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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

"The King is ill, so ill that the poronation has to be postponed. Such was the startling story that the cable and telegraph wires told yesterday all over the civilized world, and the civilized world stood stunned. The suddenness of the unwelcome news of the trouble of our King astounded and even the enemies of the Empire sorrowed for our sovereign in his time of trouble and his loyal subjects who suffered because he suf-

Throughout the British Empire the report was charged with awful apprehension and aroused a feeling of fear and dread of possible terrible consequences, too awful to be given tangible form even in thoughts.

Not alone in England, but in all the colonies and dependencies of the British Empire did the sad news of the King's serious illness astound and prayers were offered for the safety Liberal Government.

The year of mourning for our tate beloved Queen Victoria, was to close open with the coronation of Edward in connection with the postponement. VII. The placing of the Crown upon the noble brow of our sovereign was to be the signal for general and national rejoicing. It was also to introduce the most brilliant pageants that have ever atto knit the colonies and motherland in closer ties. They were to attend the coronation, marching with linked

1 The eyes of Europe and the whole world were directed towards England and this grand spectacle, and the whole foreign world marvelled and envied the British their splendid King, Head of the Nation, and Administerer of just laws.

In expectation, and glorious anticipation, the British people made merry and rejoiced and Europe and the world envied. On the very eve of the coronation ceremonies Providence, greater even than a British King, deigned to interfere. Nothing could prevent the coronation but God himself, and He saw fit to do so.

It may be that the Almighty has only thus interfered to teach us all a lesson. Were we not too arrogant? Were we not too proud and boastful? May it not be that through our King, Providence has aimed to teach us all a lesson? We have in our blindness, boasted that we ended the war, that we caused peace throughout the British possessions. We have boasted of the brilliance of the Empire. We have boasted of the greatness of the coronation ceremonies, that they would outdo in splendor all previous coronations. Then, God, forgotten, sees our infatuation and bring us to a realization of the frailty of life.

The whole of the British nation was shocked on learning of the King's illness and that an operation was necessary. All day long bulletins of his condition were eagerly awaited here and Chatham, is no exception to all other places in the British empire. The slightest news was eagerly sought for When it was learned that the operation had been successfully performed a sigh of relief arose from the Empire,

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AMERICAN TEXT-BOOKS.

It is not so many weeks ago that we pointed out that American school books were superior to Ontario school books, The correctness of The Planet's contention has been proven. The Minister of Education has just authorized the Canadian editions of three American text-books. These are:-1-A Junior Geography, "Our Home and its Surroundings." 2-An English Grammar.

3-A new First Reader, called "A Modern Phonic Primer." Of course, The Planet is always right, but it is flattering to have its assertions endorsed by the Ontario

We are waiting to hear what ap-

All coronation celebrations have been postponed on account of the illness of King Edward. His Majesty's troops. Of the men who earned discondition, while serious, is not considered very dangerous. The distended British coronations. The cere- ease is akin to appendicitis and, like mony of King-making was to mark it, is remote from medication, but, an epoch in British history and was since the surgical operation has been successfully performed, the King has now a good chance of immediate re-

> CONTRACTS SHOULD BE BINDING. Toronto Star.

> The peace and security of business would be increased if the contract as to wages entered into between unions and employers were as legally binding between individuals, and could be carried into court for enforcement, It is a matter difficult of adjustment, serious consideration.

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THREE UNFORTUNATE MEN. Montreal Gazette. Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Borden and Mulock are declared to be slated for

knighthoods during the coronation. Poor, persecuted, title-despising democrats! The thing is enough to make them increase their own salaries at the next session of parliament.

A LONG-SIGHTED EDITOR. Ottawa Citizen.

The Hamilton Times has been able to secure an opinion that "Ross will pull through." It is given by the Vancouver, B.C., Province, and at that distance the editor should know - or not speak.

THE NEW K. C.'S. Bobcaygeon Independent.

The Provincial Government has appointed another batch of K. C.'s. Does this mean that they are mere kommon critters, who would be lost in the crowding of the common herd, if they were not branded on the hip with kind of a mark?

A CANADIAN AT THE TOP Kingston Whig.

The Whig agrees with the Hamilton Herald, that Canada ought to have a Canadian in command of the Canadian tinction in Africa, some one should be found who is equal to the demands of

FRANK OLIVER ON THE PEACE. Edmonton Bulletin-Lib.

Just how the loyalists of South Africa will look upon the peace terms can only be conjectured but it is amply evident that Britain is more generous to her enemies than just to her friends. The loyalists of Natal and of Cape Colony, staked everything, and in many cases lost everything, to uphold the empire. Now they find that the newest and latest development of imperial policy is to buy off its enemies and ignore its friends. As to the British taxpayer who furnishes the but so important as to be well worth fifteen million dollars indemnity, it may be said that it is better for him to pay that much and have peace than to continue paying possibly ten times that amount for the continuance war. If the case is put that way it becomes clearly a peace by purchase and not by conquest. But there is an-other way of putting it. The British taxpayer has spent untold millions in the war to uphold the prestige of the empire, knowing well that he could not in Africa and win in the rest of the world. That prestige lost in South Africa, was lost all over the world. And now by paying to secure peace, he sacrifices all that he has already paid to secure prestige.

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