

Montcalm, in 1759, died at the head of his troops, bravely defending Quebec against General Wolfe. But, after the above atrocious action, he was undeserving of so gallant a fate, and ought rather to have been hanged at the gate of that city. The American novelist, Mr. Cooper, has given an interesting and faithful account of the above massacre, with descriptions of the cowardly nature of Indian warfare, in his work called "The Last of the Mohicans."

It is said that General Webb was never punished for his refusal to assist Colonel Monroe and his garrison, because the immense distance between the colonies and the mother country precluded the government from learning the truth. This and many similar instances are adduced, to show that the very best of men are unfit to rule over any country which is removed several thousand miles from them.

The land between Lake George and Saratoga is generally sandy, and covered with pine forests; but it is broken into hill and dale, and a ridge of low mountains bounds the western prospect. At the large village of Glenn's Falls, on the Hudson, that river has a very picturesque appearance, for its dark lime rocks are worn into various shapes and fissures, over which the water forms a highly beautiful cascade of forty feet.

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