

contemplates the surrounding scenery, in its fullest majesty and grandeur.

The obstructions to navigation, occasioned by these Falls, have been overcome by constructing

THE WELLAND CANAL.—This canal is large enough to float large class vessels, and is of immense importance to commerce on the lakes.

There are several places of note that the visitor should not fail to see. Among these are the **WHIRLPOOL**, said to resemble the celebrated Maelstrom on the coast of Norway. The "**DEVIL'S HOLE**," about a mile below the Whirlpool, and the **BURNING SPRING**, on the Canada side, are each well worthy of a visit, by the lovers of nature's curiosities. There are many other places of interest in the vicinity, which we have not space to enumerate.

Lewiston, situated on the Niagara river, seven miles north of Niagara Falls, is a flourishing village, containing several churches, Baptist, Methodist, Universalist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian, an academy, two or three mills, a number of stores, and about 1,000 inhabitants.

There is a railroad connecting this place with Niagara Falls, and with Lockport. There is also a ferry, which plies between Lewiston and Queenstown, on the opposite side of the river, in Canada.

Queenstown, situated opposite Lewiston, in Canada, on a high and rocky eminence, was the scene of some bloody engagements, during the war of 1812. It was here that the brave and heroic British General Brock fell, while gallantly charging at the head of his column. The legislature of Canada West have erected a monument dedicated to his memory; it is built of freestone, 126 feet high, and 20 feet square at the base.

This battle was fought on the 13th of October, 1812. The American forces were under the command of Major General Van Rensselaer, who, owing to the tardiness of his reinforcements, and the lack of ammunition, was compelled to retreat, after having once driven the enemy from the heights. The loss in killed and wounded was nearly the same on both sides, but the Americans lost many prisoners, among whom were about 60 officers.

BATTLE OF BRIDGEWATER OR LUNDY'S LANE.—This battle was fought on an obscure road called **LUNDY'S LANE**, about half a mile westward from Niagara, on the 25th of July, 1814.

In this engagement too much praise cannot be awarded to General Scott, upon whom the command devolved, after General Brown was wounded; and he has always been cherished in the hearts of his countrymen, as the "**HERO OF LUNDY'S LANE**." His recent exploits in Mexico, have stamped him as one of the ablest