

December. The American army remained at Queenston until the 24th July, when they struck their tents and marched up the Portage Road to Chippawa, and encamped on their old Battle Ground at Street's Grove. General Riall, hearing that the Americans had left Queenston, ordered Captain Merritt of the Provincial Dragoons to find out where the American army was going, and he returned intelligence to General Riall that they were at Chippawa on the old Battle Ground. The General, on hearing this, ordered the Glengarries to march and the rest of the army to follow; the Glengarries arrived at the top of the hill at Lundy's Lane about 10 o'clock on the 25th. Captain Merritt, with the Provincial Dragoons, and some of the 1st and 2nd Lincoln Militia, and 19th Light Dragoons, were also on the spot. Captain Merritt was watching the movements of the Americans, and finding them advancing to Lundy's Lane, informed Captain Eliot, the Quarter Master General, who then ordered the Glengarries and Capt. Merritt's Dragoons to attack the enemy. The Glengarries were commanded by Colonel Battsbee, a gallant and experienced officer. General Scott, commanding the 1st Brigade of the American army, commenced the attack. General Porter, coming up with his volunteers, forined them in the woods on the left of the American line, and opened a heavy fire on