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MORE than one hundred years have passed since Daniel Haight with his wife and one child landed on the shore of the Bay of Quinte in the 4th Township—then unnamed—but since known as Adolphustown—in the Midland District, Province of Upper Canada.

He was the youngest son of Joseph Haight an able farmer and friend residing in Dutchess County, New York. Becoming dissatisfied with the new order of things, he, with the Dorlands, Trumppours, Caseys and others, were the first of the small band of Quakers who migrated with the U. E. Loyalists immediately after the termination of the Revolutionary War. The exodus that followed this event, together with the cruel treatment which the defeated patriots received at the hands of their victors, and their expulsion from the country, is a stain upon the first chapter of the American Republic's history, that can never be erased. The Quakers then, as they ever have been, were men of peace and opposed to war and bloodshed. This prominent feature of their belief has always been consistently adhered to and on many occasions in their history subjected them to imprisonment, great sacrifices and much suffering. But, this did not prevent them, as intelligent thinking men, from exercising their judgment about current events nor from having their