

own might or skill. He felt that except God heard his cry and helped him his escape was hopeless. He entered into the spirit of what has been called Robinson Crusoe's text, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble, I will deliver thee." Let us learn the same lesson. I glory with you all in the great deeds that have been done, in the grand deliverance that has been wrought, and it gives exceeding emphasis to our exultation to know that our own Canadians have borne themselves so nobly. The achievements of our troops, Home and Colonial; English, Irish, Scotch; infantry, cavalry, artillery; both branches of the service, Army and Navy, have equalled the grandest deeds done in our history, and not a man has flinched. Have there ever been struggles more desperate than those of this war? Has there ever been a defence more heroic than that of Ladysmith against