

till about 10 o'clock, next day, when Gen. Drummond retired with his forces to Queenston for refreshment, having had nothing to eat or drink for about 12 hours. He left some men to bury the dead and take care of the wounded, and gave orders to the 19th Light Dragoons to watch the movements of the enemy. The Americans left their head quarters at Bridgewater, burnt the mills, crossed the river at Chippawa and cut the bridge down, then marched to Fort Erie and took possession of the Fort. Gen. Drummond ordered Major Secord of the 2nd Lincoln Militia to build a floating bridge, that he might get his artillery over. The third day Gen. Drummond crossed over to Chippawa and followed the American army up to Frenchman's Creek, and encamped about a mile from Fort Erie. Generals Drummond and Riall were both wounded in the action, and about the middle of it the latter was taken prisoner. Gen. Drummond was wounded in the neck, but he was on horseback all night, and kept the command until next morning, when the surgeons extracted the ball. Generals Brown and Scott were also both wounded in the action. Gen. Brown kept the command all night, and ordered Gen. Ripley to refresh his troops and attack by daylight in the morning, but on forming the men he found them so much cut to pieces that he thought it imprudent to attack.