

PREFACE

fighting for—aye, and dying for, the country that represents in the truest and best sense of the word—Freedom and Justice.

The news of the Relief of Ladysmith came when our capital city was mourning the loss of two of her brave lads, Roland D. Taylor and Alfred Riggs, and we realized more fully perhaps, on that account, at what a cost the liberty of Ladysmith's imprisoned garrison had been bought.

Yet our boys' noble death but added further glory to the day ; for were they not brave and loyal and true ? Had they not died for their Queen and Country, and will not their names go down to the generations to come as heroes indeed ?

Therefore, to commemorate a day that will be a marked one in the annals of the War in South Africa, and to record how loyally and how grandly the people of Prince Edward Island rejoiced in another British triumph, this little book is put in the hands of the public ; with the hope that the success now attending the British arms may be speedily followed by the close of the war, and the ultimate floating of the Union Jack over a free Africa ; an Africa governed by the laws of the grandest, God-given country the world has ever known, and which stands matchless among the nations.

“ PHILO.”