## CANADIAN LOCAL HISTORY.

Lake St. Clair.-Island Chenal Ecarté, Harsen's Island, Hay Island, Peach Island, Thompson's Island.

Lake Superior.--Isle Grange, Isle de Minatte, Michipicoten, Isle Montreal, Patié Island, Isles aux Rables, White Fish Island.

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## POSTSCRIPT.

Since the foregoing notes have come from the press, the Editor is informed that the Dundas Street has been considerably improved between the head of Lake Ontario and York, and that the Government has contracted for the opening of it from that city to the head of the Bay of Quinté, a distance of 120 miles, as well as for causewaying of the swamps and erecting the necessary bridges; so that it is hoped in a short time there will be a tolerable road from Quebec to the capital of the Upper Province.

Lands have been appropriated in the rear of York as a refuge for some French royalists, and their settlement has commenced.

In consequence of the increase of population, and for other reasons, an Act of the Provincial Parliament has lately passed for the further division of the Province, by which the districts are divided into twice their late number. Nineteen covered waggons with families came in to settle in the vicinity of the County of Lincoln about the month of June last, and the facility with which some of these people travel, particularly in crossing the small rivers, deserves to be noticed. The body of their waggons is made of close boards, and the most clever have the ingenuity to caulk the seams, and so by shifting off the body from the carriage, it serves to transport the wheels and the family.

The salt springs in the vicinity of the Trent have not proved so productive as, from the first report of them, it was hoped they would.

