

The term Teiaiagon was no longer heard, being displaced by the new appellation Toronto, now so familiar to us all.

Our technical use of the word "landing-place" has been derived from the old voyageur days of Canada, and it corresponds exactly in its significance with the Indian term Teiaiagon, signifying a place where you disembark to perform a necessary portage of greater or less length. "Dickenson's Landing" used to be a familiar expression amongst us, as perhaps we shall remember. It was where the traveller left the bateaux in order to go round by land past the Long Sault. The Queenston landing, frequently styled, as we shall remember, by way of eminence, "The Landing," was where you disembarked to make the portage round the Falls of Niagara. Prince Arthur's Landing, at the head of Lake Superior, originated, I believe, in the fact that it was where the Prince disembarked for the land journey to western waters.

Curiously, the expression "Holland Landing," continues to this day to be familiar to travellers on Yonge Street, and the passengers by the cars of the Northern Railway. It is an interesting reminder of the time when "Toronto Landing" had its full force of meaning as denoting the southern ending of the portage, of which Holland Landing was the northern beginning; for it was just here where voyageurs from the waters of Lake Huron and Lake Simcoe, after passing a few miles up the Holland River, disembarked to make the portage southward by the valley of the Humber to the Toronto Landing.

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To render the discussion a little less incomplete, two or three observations are subjoined, which may be regarded as "foot notes," intended to throw light on points here and there touched on in the text.

*Note 1.* After the disappearance from the maps of the expression Lake Toronto, as a designation for the lake which we know now as Lake Simcoe, several other names for that sheet of water appear in French and English documents. The most important of these would seem to be the French expression, Lac-aux-Claies, that is, Hurdle