

to bring every rebel, refugee, or falsely styled patriots, to summary justice.

Late on Monday night the Steamers Queen and Coburg arrived, having on board a party of Marines and Regulars amounting in all to about 70 men.

On that night the detachment of the 'Glengarrys' under Capt. McDonald, lay on the ground, and during a heavy rain, with only a blanket covered over them, every moment expecting the approach of the Pirates: their position was near the Fort, and we are aware that most of them marched to the Field of battle on Tuesday morning, without having taken refreshment of any kind since noon on Monday, in fact from the landing of the Americans on Monday morning they had been continually on the alert. The Militia of the County, considering the short notice given turned out admirably, and advanced to the contest with determination and vigour. During the same evening a detachment of men under the command of Lieut. Col Gowan amounting to 140, arrived and early on Tuesday morning, a Battalion of Dundas Militia, one company of which was commanded by Capt D Clark and another by Capt Doran arrived, with two other companies all under the charge of Colonel John Chrysler, and a part of the 1st Grenville Militia, one company of which was commanded by Capt S B Fraser, came up about the same time, having taken a circuitous rout to avoid the enemy's pickets which were stationed above and below the Mill.

Another Company was also on the ground under Cap. Dunham Jones.

On Tuesday morning the following arrangements respecting the battle were made. The left wing, consisting of thirty Marines under Lieutenant Parker, part of Captain G. McDonald's Company of the Glengary Volunteers amounting to 35 men, a portion of the Grenville and Dundas Militia, under command of Lieut Col R D Fraser, took up their line of march along the edge of the woods, where the Brigands had posted their piquets, and drove them in, in gallant style: Captain McDonald led his men into the field, with bravery, and with the Marines and Major Clark's Company were the first that received the fire of the enemy in the ploughed field. Ensign McDonald his brother was slightly wounded.

In the meantime the right wing under the Command of Lieut. Col Gowan, consisting of a detachment of 40 men of the 23d Regt. part of Lieut Col Gowan's Regiment, 60 men under Capt Edmondson, and a number of the Dundas Militia, the whole under the charge of Col. Young proceeded along the bank of the river.

The right wing did not engage with the enemy at all, until after they were driven within the millland surrounding buildings, the detachment of the 23d Regt. about 40 in number under Lieut Johnson, were all that encountered a sharp fire from the Pirates, they having advanced to within a few rods of the Mill.

Had the right wing pressed forward ten minutes sooner, the retreat of the rebel force would have been completely cut off.

The action on the left wing commenced sharply by the Brigands who had entrenched themselves behind a stone wall in the