

Extracts from "Lossing's—War of 1812"

Sheaffe's reinforcements, with whom he marched from Fort George, consisted of almost 400 of the 41st Regt. under Capt. Derenzy, and about 300 militia. The latter consisted of the Flank Companies of the 1st Regt. of Lincoln Militia under Cap'ns J. Crooks and McEwen, the Flank Companies of the 4th Regt. of Lincoln Militia under Cap'ns Nallis and W. Crooks ; Capts. Hall's, Durand's and Applegarth's Companies of the 5th Regt. of Lincoln Militia ; Major Merritt's Yeomanry Corps, and a body of Swayzee's Militia Artillery under Cap'ns. Powell and Cameron.

Oct. 13th, 1812—"Brant and Jacobs commanded the Indians". General Sheaffe named almost every commissioned officer engaged in the battle as entitled to high praise. He specially commended Cap'n Holcroft, of the R. A. for his skilful and judicious use of the ordnance in his charge also Lt. Crowther for similar service. He gave credit to Cap'n Glegg, Brock's A.D.C., for great assistance ; also to Lt. Fowler, Asst. Dep. Qr.-M'r Gen., Lt. Kerr, of the Glengarry Fencibles, Lt.-Cols. Butler and Clarke, and Capts. Hall, Durand, Rowe, Applegarth, Jas. Crooks, Cookes, Robt. Hamilton, McEwen and Duncan Cameron, Lts. Richardson and Thos. Butler and Major Merritt of the Niagara Dragoons, were all highly spoken of. He added to the list of honor the names of Volunteers Shaw, Thomson and Jarvis.

General Brock's Funeral

When General Sheaffe marched in triumph from Queenston to Newark, he took with him the body of the slain General Brock, which had been concealed in a house near where he fell. The march had a two-fold aspect. It was a triumphal and a funeral procession. (800 to 900 American prisoners of war). The following was the order of the procession:—1. Fort-Major Campbell. 2. 60 men of the 41st Regt. commanded by a Subaltern. 3. 60 of the militia, commanded by a Capt. 4. Two 6 pounder firing minute-guns. 5. Remaining Corps and detachments of the garrison, with whom about 200 Indians, in reverse order, forming a street through which the procession passed, extending from the Government house to the garrison. 6. Band of the 41st Regt. 7. Drums, covered with black cloth and muffled. 8. Late General's horse, fully caparisoned, led by 4 grooms. 9. Servants of the General. 10. The General's body-servant. 11. Surgeon Muirhead, Dr. Moore, Dr. Kerr and Staff Sergt. Thorn. 12. Rev. Mr. Addison. Then followed the body of Lieut.-Col. McDonell with the following gentlemen as pall-bearers ; Capt. A. Cameron, Lt. Robinson (late Chief Justice of Canada), J. Edwards, Lt. Jarvis, Lt. Ridout and Capt. Crooks. The chief mourner was the brother of the deceased. The body of General Brock followed, with the following pall-bearers:—Mr. James Coffin, Captains Vigoreaux, Derenzy, Dennis, Holcroft and Williams, Major Merritt, Lt.-Cols. Clarke and Butler and Col. Claus, supported by Brigade Major Evans and Capt. Glegg. The chief mourners were Maj.-Gen. Sheaffe, Ensign Coffin, Lt.-Col. Myers and Lt. Fowler. These were followed by the civil staff, friends of the deceased and the inhabitants.