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**Princess Marie von Hohenlohe,** wife of the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, performed the notable feat of killing a bear while hunting on her estates in Russia. The princess is 58 years old.

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**Mostly Cloudy—A FEW LOCAL SHOWERS—TURNING COOLER.**

Toronto, Ont., April 5-11 p.m.—The lower area is now centered in Northern Ontario, and is moving slowly east, while the high is spreading to the lake region from the Northwest. The weather is showery from Ontario eastward, and fair but cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kelowna, 26-60; Edmonton, 28-36; Calgary, 24-28; Prince Albert, 28-34; Qu'Appelle, 26-36; Winnipeg, 32-40; Toronto, 38-62; Ottawa, 36-62; Montreal, 36-54 Quebec, 30-36; Halifax, 32-44.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 6-11 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Moderate to west westerly to northerly winds; mostly cloudy, with a few local showers, turning cooler.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 56 above and 41 above.

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.**

**BREAKFAST**—Bananas. Quaker oats, sugar and cream. Mutton chops. Creamed potatoes. Hot corn bread. Coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Oyster patties, cucumber pickles. Bread and butter. Apple jelly. Sponge cake. Chocolate.

**DINNER**—Boiled fresh cod with sauce. Boiled potatoes. Rice. Cheese salad. Crackers. Silver pie.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

**Oyster Patties**—Make a crust of one cup of flour, one-half cup of lard, one-half cup of very cold water, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix lightly together, roll out and line small pattypans with it. Take one-half pint of milk, a tablespoonful of flour, the same of butter. Dissolve the flour in a little of the milk, and add to the rest of the milk, which has first been heated. Let this become boiling hot, and then add a few gratings of nutmeg and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Lastly add one-half pint of oysters, salt and let it boil up once. Then put four oysters and some of the gravy into each patty-pan, cover with crust and bake a quick oven.

**Boiled Fresh Cod**—A good recipe for cod, salmon, shad, or any other fresh fish. Let the fish remain in cold water until it has been in an hour before it is time to cook it, wrap it then with a clean towel that has been well covered with flour. Fasten the towel closely and put in to boil for half an hour in salted water. Take it up and put on a heated platter, and pour the sauce over it.

**Fish Sauce**—To one teacup of the milk add one teacup of water; put it on the fire to scald, and when hot stir in a tablespoonful of flour previously wet with cold water. Add two eggs well beaten, a half-teaspoonful of salt, a shake of pepper and a tablespoon of butter. Boil two eggs hard, take off the shells, slice and lay over the fish. Then pour over the sauce and serve.

**Rice Cakes**—Moisten a large coffee cup of cold boiled rice with enough sweet milk to make a smooth paste, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, a small half-teaspoonful of salt, an even teaspoonful of sugar and a well-beaten egg. Make into balls or cakes and fry in hot lard. These are good with hot meats also.

**Silver Pie**—Peel and grate one large, white potato into a deep plate; add the juice and grated rind of one lemon, a small white of one egg, one teacup of white sugar and one cup of cold water. Stir well together and bake in a steam undercrust and bake. When done have ready the beaten whites of two eggs well beaten, half a teacup of white sugar and a few drops of lemon; all thoroughly beaten. Put this mixture on the top of the pie and return to the oven to stiffen in a few moments. When sent to the table just cold, lay a teaspoonful of jelly in the center of each piece, to ornament, if you wish.

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115.....Job Department.

**A Local Budget**

—Miss Annie Dickinson, city, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Hunt, of Denville.

—Foreman John Aikens of No. 3 fire hall has been laid up since Saturday.

—Miss Della Lilywhite, Charles street east, Ingersoll, is on a visit to friends in this city.

—Miss L. Comstock and Miss May F. Coin have returned home, after a short visit to St. Thomas.

—Mr. F. Holman, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., is arranging for a paper chase for Good Friday for members.

—Mr. D. Ross, of this city, was in Toronto yesterday, doing his part to bring the wheelmen's meet here to London.

—Mr. John Moore, formerly operator at the O. T. R. passenger station, Guelph, now of this city, spent yesterday in the city.

—Books and pamphlets of every description printed on the shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department. Estimates on all classes of printing furnished promptly.

—Mr. Charles E. Dow, representing Mr. Thomas Keene, tragedian, is in the city, arranging for the appearance of the company in "Richard III." at the Grand on Tuesday next.

—The stock of L. H. Tarrant, of St. Thomas, was offered for sale by auction at the rooms of J. W. Jones. The stock was valued at \$5,316.25, and consisted of woollens, tailors' trimmings, gent's furnishings.

—There is a good deal of measles in the city, and it is said that it is being increased by the thoughtlessness to use a mild word—of many in sending their children to the cemetery yesterday in the forenoon.

—The painting and whitewashing at the new G. T. R. car shops will be completed in about four weeks, and the tracks inside the yard will soon be all laid. Last week the big 150 horse-power engine arrived from Goldie & McCullough's factory, in Galt. It is a thirteen-foot fly wheel.

—Mr. A. E. Pavey, of this city, paid a visit to his summer residence at Port Stanley on Sunday, and found that during the night previous a tramp had broken into the cottage and spent the night there. Similar depredations have occurred previously. Mr. Pavey thinks the village council should protect the cottages in the absence of the owners.

—Last night District Chief Ranger Bro. Ford, with a staff of officers from Court Wellington, paid Court Excelsior, No. 5,895, A. O. F., London West, a visit, and went through the amplified initiatory degree in a worthy manner. After the regular business the court served refreshments, and a pleasant time was spent in song and speech.

—W. C. Maybury, who was elected mayor of Detroit yesterday by 1,500 majority over Capt. Stewart, the Pingree (Republican) candidate, will be remembered by the London Knights Templar. Mr. Maybury is past commander of the Detroit Commandery of Knights Templar, and visited London with the commandery last September. The last time ex-Mayor Pingree ran he was elected by over 10,000 majority.

—Among others, the following members of the various field batteries have completed their short course of instruction at "A" Battery, Kingston: Sergt. Robertson, of Guelph; Warren and Barnhill, of London; Corp. Hyde, of Guelph; Trumpeter Wilmer, of London; Gunners Barry and Dickson, of Hamilton, and Henderson and Strongman, of London. The men were ban-

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quoted on Friday night by Capt. Bur-

—One of the most highly respected and best-known farmers of Dunwich, Mr. Joseph Pearce, and brother of Mr. J. S. Pearce, of this city, died at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Pearce was taken ill with typhoid fever about six weeks ago, but had recovered, and death was due to gradual heart failure. Deceased was born at Tyroneville 44 years ago, and had resided at the same place ever since. He leaves a widow, three children and three brothers.

—Court Victoria, No. 10, I. O. F., gave a social reunion to their members and friends in the Foresters' Hall, Albion block, last evening. Whist and other games helped pass a very enjoyable evening. Those present also listened to some excellent singing and instrumental piano playing by Messrs. John Wilson, W. W. Wright, Alfred Marriott and Eldon Westman. Refreshments were also served the members and guests.

—A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Wright, of Port Stanley, on Tuesday, March 30, by Dr. Ramsay, of the First Presbyterian Church, when Kate Elizabeth Wright became the bride of George Scatcherd Belton, son of the late J. S. Belton, of London township, Ontario. The attendants were Miss Florence Wright and Wm. N. Wright, sister and brother of the bride. The house was decorated with palms, Easter lilies and roses. —[The Commercial-Appeal, of Memphis, Tenn.]

—The Methodist Ministerial Association held a meeting in Wesley Hall yesterday morning. Rev. Geo. Jackson presiding. Committees were appointed to arrange for the billings of delegates at the annual conference, and to prepare a practical scheme for the requirement of the work of the district meetings. It was decided to hold a love feast in Dundas Central Church on Good Friday. Rev. Mr. Laird, of this city, will officiate. Rev. Mr. Smyth, of Petrolia, briefly addressed the meeting.

—Mr. Robert Sharman, formerly of this city, died at New York yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. A telegram from the family, and the news was received here last evening by his father, Mr. John D. Sharman, assistant postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Sharman had not been previously informed of their son's illness, and the startling news was a great shock. Deceased was about 34 years of age, and was employed in the freight department of the New York and Hudson River Railway Company. His wife died a short time ago, and now a young son is left an orphan. The remains will be brought to London for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Sharman have the deep sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

—"MIDNIGHT BELL" TONIGHT.

From London to the capital, comedy is a radical and most complete revolution, the magnitude of which is hardly appreciated by those who are not fully acquainted with the extreme antithesis of the two types of entertainment. It has, however, seemingly been most successfully achieved by the popular comedian, Digby Bell, and his charming wife, the brilliant contralto, Laura Joyce Bell, and in their depiction of Deacon Tidd and the spinster, Lizzie Groat, in Hoyt's charming comedy and story of New England character, "A Midnight Bell." The advent of the admirable organization presenting Mr. Hoyt's masterpiece at the Grand tonight, will be hailed with delight by the theater-going public, and is eagerly anticipated.

**Med's Night.**

Medical Convocation at the Auditorium.

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Good Advice to the New Medicos by Leading Men. The Crowding of the Professor Discussed.

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