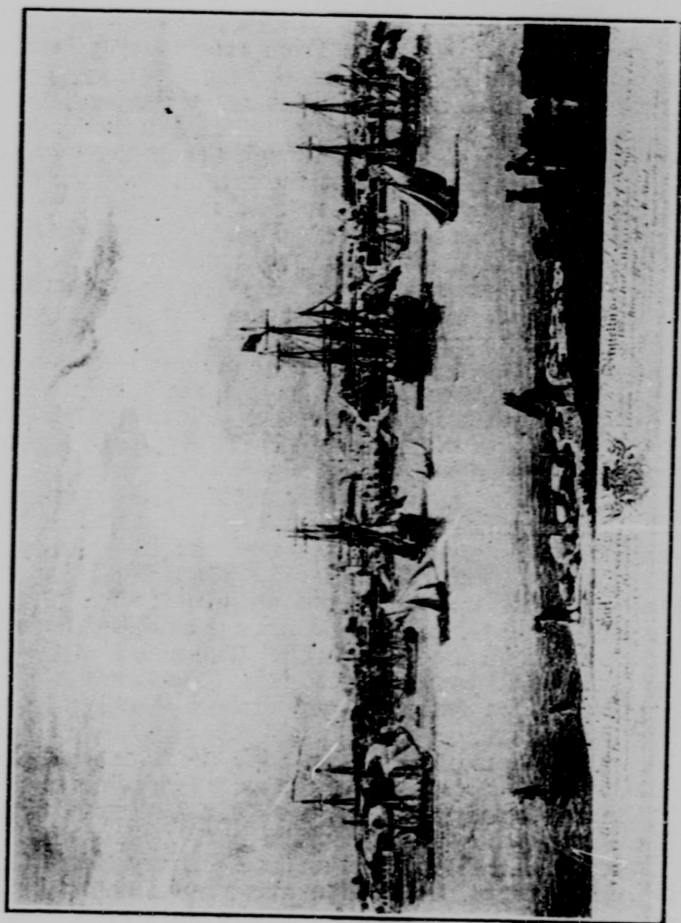


War shortage of the necessities of life occurred in those days as in later times. In August, 1775, the situation was very acute. There were it was stated provisions in the town for only three weeks. Fuel was extremely scarce. As



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the season advanced general distress prevailed, and the government found it necessary to send the snow "Elizabeth" to Quebec for flour for the inhabitants.