

TO THE MEMORY OF THE UNFORTUNATE
VICTIMS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
THE SURVIVING RELATIVES

The writer is also a sufferer, home totally destroyed, two youngest children lost their lives, wife seriously injured. Read the former article.

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PROLOGUE

THE 6th December, 1917, is a never-to-be forgotten day. Calendars of the future will probably recall the Halifax disaster. Through the colliding of the Belgian Relief Ship "Imo" and Munition Ship "Mont Blanc", the deck cargo of benzine on the "Mont Blanc" caught fire, and shortly after the flames reached the under cargo of 3,000 tons of T.N.T., the most powerful of explosives, which immediately exploded with a resounding roar, destroying the whole North End of the City, causing the death of 2,000 people, injuring 3,000, and rendering 6,000 people homeless, damaging property to the extent of 25,000,000 dollars.

Hundreds of injured persons were rushed by trains out of the City to various towns near by, the local hospitals were unable to cope with such large numbers.