

doing so it was gratifying to hear, Brave Doctor. Well done Doctor, from all sides. Well I got to the Gordon and found he was shot through the stomach, but as he seemed not very bad from it, I assured him it would be all right. I dressed his wounds and gave him a hypodermic of morphia. All this was in the first firing line with no cover except perhaps a foot high of brushwood. I soon had more clients and made off on my stomach again telling Capt. Gordon I would come under cover of darkness and take him away. I attended to several this way, and by this time our right flank started to give away again. We were ordered to retire, so I again made tracks to the rear but took good care to wait till our guns went off before making my rushes. I did get back behind one of our guns and here with a crowd of other officers rested and had our dinner off regimental biscuits and a pot of Leibig meat which I had in my haversack, and under the influence of a limited supply of whiskey and water we took our own sides on all questions.

I may also add that I heard a young officer say that he saw a plucky doctor bandaging up a chap who was shot through both knees under a cross fire. Well, that Doctor was "Old Hendry," that's all.

I forgot to say that before I had my dinner, everybody was making tracks for the Camp about two miles away, and as I heard somebody ask for a line to cover the retirement of the guns I again set to work and made one as I seemed to be the only officer about. I somehow knocked them into shape, gave them some water and told them to take care of the gunners as they took care of them all the day, and it was wonderful to see how they all responded. I gave them a slap on the back and a drink of water and this helped them.

Now I again went in search of the "Black Watch" and found about 100 without any officers. They soon started asking for water, so I went off to the cart the Gordons had and got a supply. At the cart the Colonel of the Seaforths sent to say that they were to go and report to the General that the Colonel was hit and missing. I went and asked if I could take them as they had no officers with them. He said yes. I went back and was just pulling them together when a shell burst over our heads and down I went like a thousand of bricks by a piece of shell