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## DAYS BEFORE KING EDWARD IS OUT OF DANGER.

IT IS APPENDICITIS

Dean of McGill Faculty Describes King's

Illness-Six Weeks Before He Could Le

Montreal, June 24-(Special)-Describ

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attending the review at Alders Under ordinary circumstances a recover smade in from 14 to 23 days. I do

BY T. P. O'CONNOR.

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this country by the

His Majesty Came Well Through Operation for Appendicitis, and Latest Reports from Bedside of the Monarch Are Satisfactory.

Coming from Influence of Chloroform, He Calls for the Prince of Wales-Physicians Say if Operation Had Not Been Performed the King Would Have Been Dead Ere This.

Queen Was Fearful for Some Time--Bears Up Bravely--Coronation Not Likely to Take Place for Three Months.

Meeting, Which May Be Historic, Held in Buckingf typhoid fever, which threatened the fe of his majesty in 1871. It could hav een induced by the chill he contracted ham Palace-Foreign Princes Say Goodbye and Leave for Home-London **Decorations Being Torn Down.** 

London, June 24-With dramatic sud- ing table and the anaesthetic was admin- ed in a comparatively private manne denness King Edward VII. has been istered. Sir Frederick Treves made the stricken down upon the eve of his cor inclsion near the patient's groin and can Tonight he lies in a critical state ried it upward with an outward slant for at Buckingham Palace. In spite of the nearly four inches. The obstruction was of this tragic interruption the removed and a tubing was pla nts of London are "Maffickaffected intesti

through the flag-decked streets and King Edward's first words when he in coronation gowns turned to cons "George," and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was in Even at the gates o mediately admitted to his father's pres ence. While the operation was being perform ns and physicians constantly

tooting of he ns and th ham Palace, so lately the scene of suc of other reveleries can be plainly brilliant gatherings was utterly nd an impressive sil out the building. The equerries talked in appoint the people. I must go to the alace light

upon his recovery. This idea was reject as calculated to mislead the publ mind as to the nurely ance of the Queen

ther monarchs have ca rts of the world of feeling occ of his majesty's illness the British nation.

M. A. P. Publisher Describes the Scene in the Commons and Lords Tuesday. "Lord Spencer is now the leader of the

Liberal party in the house of lords; the Earl of Kimberley is dead and Lord Rosemade, T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationa member and president of the United I bery has retired. regular Rufus, with sident of the United Iris wing red beard. He was ca the 'Red Earl' in the days when Irela was in the throes of the great struggle of The work-a-day world goe

with the his is especially true of the house o which is even yet bo with the iron rules that no high destiny and a half of new crisis can unbind.

"Lord Salisbury was

ments and other trivialities, but this did not last long. "Lord Spencer is now the leader of the

Moncton Tournament Postponed Moncton, N. B., June 24-(Spe Lord Spencer used to Moncton firemen have postponed their cournament to July 1 and 2. Citizens will

Fredericton, June 24- (Sp on the streets this even ng is the king's illn elebration was indefinitely pos

pended and decorations were removed. At Halifax.

Halifax, language had deserted him. It was not a governor Jones was this evening officially very impressive scene, but it was thought notified from Ottawa of the postpone-to be rather striking than the scene in ment of the coronation celebration. Reord mayor. Queen Alexandra tele "His majesty is progressing favorably." Tomorrow, instead of a day of corona-tion and rejoicing, will be one of prayer port of king's illness when first received and intercession; at noon all England will be praying that the life of the king be Barna n the city this morning was not take seriously by many people. But the news flew about the city like wildfire and the greatest interest in his majesty's condi-tion was evident everywhere. Decorative

Taking Down London Decorations.

soon to resume its usual appearance.

AN EXCELLENT PATIENT.

London, June 25-Midnight-King Ed. ward's condition tonight is even more satisfactory than has been indicated by the last bulletins. He has made a decid ed improvement, and the feeling at Buck

Next Week; Then They Leave.

work was suspended.

the crowds was relieved by f a footman

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After night the ically deserted. The first direct

from Queen Alexandra was received by the lord mayor of Leeds. dging a message of sympathy from

ed the great central courtvard of ] this mo he exclaimed:-

Abbey.

London, June 25-The Daily Telegrap. ng says that when King Edward Thus it was today as told that an operation was imperative puncement of the "Operation or no operation, I won't dis

is now more bent on celebrating than on sympathizing. Boisterous rowdies driving in all sorts of vehicles are waving flags and hugging demijohn's of liquor, as they make their noisy way from the west end in all sorts of vehicles are waving flags and hugging demijohn's of liquor, as they make their noisy, way from the west end to Whitechapel. They represent that sec-tion of the British public which no tra-gedy can sober into decency. They have tasted license unrestrained by law in the celebration in connection with the war and king or no king they will celebrate the coromation.

It must be admitted that the revellers Royal Princes Leave.

have been misled by the technical lan-guage of the bulletins. They seem to have All the royal princes called personall on the Prince of Wales and bade hin no conception of the gravity of King Ed-ward's condition. The thinking portion ood-bye. The majority of them will leave ward's condition. The thinking portion of the nation, however, has gone home numbed by the events which the day has brought forth. Indescribable consterna-tion prevails throughout the country and this consternation is reflected in the London tomorrow morning for their re pective countries.

An order issued tonight by the Arch-bishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, appointed special forms for the ntercession services next Thursday. The best informed opinion places the cablegrams received from all the centres

date of the coronation in about three months provided King Edward progresses King Edward is in a room facing the gardens of Buckingham palace far from the street and the crowd. If tonight's progress is maintained he will probably tide over the effects of his severe operawell in the meantime. In spite of the royal wish that the provincial celebration be carried out as arranged, many towns have abandoned the festivities. Among tion, which has successfully removed the local trouble. But should any complithe hundreds of postponements caused by the sudden illness of the king is that of the publication of the list of coronation cation occur, such as septic peritonitis or bloodpoisoning, it is feared his majesty's honors. The harvest Portsmouth expected present physical and nervous condition to reap from the naval review will now would prove unequal to the strain involved. There is,' consequently, intense anxihe lost.

#### The 'king's doctors believe that his The Queen's Coronation Suggested. Queen Alexandra has borne the strain

majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His conf the past week with the bravest spirit She was always fearful of what might happen. Her måjesty took her part in the festivities at Ascot and elsewhere dition became so alarming last night that at one time it was feared death might at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could ai-ford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, constituted the emergency which demanded an imme-diate operation. To the last the king without revealing any sign of her inward anxiety, and when she was told today that an operation was imperative and that the coronation would have to be post-poned, she quietly answered: "Have I not felt that this would happen," and asked "How does the king bear it?" diate operation. To the last the mass tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the abbey for the coro-nation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted, however, and Upon receiving an assuring reply Queer Alexandra exerted herself to appea cheerful and to devise means to lesser at an early hour this morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation which, even in the skilful hands of Engthe king's grief and disappointment. The idea was mooted in some influential quarters that with a view of preventing grave danger. Shortly before 2 o'clock his majesty Alexandra should be crowned alone nex

Thursday and the king should be crown was moved from his couch to the operat-

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telegram:-

NO ST. JOHN CELEBRATION.

The Sad News from London Caused a Great Shock in This

- Church Services Changed-Gov. Snowball's Notice.

ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMONS.

Crowded Floor and Galleries to Hear of King's Health --- Mr. Balfour Decided

Against Adjournment. London, June 24-The House of Com

mon's was crowded by members and others today who were anxious to hear the expected statement of the government lead-er, A. J. Balfour, on the subject of the king's illness. After reading the early bulletin referring to his majesty's illness, Mr. Balfour said he had intense gratification in saying that a successful opera-tion had been performed on the king and men. that his majesty was progressing as well as possible. "That announcement," pro-ceeded Mr. Balfour, "removes a great load of anxiety from our minds. My first load of anxiety from our minds. My first inclination on hearing the melancholy news this morning was to suggest that the house mark its sense of the disaster which had befallen the whole community by ad-journing. But on more careful reflection I have come to the conclusion that such a course is ill advised. The anxiety we all feel must be great and that anxiety is mecssarily augmented by the circum is necessarily augmented by the circum-stances under which the disaster has bestances under which the disaster has be-fallen the royal family and the whole country. I have come to the conclusion that if the house was to take the excep-tional course to which I have alluded, that which is now anxiety in the public mind might become a panic and a wholly exagorated idea of the present state of things might go abroad. The state of things is undoubtedly grave, but we ought not to use stronger epithets in re-exaltation, and so it was today when Mr. gard to it than those I have used, and I am convinced that if we were to con-""Mr. Balfour is not a man who eve sider the king's condition to be such that it would be improper to carry on the busi-ness of the country we should produce a wholly false impression. In these cir-cumstances we do not propose to suggest any exceptional course and I am only thatkful to have been able to inform the

was with something of a break in his voice hankful to have been able to inform the house that so far as we know at present werything is going on as well as can bossibly be expected." The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Rannerman, expressed his entire approval if the course taken by Mr. Balfour, and he house resumed its ordinary business. Just before the adjournment of the everything is going on as well as can possibly be expected." The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, expressed his entire approval of the course taken by Mr. Balfour, and the house resumed its ordinary business Just before the adjournment of the nouse, Mr. Balfour announced that the condition of King Edward had not changed and that his majesty was progressin satisfactorily.

IT WAS KNOWN SUNDAY.

### City-Official Coronation Programme Practically Cancelled That the Monarch Suffered from Appendicitis, Carefully Concealed -- Canadians in

London Affected.

Toronto, June 24-(Special)-The Tele gram's cable from London says: "Gravest there was a certain lifelessness in it all, fears are entertained here for the king's and as is usual when something tragic is he news of the king's illness was dis-ussed everywhere. "The king is very ill—the coronation has been postponed," was the startling an-ouncement made shortly after 10 o'clock was day morning. It is true that ill news 'aesday morning. It is true that the that the the true and the fact 'as the true that ill news' the true that the true

ministers here express most profound sym-pathy with his majesty's affliction. Evidences of grief are everywhere. Business is practically suspended. In event of repelled as bulletin followed bulletin in quick succession, bringing details of his najesty's scrious condition. Then incre-dulity gave place to sorrowful anxiety, and further narrigades succession are not successively suspended. In event of re-covery, the coronation ceremony will take place in August. Prayers for the king's recovery will be requested in all the churches in the country.

see the ministers enter and to hear some news one way or the other, a clerk at a news one way or the other, a clerk at a table read out the words of a petition from a provincial town council in refer-ence to the pending education bill. "The education bill is important, but to have this petition with its dreary tauto-logy read when the fate of the monarch was in the balance, was one of those grotesque contradictions which exasper-ated and finally got on the nerves of the house. "Here comes one of the little ironies

"Tea on the terrace, one of London's

"Tea on the terrace, one of London's most fashionable gatherings, had been al-most abolished this year by the bad weath-er. Today the sun was blazing and the ladies came out like butterflies after a shower. Never was the terrace so throng-ed, so gay and so tumultuous as on this day of fright and grief. There was some-thing mournful as well as striking in the score and if anything were wanting to

ouse. "As the clerk read stolidly on in a muffled voice, the house began at last to interrupt him with discordant and even thing mournul as well as striking in the scene, and if anything were wanting to make it more mournful, it was the gay bunting, the venetian masts and the glar-ing colors of the decorations on West-minster bridge, which cuts the sky line from the terrace. indecorous cries. But in spite of all this and in spite even of these grotesque shouts there was that about the place which showed that something was in the air that shocked, saddened and even affrighted

from the terrace. "The flags flapped lazily in the sultry air, the vast crowds passed slowly by and the huge and groaning 'busses stood in rows of six and seven at a time. The barriers in the streets were being removed. The barricades merchants had constructed to safeguard their shop win-"The tide of life flows on strong and

ous while the king is fighting with death.

THE POPE'S DISPENSATION. President Roosevelt's Sympathy.

Special Privilege for Friday Does Not Hold ent the following cablegram to King Ed-Good, Says Archbishop of Montreal Montreal, June 24-(Special)-Mayor Cochrane has revoked the proclamation for a holiday Thursday. Decorations were 'His Majesty, Edward VII., London. "I ask your majesty to accept my sin ere assurances of sympathy and wishes

taken down this afternoon. The Protestant denominations are The Processing theorem are are ing into services of intercession. The announcement was made at the archbishop's palace today that the privi-

leges granted by the pope with regard to observance of Friday and the dispensation from fasting on Saturday, the eve of the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, would not "Mr. Balfour is not a man who ever shows much feeling. As is said of him by some of his most severe critics, he has much sentiment but no feeling. Today, however, nobody could deny that for once Mr. Balfour seemed to be moved, and it was with something of a break in his voice that he arrounced the seriousness of the old good if the coronation does not take As long as the illness of the king lasts, the priests of the diocese will each orning at mass add a special prayer for his recovery.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Cabinet Rescinds Holiday Proclamation---Message from, and One to Premier Laurier --Military Programme Abandoned.

Ottawa, June 24-(Special)-There was sentence. There was an anticipatory and big outburst of cheers from all parts of meeting of the cabinet this ernoon. There were present Messrs. the house. "Mr. Balfour's statement occupied but a few moments, and it was followed by a few words from Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-nerman; the leader of the opposition. I hen the whole scene was over. It took but a few moments and but for the general air of the house to which I have alluded, the scene was not impressive. (III) here were present Messrs. Cartwright, Scott, Sifton and Fish-er. After the meeting an extra of the Canada Gazette was issued with the proclamation cancelling and withdraw-ing the proclamation of May the 24th, making the 26th a public holiday. After the meeting a cable was sent Sir Wilfrid Laurier, telling him, what had been done. The militia department sent out instrucafternoon. the house. "Mr. Balfour's statement occupied but a few moments, and it was followed by a few words from Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-

of the house to which I have and then yet and the dis-scene was not impressive. "The house then went on with the dis-cussion of the education bill in its many details, sombrely, but regularly and pro-saically, as if nothing had occurred. But there was a certain lifelessness in it all,

will be abandoned and all other private demonstrations will be declared off. It is said the lacrosse match between the Corn-walls and Capitals will be played. The following message has been received by Sir Richard Cartwright from Sir Wil-frid Laurier:---

"London, June 24-Have to report very sad intelligence of his majesty's serious illness. Has to undergo operation this afternoon. Coronation ceremonies indefidown all barriers, and men only thought of the suffering fellow man stricken down nitely postponed. (Sgd.) "LAURIER."

At St. Andrews.

of the suffering fellow man stricken down at the moment when, if ever, the hand of cruel fate ought to have been stayed. "The excitement was brought to a climax when a report spread like wildfire that the king was sinking." This was soon follawed by a report that his majesty was actually dead. A shiver, as of the pass-ing of the Angel of Death, passed over everybody. St. Andrews, N. B., June 24-(Special) -Expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand today when news of the king's

illness, necessitating postponement of the coronation became known. Preparations

Thousands of persons visited Westmin ster Abbey today for the sake of viewing, even from the street, what would have been the scene of the centre of the naional festivities.

London, June 24-The work of demolish Litigation Begun Over Seats. ing the stands and all the paraphernalia

Steamers from all parts of the world, which timed their sailings to bring in pas-sengers for the coronation, are reaching England constantly. When the news of prepared for the coronation pageant was in full swing during the latter part of 31 this afternoon. Hundreds of workmen who, this morning were engaged in put-ting finishing touches on the various the king's illness is received on board there is consternation. This is especially true in the case of the White Star line jobs were busily engaged in tearing down all that has taken weeks to accomplish. steamer Teutonic, which sailed from New

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York June 17. Litigation is already commencing over dows were rapidly disappearing, vans filled with garlands and multi-colored bunted stripped off masts and house fronts lined the streets, and London promised contracts made with regard to seats, ac-commodations and other arrangements de-pendent upon the coronation and the naval eview

Sir Frederick Treves, Sir Francis H. Laking and Sir Thomas Barlow are again spending the night within Buckingham Palace, and they have arranged for Lord Lister to join them in the morning. Washington, June 24-The president

#### Care Making Bulletins.

A representative of the Associated Press ascertained, with regard to the somewhat vague character of the bulle-tins, that this is not due to a desire to (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT." conceal anything or to apprehension of the result of his majesty's illness. The doctors had the case of the late President McKinley in mind, and in view of the fact that the crisis has not yet passed King's Obedience to Directions Helps they were determined to couch the bulle-tins in the most guarded language, so that the hopes of the public should not be un-Physicians--Prince to Review Colonials

duly buoyed up. A feature among the endless expressione of anxiety concerning the king received from all parts of the world is the exremely sympathetic tone of the Irish Naionalist press, expressing its fervent hopes

for his majesty's recovery. London. June 25.—The king spent a quiet day and the lack of unfavorable de-

ed improvement, and the feeling at Buck-ingham Palace is very hopeful. His ma-jesty is able to take nourishment; he had scrambled eggs and a little hock and soda this evening and with his own hands he opened several telegrams. The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock to-night is regarded as intensely satisfactory. This bulletin is taken generally as being the first occasion upon which the king's doctors have allowed themselves to ex-press, even to a small degree, the hope-ful feelings they undoubtedly entertain. Thirty-six hours have now elapsed since the operation and the absence of compli-cations creates hopefulness in all quar-ters, although several days must pass be-fore the possibility of danger can be elim-inated. velopments was regarded as greatly in his favor. No definite prognostication, how-ever, regarding his chances of recovery, is likely to be publicly ventured by the doc-tors for several days. Until this morning was hoped Friday's procession might take place Saturday, the Prince of Wales taking the king's place. This was sug' gested specially for the benefit of the colonial contingents and would have been almost purely a military display. The idea was abandoned today, because the doctors said the king was likely to still be in a critical condition Saturday and they could inated. Notwithstanding the fact that this is

not be answerable for what any hour might might bring forth, though so far, no specially alarming symptom had ex-hibited itself. It was practically decided this after-noon that Prince of Wales will review the

with those of Tuesday evening. The reck-less rejoicing which was then so disgrace-fully prominent was quite unheard to-night. colonial troops, probably next week. They will then return home.

<sup>no</sup>ght. Quiet and depressed, the crowds waited outside Buckingham Palace for the night's final news. For several hours they kept their patient yigil, wandering aimlessly, but with palpable anxiety, about the open space which fronts the royal residence. New come present or another a faciling per-A favorable factor mentioned by several A have at the palace today was the king's adaptability to the severe regime nvolved. "He is an excellent pat said a peer, who had just seen one of the nembers of the royal family, "he does For some reason or another a feeling per-vaded the crowds that if the king lived until tonight he would live to be crowneverything he is told and does not worry; unlike many royal personages. This con-siderably helps his doctors. With a young-

er and thinner patient the king's pro-gress up to this afternoon would prob-Inside the palace all was still. Queen Alexandra, who had been in the vicinity of the sick room the entire day, dined with a few members of the royal family. bly permit the doctors to be e more opa timistic, but they are carefuly avoiding any possibility of inspiring premature re-The callers who came to the palace in the

R. S. Barker, secretary to Lieut. Gover-non Snowball, telephoned The Telegraph from Fredericton Tuesday that the lieu-"The king is very ill—the coronation has tenant-governor, has received the following been, postponed," Tuesday morning. It is true that ill news travels apace and never was it more fully Ottawa, June 24. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Bruns-wick, Fredericton, N. B. emonstrated than on the present occas on. From lip to lip flew the staggerin Owing to the illness of his majesty the news, almost paralyzing in effect upon the citizens generally. At first there was a wondering disbelief, but this was disking, the coronation has been indefinitely

withdrawing and concelling the one ap-pointing Thursday a public holiday. (Sgd.) R. W. SCOTT, Seey. of State.

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