

playing upon the boats crossing with the enemy, but those already landed gained the heights.

Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, accompanied by Major-General Sheaffe and his staff, Lieut.-Colonel Glegg, Aide-de-Camp and Military Secretary, Brigade Major Evans, Lieut.-Colonel John Macdonnell, Militia Aide-de-Camp, and Attorney-General of Upper Canada, Lieut.-Colonel Robert Nichol, Militia Quartermaster General, and Major J. Cummings, Militia Deputy Quartermaster, escorted by Major Merritt and his troop of militia cavalry, proceeded from the headquarters at Fort George, Niagara, after the firing at Queenston had commenced. On his arrival he found some confusion among our forces, when he immediately rallied them and placing himself on the right of the Grenadiers of the 49th, his own regiment, advanced upon the enemy when some of the enemy's skirmishers in front picked off our beloved General Brock.

Immediately afterward the gallant, amiable and youthful Aide-de-Camp Macdonnell fell mortally wounded, of which he died the following day.

The bodies of these heroes were at once removed to a dwelling near by, when General Sheaffe assumed the command and retired with the forces to Vrooman's battery in the rear, there to await reinforcements from the right, left and centre. In the meantime our artillery retarded the progress of the enemy in crossing the Niagara River.

Major Dennis placed one of his guns so adroitly as to strike and sink one of their boats with its contents after [which] the American Militia refused to cross the boundary between themselves and Canada. The Six Nations warriors, covered by a copse of wood on the heights directly in front of the enemy, kept them from advancing further.

About 10 o'clock A. M. reinforcements under the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Clark [appeared] to the [right] of the enemy's position, consisting of Capt. Bullock's detachments of the 41st Regulars from Chippawa and the 2nd and 3rd Lincoln Militia flank companies, with other volunteers from the Sedentary Militia. Lieut.-Col. Johnson Butler of the 4th Lincoln, with a detachment of the light company of the 41st under Lieut. McIntire, together with a portion of the 1st and 4th Lincoln flank companies joined the forces awaiting them at Vrooman's Battery.

They marched at once in a circuitous route through the fields and ascended the mountain at the lime kiln between Queenston and St. David's and joined their associates in arms under the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Clark, when the whole advanced under the command of General Sheaffe upon the enemy's position in front.