

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

The morning of the first day of March dawned bright and sunlit ; quiet enough as far as business was concerned ; but that quiet soon gave place to the most enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism that have ever been witnessed in Charlottetown.

A very few minutes after the Telegraph Office was opened, the *Patriot*, *Examiner* and *Guardian* bulletin boards posted the following telegram from Lloyd's to Mr. F. W. Hyndman :

"LADYSMITH RELIEVED.—DUNDONALD."

This telegram and the ones following were received over the wires by Messrs. T. C. James and A. E. Morrison, delivered respectively to Mr. Hyndman, the *Patriot*, *Examiner* and *Guardian* by Mr. Ross McEwen, the later ones reading as follows :

"Dundonald with the Natal Carbiniers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving to Nelthorpe.—BULLER."

Then telegrams from our merchants in England followed.

LONDON, March 1.—Stanley, Charlottetown—Ladysmith relieved.

W. W. STANLEY.

Officially reported to T. C. James : "Ladysmith relieved. Dundonald—Buller's cavalry—entered Ladysmith last evening."

BRADFORD, England, March 1.—"Ladysmith relieved."

JAMES PATON.

LONDON, March 2.—(Special to PATRIOT)—Excitement intense. Canada cheered in the streets.

PROWSE,
WHEAR,
HUESTIS,
MCLEOD.