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## There Is Gloom

Everywhere are Preparations of Festivities Abandoned By the Cities.

Saddened By News of King's Illness.

London, June 25.—8.30 a. m.— The King passed a good night. There are no complications. There is no official bulletin regarding the

royal wish that the provincial celebrations be carried out as arranged, many towns have abandoned the festivities which were to be held although at Liverpool and other large cities hurried meetings were called and it was decided to carry out all the charitable arrangements as previously made.

The localization of the American at Ringston, and Mr. Fisher arrived at noon, and Sir Richard Cartwright at 5 o'clock, this constituting a quorum of the cabinet. Shortly before six a Royal proclamation was issued as an extra of the Canadian Gazette. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, by our proclamation of the Canadian Gazette."

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The leading business houses of Lon-The leading business houses of London will remain open June 26 and 27, although the banks will probably be closed on those days. Among the hundreds of postponements caused by the sudden illness of the King is that of the publication of the lists of coronation

Portsmouth is perhaps the keenest sufferer among all who lose financially as a result of the postponement of the coronation. The harvest Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost to the city.

inward anxiety, and when she was told inward anxiety, and when she was told today that an operation was imperative and that the coronation would have to be postponed, she quietly answered: "I col. Pinault said that Wednesday. The collection of the coronation contingent?" and July 2, had been fixed for the day of

geous were satisfied in the first instance with the evacuation of the abscess, and that they made no attempt to remove the appendix or other structures which In The Empire the appendix of data and the germs of future danger, probably preferring to defer such operation for a radical cure to some fu-

loss to the insurance companies will be heavy, as great numbers of com-mercial companies and private indivi-duals had policies to cover them for the loss of the stands, and the cost of dethe Cities.

loss of the stands, and the cost of decorations in the event of the coronation ceremonies not occurring. Where speculators and householders did not take such precautions, the losses will in many asses mean an approach to bankruptcy,

IN CANADA. Ottawa, Ont., June 24—(Special)—It is impossible to adequately describe the feelings of citizens of the capital today reefings of citizens of the capital today when the news came that in consequence of the serious illness of His Majesty the coronation proceedings were heing indefinitely postponed. Everybody wondered what the outcome would be. Mr. Scott and Mr. Sifton were the only ministers in Ottawa, and the responsibility of taking action developed upon the Secretary of State.

It did not take Mr. Scott long to make up his mind. Propriety as well as expediency pointed to prompt cancellation of arrangements for the celebration of the coronation throughout the Dominion. Mr. Scott telegraphed to Sir Richard Cartwright at Kingston, and Mr. Fisher at Montreal, to come to Ottawa at once.

of June inst., being the day fixed for our coronation, was appointed and set apart as a public holiday to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout our Dominion of Canada, and whereas, owing to illness coronation has been indefinitely post-poned now, therefore know that we have it thought fit by and with advice of our Privy council for Canada, to withdraw said proclamation, and to revoke and cancel same."

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The bonfires which top the hills of the United Kingdom from John O'Groats to Lands End will not be lighted. They will be kept intact, however, in the hope of the celebration being held at a later date.

Queen Alexandra has borne the strain of the past week with the bravest spirit. She was always fearful of what might happen. Her Majesty took her part in the festivities at Ascot and elsewhere without revealing any sign of her inward anxiety, and when she was told the waste that are nonrestion was imperative.

departure of the Canadian troops from Liverpool, and had not the slightest doubt but that His Majesty would not

"Whereas, by our proclamation dated ling of the real state of affairs. In the 24th of May last, Thursday, 26th day of June inst., being the day fixed for the first news might prove a canard, but

### KING EDWARD

Of the scene in the House of Commons when the announcement of the illness of the King was made, T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament, and President of the United Light Locates has resident as the followed

Irish League has written the following "The work-a-day world goes on in its "The work-a-day world goes on in its usual way whatever tragedy be in the air, and this is especially true of the House of Commons, which is even yet bound down with the iron rules that no high destiny or national crisis can unbind. And thus it was today when the whole of London was shaken by the announcement of the postponment of the Coronation and the serious illness of the King; for while everybody was waiting to see the ministers enter, and to

And that the operation would have designed the property of the The Particular of the Control of the particular of the particular

smaplesty to accept my sincere assurances of sympathy and wishes for speedy convalescence. (Sd.) Roosevelt."

MEDICAL EXPLANATION.

New York, June 24.—Dr. Cyrus Doson explained the King's liness and the operation of a conquered enemy appropriate the first part of the season of the

The Perry Creek goldfields will receive considerable attention during the remainder of the season. Placer miners are much elated with the showing that has been made during the past winter. The Perry Creek Mining Company are working a small force which will be increased in the near future. The Thompson outfit will commence operations as soon as high water is over.

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