterwards celebrated High Mass—the Rev. Mr. Reboul officiating as Assistant Priest—the Rev. Mr. O'Connor as Deacon, and the Rev. M. Mauroit as Sub-deacon.

A Halifax paper states that the French authorities at St. Pierre Miquelon have forwarded complaints to the Governor of Newfoundland, of depredations upon French property by the crews of several English schooners.

We learn from the Lower Province papers that the Nova Scotia Government declines to accept the Engineer nominated by New Brunswick on behalf of the Lower Provinces, to survey the Intercolonial Railway route; but that they are willing to take Mr. Scaford Fleming, or will offer a third party for the consideration of the Government of New Brunswick.—Jb.

We learn from Quebec that the Hudson Bay Company will get out the poles for the telegraph line between Fort Garry and Puget's Sound, during the coming winter; and that the wire for the line will arrive here this fall.—Jb.

The Paris, C.W., Star, says:—A poor woman, wife of a soldier, who was one of those detailed to watch for deserters at the Paris station, and who himself deserted both his regiment and his wife some time ago, went mad some months ago, and now daily frequents the station on the arrival of trains, dancing and singing along the platform to the no small annoyance of travellers.

The steamer Caledonia which cleared at Quebec, supposed for Nassau, on Saturday last, was searched before her departure for a large quantity of powder alleged to be on board. It was not found, and it is now surmised the powder was sent down the river in a schooner, and put aboard the Bowmaculie.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LAKE ST. JOHN AND QUEBEC.—On Saturday evening, 3rd inst., a meeting of the citizens of Quebec was held in the City Hall, the object of which was to adopt measures for carrying out the project of opening out a road to connect Quebec with the Lake St. John country.

CHILD BURNED.—On Tuesday last, Mrs. Robinson, residing in the township of Moore, went from home, leaving two children in the house. On her return, the eldest aged four years, was missing. A search being instituted, the body of the child was found in a craberry bush, near some burning logs, burned to death.—Sarnia Observer.

The GOLD FIELDS OF THE CHAUDIERE.—The operations on the Chaudiere, during the past season, have, day by day, been assuming greater importance, and have proved conclusively that Canada must hereafter take its position as a gold-producing colony. Under these circumstances, it may reasonably be anticipated that during the ensuing season large numbers of persons will be attracted to this district.

Desertions from the 63rd Regiment at London, C.W., continue to be numerous, four members of the Band supplying the latest instances. As a general rule the service is well rid of such men, although instances do occur where really good soldiers are seduced from their allegiance by offers of higher pay; but in almost every instance they speedily repent a change which entails permanent dishonor.—Commercial Advertiser.

Persons sentenced to hard labor in London, C.W., are in future to be employed sharpening axes for all comers at a grindstone erected on a platform in the Market Square. It is believed that this employment will lessen the pleasure with which offenders usually receive a sentence of imprisonment in snug quarters.—Commercial Advertiser.

INCENDIARISM.—On Saturday night two different fires broke out, at two different places, near Brampton. In both cases heavy insurances had been affected the day previous, which leads to a belief that the fires were not purely accidental.

SUCCESSFUL MINING SPECULATIONS.—Among the lucky holders of land in the gold region of the Chaudiere is Mr. Glover, of the firm of Glover & Fry, of this city, who possesses some three thousand acres 'in free and common socage' in that district.

The Three Rivers Inquirer says.—We were shown yesterday, by a gentleman just returned from the Chaudiere, the proceeds of five days' work, value 30 dollars and 80 cents. The pieces of gold were all pure of a dull color, and perfectly smooth; varying in size from a caraway seed to a plum stone.

EXTRAORDINARY GOLD DIGGINGS.—We learn from the Journal of Tuesday last, that three young men, French Canadians, who started out together some time since on a gold digging expedition, have succeeded, in the course of a fortnight, in netting fifteen ounces of gold. The locality where the digging took place in St. Francois, in the county of Beauport.—Quebec Gazette.

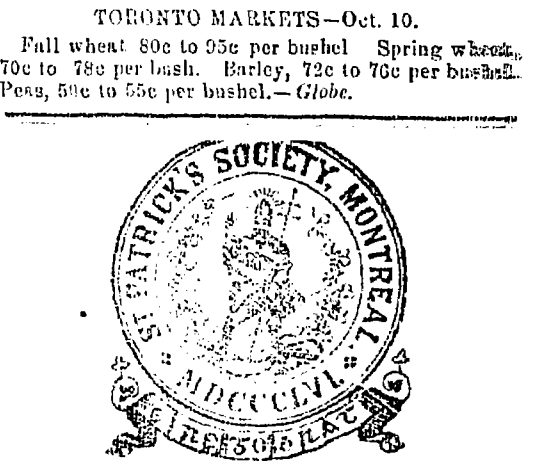
ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY.—We learn from the Toronto Globe that another gold discovery has been made in the river Moira, in the neighborhood of Kingston. Speculators are beginning to buy up all the lands that are offered for sale in that locality.—Jb.

ESCAPE OF A KIDNAPPED KINGSTONIAN.—Some time last spring a young man named James Wilson, son of Mr. Samuel Wilson, a respectable farmer residing in the township of Kingston, left his home for the States, and having obtained employment he settled down to work in the vicinity of Rochester. Things went well with him until about six weeks ago, when he was arrested by two U.S. officers and carried before the military authorities on a charge of desertion.

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Table containing 'TORONTO MARKETS' listing prices for wheat, barley, and other goods.



A SPECIAL MEETING of the above CORPORATION will take place on MONDAY EVENING, 15th instant. J. J. Curran, Esq., Advocate, will read an ESSAY ON IRISH LEARNING and its effects on the Old and New World...

JUST PUBLISHED, IN PAMPHLET FORM, THE DOCTRINE OF TRANSUBSTANTIATION SUSTAINED: An answer to the Rev. Dr. Burns' Strictures on Dr. Cahill's Lecture on Transubstantiation. BY ARCHDEACON O'KEEFE, ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL, TORONTO.

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