

fell in action on the 13th of Oct., 1812, in the 43 year of his age. Honored and beloved by the people whom he governed and deplored by his Sovereign to whose service his life had been devoted.

Another poster gives us the form of procession at the laying of the foundation stone of the second monument, 13th Oct., 1853, in this order: Canadian Rifles, Band, Enrolled Pensioners, Funeral Car, Twelve Colonels or their officers as Fall-bearers, Col. Donald Macdonell, D.A.G. for Canada West, Lt.-Col. de Salaberry, D.A.G. for Canada East, Col. Tache, Lt.-Col. Irving, Survivors of 1812 and Indian chiefs as chief mourners, Military and Militia officers in uniform, Building Committee, Architect, Builder and Clerk of Work, Bar, Magistrates, Indian Band, Canadian Societies, National Societies, the procession to stretch from graveyard and on King street opposite Col. Hamilton's, Col. Adams to act as Dep. Marshall; signed William Hamilton Merritt, Chairman; Hector Munro, Secretary.

With regard to Brock's cocked hat we have the following statement proving the genuineness of this valuable relic. Copy of extract from letter of the late John W. Ball, Esq., of Locust Grove, Niagara, to G. W. H. Ball, Esq., Barrister, Galt, Ont., Sept. 5th, 1887:

"General Brock's hat came out from England after his death to his nephew, who with some troops was stationed at the time at Ball's Mills to protect a quantity of father's flour from the American Army. Capt. Brock in leaving the Mills presented the Hat to father, the late Geo. Ball, Esq., of Locust Grove, Niagara.

It was in a good state of preservation until it was loaned to be placed on the coffin of the late General Brock when his remains were taken from Fort George to be placed in the first monument on Queenston Heights when it was completed, and again when the new monument was finished for the removal of the remains thereto. Instead of being cared for as promised by the Colonel in charge it was fingered and tried on by so many people as to leave it in its present shabby state. The hat was, I think, loaned a third time when the Prince of Wales visited the Monument and was again subjected to the same treatment by hundreds.

We send you the above statement as related by father.

Signed by

JOHN H. BALL
MARAGARET BALL."