

**SHIPS UP THE RIVER, STEAMER  
"GILDERSTEEVE" DOWN THE LONG  
CHANNEL OF THE LONG  
Sault.**

From the Montreal Herald.

Those who have travelled on the St. Lawrence are aware that between Blockhouse's Landing and Caledonia, a distance of 10 to 14 miles, there is a long Rapid called the Long Sault. This rapid is divided into two channels by an island in the centre. The channel on the south side being the one which has been frequented by steamers, and other large vessels going down the river. Captain Max well, the commanding officer of the mail steamer Gildersteve, having some time ago visited the islands in the middle of the channel, was unable to find any vessel in a class equal to his, and that it was much safer and easier of descent that the channel on the north side, which with much trouble, sounding and observations, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such was really the case. Having well satisfied himself in the matter, he (with Mr. Hamilton's permission) made a descent down the north channel last Tuesday afternoon in the mail steamer Gildersteve. The passage was magnificent. The grandeur and beauty of the country, the variety of scenes of the Park at the Cedars, Cascades, or Lachine. Owing to the great rapidity of the current, the water is much rougher on the south side of the island, but the channel is straighter, and in every respect better than the one heretofore adopted, and there is little doubt that ere long the north channel will be the one which the main traffic of the river will pass through.

Great credit is due to Captain Maxwell for the ability and perseverance he has exhibited in exploring the new channel, and the thanks of the whole country are due to him for his exertion and enterprise, and the small tribute that can be paid to him is, that the channel which he has thus been the first to prove is practicable for large vessels, should bear his name, and be called "Maxwell's Channel."

We mentioned in our last, the descent of the New Channel, on the north side of the Long Sault. We have since been favored with the following:

At a meeting held on board of the Royal Mail Steamer Gildersteve, to unite upon certain testimonial for Captain Maxwell, for safely navigating the North Channel, hitherto considered inaccessible to the larger boats, Dr. Dyer, of Montreal, was called to the chair, and Charles Smead, Esq., of Buffalo, appointed Secretary.

The following resolutions were then unanimously carried:

*Resolved*, That to Captain Maxwell, of the Royal Mail Steamer Gildersteve, the credit is justly due of fully testing, on the 27th of June, the safety and practicability of descending the North Channel of the Sault.

*Resolved*, That Capt. Maxwell was the first person who ever piloted over the Channel one of the largest boats, we do respectfully recommend that this rapid be known henceforth under the name of "Maxwell's Channel," as a just tribute to the energy and intrepidity of the Captain.

Readers—The vote of thanks be tendered to Captain Maxwell and his Officers for their gentlemanly and courteous treatment of the passengers on their boat, during their recent trip, and that we cordially recommend the Gildersteve, under her present government, to the travelling public as a safe and agreeable conveyance.

(Signed.)  
Benj. Davis, DD, Montreal.  
Gibson Williams, Wyoming, N.Y.  
G. W. Rynday, Niagara.  
R. W. Heyman, Niagara.  
F. H. Heyman, Germany.  
D. F. McMillan, Prussia.  
A. M. Reid, Antwerp.  
J. C. Johnson, Miami City, Ohio.  
Nob. Carlton, Vermont.  
A. R. Childs, Dorchester, Mass.  
L. H. Thompson, England.  
A. Delane, Boston.  
Peter Lewell, Kingston.  
John Sparks, Kingston.  
D. O'Brien, London, C. W.  
John W. Parker, Roxbury, Mass.  
H. Swift, New York.  
John Devoy, Kingston.  
Sam. V. Knapp, Pres., Phil. Esq.  
Charles Smead, Secretary.

**MARRIED.**

In the Township of Kingston, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. W. Elliston, Mr. Anne Knafe, to Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, second daughter of John Aslett, Esq.

**ATLANTIC AND ONTARIO EXPRESS.**

The following letters are retained at a Post Office, subject to inspection, which may be obtained on application to this office.

Noble Palmer, Esq.  
T. M. Berman.  
William Stewart.  
M. B. T. Natz.  
Thomas Duley.  
David Wilcox.  
Captain of English  
Calvin Cook, & Co.  
John McDonald, Esq.  
Michael Harmer.  
James Duvat.  
Giles Clark.  
Edward Jackson, Parker.  
Samuel W. Isen.  
Care of Mr. T. Angel.  
John O'Reiley.

Miss Mary Henderson, Amherst Island,  
Care of Mrs. Nancy Henderson.  
Edward Jackson, near Kingston.  
Mr. Robert Dundas, Sutherland.  
James McCauley, Pittsburgh.

**WILLIAM WARE,**  
Agent.

**GALDONIA SPRINGS**  
**Races, 1848.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the Races over this Course will commence on TUESDAY, the 11th JULY, when will run for the following Purse:

FIRST DAY.  
The Ottawa Purse, of \$100. Entrance,  
\$10. Open to all Horses 1½ miles heats.

The Trotting Purse, of \$—. Entrance,  
\$—. Two miles heats.

SECOND DAY.  
The Colodos Cup, of \$200. Entrance,  
\$20. Open to all Horses. Two and a quarter miles heats.

The District Purse, of \$—. Entrance,  
\$5. For Horses owned in the Ottawa District. Once round the course-heats.

THIRD DAY.  
The Steamboat Purse, of \$—. Entrance,  
\$—, being the gift of the Proprietors of the  
Steamers "Oldfield" and "Porcupine."—  
Two miles heats. Open to all horses.

The Hurle Rode, of \$—. Entrance,  
\$—. Two miles. Nine Hurdles—4 feet  
high each. All Horses to carry 11 stone.

The Farmers' Purse, of \$—. Entrance,  
\$—. According to the Published Rules and Regulation of this Course.

J. L. WILKINSON,  
Caledonia Springs, July 1, 1848.

**IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY FOR  
THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.**

In the matter of JACOB SCHOLE'S GRUNDY AND JOHN GRUNDY—Bankrupts.

It is ordered that the Second Meeting of Creditors, for the proof of debt, and payment of dividends, be held in the Judge's Chamber in the Court House, City of Kingston, on SATURDAY, the eighth day of July, next.

By the Court.

S. ROWLANDS,  
Clerk.

J. A. KYLE, *Assignee*  
JOHN RUTLOUGH, *Clerk*.

Kingston, June 23, 1848.

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**Auction Sales**  
BY WILLIAM WARE,  
GENERAL AGENT TO EXHIBIT  
OF VALUABLE

**Household Furniture,**  
PLATE, PIANO FORTES,  
Horses, Carriages, Seats, Chairs, etc.,  
At the Residence of COMMANDER POWELL,  
Admiralty House, Prince Edward.

ON account of his leaving for England,  
will be sold at Auction, without reserve,  
on THURSDAY next, and FRIDAY, 20th and  
21st JULY, at Eleven o'clock, the whole  
of his VALUABLE FURNITURE, &c., con-  
sisting of—

An elegant Square Mahogany Table,  
An elegant Mahogany Card Table,  
2 Work Tables,  
Black Walnut Dining and Pembroke Tables,  
1 Hair Staff & Jig Chair,  
1 Large Particular Portable,  
1 Black Walnut Hair Seat Rocking Chair,  
2 Windsor Rocking Chairs,  
12 Cane Back Walnut Chairs,  
1 Sofa,

1 Hair Portable Sofa; 3 Seats,  
A Horner Grand Piano, Broadwood, Maker  
of elegant Grand pianos—Queen Victoria, Gold  
Frames.

One sofa, Army & Navy,  
One Sir Walter Scott's Stoole,  
A Letto with various sets, with Black Walnut  
Frames.

A Large Boxes Carpet,  
A Kidderminster, and Heath Rugs,  
A Small Box, Red.

A quantity of Drapery,

A Large Hanging Lamp; a Hall Lamp,  
A Table Lamp, &c.,

A pair of elegant Bone Lamps,

A pair of Sledges,

12 Black Walnut Hair Button Chairs,  
1 " " Chairs of Draxers,

1 " " Wardrobe,

1 A set of Windsor Chairs,

2 Canes Dining Sett, complete,

A Blue Painted Dining Sett,

A D. Scott Sett,

2 China Breakfast Sets,

1 Tea Sets, white and gold fine,

Rich Coal-cut and painted Dishes,

Claret Jugs, Wine, Claret, Champagne, Liqueur  
Liquor Glasses, Finger Glasses, Salt  
Cellars.

Custard Jellies, Gelery Glass, Desert Dishes,  
Ice Plates, Cup Stands, Stone China Jugs,  
Butter Corders, Cream Jugs,

Silver Table, Dessert, Tea and Egg Spoons,

Silver Forks, Butter and Fish Knives,

Ivory Handled Forks and Spoons,

A set of Bone Sets,

Rich Plated Bed Candle Sticks,

Bounded, with Glass Tops,

An Iron Pedestal, with Curtains,

A High Post do. Black Walnut,

3 Black Walnut,

A Black Walnut Child's do. and Cradle,

Hair Mopets, Pillows, Phillips, with

Bedding,

Black Walnut Single and Double Wash Stands,

Toilet Sets,

15 Sets Window Curtains and Blinds,

A quantity of Table Cloths and Napkins,

Gilt Frame Mirrors and Toilet Glasses,

One White Chess Stand and Ivory

Checkers.

Elephant Figurines, and other Chimney Ornaments,

A Set of Plain Dish Covers,

A Patent Cork Screw and Stand,

A Baker's Tray and Stand,

A Set of Macassar Waiters,

Plated Not Crackers,

Toys Rocks and Knife Trays,

A quantity of Toy Paraphernalia,

And a number of Kitchen Utensils,

A Double Barred Fishing Piece and Case,

"Marine," London.

Forster's Clocks; Anne F. Belgrave;

Peter Hubert, Colborne; G. W. Duford, Osgoode.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs.

Stewart, Penetin, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Elliston,

Dr. D. B. Norton, Easton, N. Y.; James Johnson, Johnson, D. C.,

Wm. Winter, Belgrave; Stephen Wiles, Farm-

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