

His maternal grandfather, Major Dewson, served in the Waterloo campaign, and also in the rebellion of 1837. His paternal grandmother was the daughter of Captain Lippincott, a United Empire Loyalist who fought for his king in the American revolution. In the

grandfather was on the frontier with the York Volunteers in 1812, his young wife with two children lived in a lonely clearing in the forest a few miles from Toronto. It was a trying time. The country was invaded, the capital was captured and burned, and in the winter



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family gatherings the conversation often turned upon the stirring events of the war time, and small wonder that the boy drank in with avidity those tales of derring-do.

Household traditions could not fail to cultivate a sturdy loyalty in the youthful scions of this patriotic family. When Colonel Denison's

wolves gathered round the solitary house and looked into the windows, so that the brave young wife had on one occasion to sit up all night and replenish the open fire to frighten them from breaking the glass. "In those days," says Colonel Denison, "there must have been thousands of women all over