

# A. TURNER B. HOWARD PAYS TRIBUTE TO OLD FRIENDS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.  
To the Editor of The Mail:  
Dear Sir—I wish to pay tribute to all my old friends who lived in Fredericton and who for the most part have passed away, but more especially to the late William Lemont for I look upon him as the one who gave me my first view of the Christian life. It was George Barrett who led me out into the light of the Christian life, then Mr. Lemont came into my life and I had a splendid friend and guide until he went south. In his class of boys in the Sabbath school he would say: "Let every boy kneel down and pray for himself, an admonition which has been an inspiration to me for forty-five years. I was not one of his

class but I had one of my own beside him. In the prayer meetings he was a fine worker, always ready to do his duty in temperance work—a regular pillar of strength in social work and a splendid fellow in business, fair and square all round. He had his faults, I am glad to say, for those faultless men are an intolerable nuisance.  
I passed through a glorious revival in company with John Edgcombe, George Coulthard, George Thompson, Joseph Gill, William Crewdson, C. H. B. Fisher, John Bebbington, George Perley and their wives and families, and the younger members, Martin Lemont, William Segee, Hughie Carman, Dr. Gannett and George Clark. William Lemont with his great voice was a mighty factor in everything. John J. Weddall was one of the best Methodists who ever belonged to the church. Among those brothers in the union prayer meeting on New Year's Day were David Estabrooks, Israel Atherton, John and George Atherton, John Edwards and many others whose names are written

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in heaven. Charles Sampson and John Kilburn came after my time. All or nearly all I have mentioned were my special friends. John Spurden and Wayland Porter are two of the best all round Christians who ever lived in Fredericton.

I have many other friends in Fredericton among the colored folks, and the red men at the end of the bridge are my friends. I also have some who hit the booze and swear like troopers, but they give me a good name and a good name is better than riches. I esteem very highly my Roman Catholic friends up there, including John T. Jennings, Hugh O'Neill and Patrick McGinn. I thank them all very high-

# ONE OF THREE BIG AMERICAN DISASTERS

(Minneapolis Journal.)  
Yesterday's explosion at Halifax, with the number of estimated dead between 2,000 and 5,000, ranks it as one of the three greatest disasters in the history of the American continent.  
Other American disasters:  
San Francisco, April 18, 1906, earthquake and fire, 452 reported dead, 1,500 injured; property damage \$350,000,000.  
Galveston, flooded by tidal wave, September 1900; 5,000 reported dead, property damage, \$20,000,000; city inundated from 6 to 15 feet.  
World catastrophes on land since 1800:  

	Dead
1008—Italy earthquake	164,850
1902—Martinique, earthquake and fire	40,000
115—Italy, earthquake	35,000
1822—Aleppo, earthquake	20,000
1875—San Jose De Cucuta, earthquake	14,000
1857—Calabria, earthquake	10,000
1889—Japan, flood	10,000
1891—Japan, earthquake	10,000
1860—Mendoza, South America, earthquake	7,000
1805—Naples, earthquake	6,000

THE ORIGIN OF SLANG.  
(Disinterred from Macbeth). "What you egg!" (Stabs him.)

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The success of Union Government and the safety of the Honor of Canada will depend largely upon the information given to former Liberals and Conservatives and winning their support for united action in the face of a common enemy until peace is declared.

Feeling that it is the highest duty of every leader of the people to persuade the men and women of this country as to what is best for them and the Empire, the officers of the Provincial Union Committee request the Clergymen of New Brunswick to make Sunday, December 18th, Union Sunday, and to direct the attention of their congregations to their duty to their Country and the gallant Canadian Soldiers who are fighting for Freedom and Civilization overseas.

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