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## The Abdication of Napoleon I.

On the 11th of April, 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte, the greatest figure in modern history, crushed and beaten, and the abdication of his once mighty power. Just ten years before the Cathedral of Notre Dame, he placed on his brow the crown of France, and again, just ten years before that, he had taken the step on the ladder of fame, when, as reward for the re-taking of the city, his appointment as a General of the Republic. Stupendous as were crowded into the space of these two decades. They witnessed the rise of an obscure lieutenant of artillery to a height of dazzling popularity, and triumph wherever he went, and finally his fall after the struggle against the whole of Europe in arms. It was that tremendous struggle of 1813, terminating in the disaster of Leipzig, which put an end to Napoleon's dream of universal dominion. Yet the lessons availed him nothing, and when once it became clear to the Allied Powers that nothing was to be done with the intractable French Emperor, preparations were made to invade France at all points. To the immense armies arrayed against him Napoleon could not oppose a third of the number, yet he was not without hope, and the first encounter was in his favour, and by a singular coincidence, this opening battle was fought at Ruenne, the place where Napoleon had received his military education. At the sight of the wounded lion, who, thus brought to bay, could yet deal blows so deadly, Europe stood amazed. But the net was really closing round Napoleon. As a last attempt to save at least something, Napoleon, on the 4th of April, announced his abdication in favour of his son, a child of

four, under the regency of Marie Louise, his mother. The hope that the Austrian monarch might interpose in favour of his daughter, however, proved a vain one. Many a pathetic picture has been drawn of his alternate rage and despair; his outbursts of fury against those who had deserted him, and his emotional welcoming of those who still remained faithful. But, shrink as he might the last step had to be taken, and on the 11th April, Napoleon Bonaparte signed his unconditional abdication. Such was the end of a dominion which had for years overshadowed the world and threatened its complete enslavement.

## The Week's Calendar.

APRIL—4th Month—30 Days.

- 12.—MONDAY. Rodney's naval victory, 1782. First term of Supreme Court under enlarged constitution, with three judges, 1828. S.S. Eagle first arrival from the sealfishery, 12,438 seals, 1876. "Battle of Foxtrap," 1892.
- 13.—TUESDAY. Handel died, 1759. Roman Catholic Emancipation Bill passed, 1829. Harbor Grace Fire, 1858. Capture of Magdala, 1868. "Victoria" Wing, General Hospital, opened, 1898.
- 14.—WEDNESDAY. H.R.H. Princess Beatrice born, 1857. President Lincoln assassinated by Wilkes Booth, in Ford's Theatre, Washington, 1865. Poch, generalissimo Allied Armies, 1918.
- 15.—THURSDAY. Bishop O'Donnell, first Roman Catholic Bishop of Newfoundland, died in Waterford, 1811. Seals first sold by weight from bright. "John and Rachel," 1842. Titanic disaster, 1912; 1,503 persons drowned.
- 16.—FRIDAY. Battle of Culloden, 1746. Great French advance on the Aisne, 1917.
- 17.—SATURDAY. Benjamin Franklin died, 1790. First news of war between Northern and Southern States reached St. John's, 1861. J. Pierpont Morgan born, 1837; (died March 31, 1913).
- 18.—SUNDAY. New Moon. 2nd after Easter. Battle of Chitral, 1895. Attack on Hill 60, 1915.

Brown net is richly embroidered with gold. Tailored costumes are mostly of plain goods. Many short jackets flare from the shoulder.

## Saturday's Messages.

NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE.

LONDON, April 9. The shortage of newsprint paper was yesterday emphasized at a luncheon given to Stanley Cousins, the noted paper maker, and Lord Darnley, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, who will head the Imperial Press Conference visiting Canada, who said it was difficult to see how supply could be assured, unless the resources, particularly of Canada, were utilized with far greater potency than at present. Mr. Cousins said that the present quotations of pulp, representing six hundred per cent. advance, was unjustified, but paper makers could not help it with the price of raw material so high. Lord Riddell, Director of several newspapers, said that very few papers with large circulations now earned a profit, and he feared they were going forward blindly and would have a serious reckoning to face when present stocks were exhausted.

## WANT LAW ENFORCED.

MONTREAL, April 10. At the sixth annual meeting of the Anti-Liquor League of the Province of Quebec, the report of the secretary made reference to the "scandalous condition of the liquor traffic," which was attributed to laxity in law enforcement. The fact that not a single member of the Provincial Legislature on either side of the House had made any protest in respect to these conditions, would only force upon the electorate the need of a change in the personnel of the Legislature, without regard to party affiliation. The report stated that among the resolutions, passed unanimously, was one that the Legislative committee of the League take immediate action to secure the proper enforcement of the Quebec prohibition law.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Messrs. P. J. and Cyril O'Keefe, proprietors of "The Clothes Hospital," have dissolved partnership. Mr. Cyril retains the old premises, while Mr. P. J. O'Keefe will open up for himself, his headquarters being on Springdale St., where he will be in a convenient stand for West End custom. He will, in addition to performing clothes pressing and cleaning, clean gloves, and do other repairing. His present address is 35 Pannerman St. Mr. O'Keefe has proven himself an enterprising business-man, and the Telegram wishes him much success in his new business.

A Suit of Clothes is so expensive now, you are compelled to get the very best value for your money. Quality considered, SPURRELL the Tailor can give you the best value from \$55 upwards.—mar2,ed,t



## Millinery Opening!

An authentic assemblage of lovely Hats for Spring.

A Fashion occasion of the greatest importance, to which every woman within distance of this Store is cordially invited. An interesting variety of charming Hats, showing originality and individuality in every line, is presented to your critical viewing.

## Interesting Items at Special Prices.

- LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.**  
A special lot of White Underskirts secured from a New York manufacturer to sell at this price, which is unusually low compared with to-day's prices. Special Price, each... **\$2.20**
- BLOUSES.**  
Pretty White Muslin Blouses, just out of the boxes; crisp, fresh, new, spring like. So attractive that they will certainly interest you, and most women will choose two or three. Special Price, each... **\$1.58**
- LADIES' HOSIERY.**  
25 doz. pairs Plain Black Stockings, warm enough for present wear. These are fast black, of hygienic dye, and hem top. Good value at 75c. pair. Special Price, per pair **69c.**
- MISSES' GLOVES.**  
Also a line of Misses' Gloves in sizes 3 to 6. Here's a chance to supply the children's needs for spring. Special **39c.** Price, each...
- LADIES' GLOVES.**  
Just arrived, about 60 dozen Ladies' Fabric Gloves in Brown, Grey, White, Cream and Black. A fine opportunity to buy your Spring Gloves, for this price represents an exceptionally good value. Sale Price, per **69c.** pair...
- LADIES' SWEATERS.**  
In pullover style, made of pure wool, with square collars. These are a genuine bargain, suitable for spring wear; assorted sizes and colors. Special Price, each... **\$5.90**
- BOYS' CAPS.**  
A line of Boys' Tweed Caps, suitable for spring wear. These come in three patterns, sizes 6 to 6½. Don't forget to see this line. Special Price, each **75c.**
- BOYS' HATS.**  
A big assortment of Boys' Tweed Hats for present wear. These have double stitched rims, black bands, saton lined; a neat little Hat for small boys. Special Price, each... **\$1.75**
- BOYS' BOOTS.**  
Strong, sturdy Boots for boys. This is a line that we bought last year and at a low price. To buy these at to-day's prices you would have to pay \$4.00 the pair. Special Price, per **\$3.30** pair...

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. **ALEX. SCOTT,** Store Closes 6 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m.  
18 New Gower St.

## Household Notes.

The tiny knockers, which are used abroad on bedroom doors, are coming into use over here—and very useful and sensible they are.

A good filling for a sandwich is hard-boiled eggs chopped fine, combined with minced sweet peppers and moistened with mayonnaise. Save the upper half or a wornout

pair of trousers and put a band on where it is cut off at the waist, and you have an excellent bib.

When you crush dried bits of bread don't roll with a rolling pin, but put them in a clean salt or sugar bag and pound with a potato masher.

If you do your own cooking and wish to go out until late in the afternoon, plan a casserole of meat and vegetables, put it in a slow oven

when you go, and when you return your dinner will be ready to serve.

To save time in making cookies, roll the dough out into a thin sheet, bake it in a large pan and immediately on taking it out of the oven score it into squares or triangles.

No other medicine will restore lost weight so quickly as "Brick's Tasteless" Cod Liver Oil.—mar29,t

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200 dozen ASSTD. SHEATH KNIVES.  
200 pairs ASSORTED CARVERS.  
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