# Romance of Cecil Rhodes.

ris, London and South Africa, M. Blowitz has communicated over signature to The Paris Matin he describes as "The Living ma" that hastened the death of Rhodes. The statements made M. de Blowitz attract widespread ntion. It is known that the ince of foreign correspondents was various periods of his life on rendship, with the leading person- marry you. that figure in the tragedy, with due apology to M. de witz. I summarize and transor phraseology of the French away.

eared," writes M. de Blow- off if you like. "the body of Cecil Rhodes-the of Rhodes-will lie buried the judicial abyss.

woman will also serve to weigh tomorrow.' eputation of Cecil Rhodes, for the scourge raised or lowof lor or against her must strike make known the salient features le life, the hopes and deceptions former property.' rincess Radziwill, whose name ating trumpets that proclaim the of Cecil Rhodes.

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Polish origin. She was born s Rzewuska, and she is a r of that Countess Rzewuska ther, when little over fifteen who was in his fiftieth notwithstanding the opof her parents, she married the grey shadow William is enveloped.

This boyard's name was Pach-He led a royal and extravalife on his magnificent estates. had his own regiment of cavairy, own musicians, his private comof actors, actresses and dancserf's son passed his examinaand soon after his graduation for South Africa.

narrative reading like a page don't want to be bothered with acm Gaboriau or Dumas, and hav-counts. Supply me with the money for its scene of action Russia, I require, and never mind the ac-

> "The day before the grand fete Captain Poltavtzeff said to his father, 'I am going away tomorrow.' "'Why,' asked his father, 'are you not going to the fete?'

"You make a mistake. You are a captain, you are handsome, you are free, and I am sure that some of close acquaintance, if not of attractive heiress will be glad to

"That is exactly what I must avoid. I love Mlle. Pachkoff. I can never love anyone else. I can never terprises, guided soley by her restretaining as far as may be the hope to wed her, so I prefer to go

"Wait a day longer. I will speak estably after these lines shall in your behalf, and then you may go barrassments, from which Rhodes at

"The steward put on his festival clothes and went to find his boyard. the heart of the land of Rho- "'Listen to me, Pachkoff,' he said. a on the hill of Matoppo, which For twenty-five years you never wished to make the Walhalla of would permit me to go over the ac- measure of success, but did not com-Nuture South African Federation. counts with you. Nevertheless, I pensate for the sacrifices that it imsething besides fame, immense have kept them with great care. You posed upon her. At the moment of the forgeries he declared to be unrtune and an imperial legacy rival- have an income of 300,000 rubles. when her pecuniary embarrassments humanity by Cecil Rhodes, for at much. I began by advancing you to avoid meeting her. threshold of his tomb stands a small sums. Then with your con- "It was then that the world learnring enigms, personified by a wosent, I sold larger lots and then ed with stupefaction that this woan of exalted birth. This woman whole farms and domains. These I man, allied to the Pachkoffs, to the ned a place beside Cecil Rhodes bought myself. I made fortunate in- Dachkoffs, to the Rostopchines, to ring the later years of his life, and vestments, and the result is that to the Rzewuskis, to the Tachkoffs, to now sunk into the lowest depths day I am the owner of everything the Gortchakoffs, to the Galitzines, The scales in which the law mains to you, you would not be able ded to the brother of the head of the action of to pay for the fete you are to give princely house of Radziwill, that this

"The boyard burst into a furious woman comes forth innocent passion, and the steward, after calm- Blucher surnamed the 'Fate of Naordeal of the South African ly listening to him, remarked :

" 'All can vet be arranged if you will sacrifice your pride. My son, d tarnish the renown of her dead Captain Poltavtzeff, whom you know It is for this reason, before and are fond of, is here. He loves the Russian Empire, had been arrestfor now resounding about the Mile. Pachkoff, and if you will pror becomes silent, that I wish claim his betrothal with your daugh- gery. ter I will give you back all your

An hour afterward the steward rein such bitter irony with the joined his son and said to him: your fiancee.'

"Mlle. Pachkoff married Captain Ooltavtzeff. She had six children. One of her daughters married General Skoveleff, brother of that fascinating Zina Skobeleff, Duchess de clared that he had hever signed them, maiden name was Dachkoff Leuchtenberg. This story is related old, fell in love with Count with the life of Princess Catherine so paid are estimated at from \$150,- boots ready for Sunday.

ess Catherine Radziwill in love with her. The Princess re- pay the notes he would become leg- she took them up and threw them this marriage. When fused to elope with him. Skobeleff ally an accomplice in their issue—an into a tub of water that was stande married Prince Wil- declared that her refusal was his accomplice in their forgery-and no ing by and bounced out of the kitchthat family. By this mar- not take the threat as serious. Two terious commercial paper might repthe sie had three children. One of days later Skobeleff died in the midst resent. Cecil Rhodes then ceased to had cleaned the other boots she daughters is Princess Blucher. of an orgy that he had organized for pay them. As a natural consequence threw them also into the water. nd, for whom Princess that very purpose. It is asserted Princess Radziwill was arrested on a me never entertained any how that Skobeleff's death, which hot removed even after their aration, and it is only the stroke lighting that has now fallen up-the Princess Radziwiii was arrested on a charge of lorgery. The death of that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen aration, and it is only the stroke form having been administered by a lighting that has now fallen up-the Princess Radziwiii was arrested on a charge of lorgery. The death of Cycil Rhodes happened at this junction of the coming again in the kitchen. The girl simply replied in the princess that can good light. Skobeleff's death which the princess Radziwiii was arrested on a charge of lorgery. The death of Cycil Rhodes happened at this junction in the kitchen. The girl simply replied in the kitchen woman at the dead man's request "Those most intimate with Cycil Rhodes happened at this junction in the kitchen. The girl simply replied in the kitchen was a restored on a charge of lorgery. The death of Cycil Rhodes happened at this junction in the kitchen again in the kitchen. The girl simply replied in the coming again in the kitchen was a restored on a charge of lorgery. The death of Cycil Rhodes happened at this junction in the kitchen again again in the kitchen again in the kitchen again again in the kitchen again again in the Cecil Rhodes.

the 'Napoleon of the Cape,' and had the notes, and that at the time of with walls and named it Caer-Lud, and the nobility for a hundred firmly persuaded herself that she his last voyage to Europe Cecil or Lud's town. This latter is probaround flocked to his castle to loved him. She gave her new hero Rhodes had changed his ship in order if for no other reason because it is ate in the magnificent festivi- an antique Russian medal that he to avoid travelling on the same vesschool had a serf, who, like had admired. Cecil Rhodes accepted sel as the Princess.

This serf was mar- was an inveterate woman hater. He in conclusion, "and will soon be tried and had a son, who was just the was fond of repeating that woman for forgery. I consider it my duty as Mile. Pachkoff, the boy- was a barrier to man's noblest and to summarize facts bearing on the ther. The children used to highest career. He often declared case before the tribunal pronounces lum A.D. 81. together, and Pachkoff caused that no woman could ever penetrate judgment. son to be educated with his existence and dominate his faculson to be educated with his existence and dominate his facult Catherine Radziwill, whose charms with great brilliancy, and to no man had yet been able to withhis admission into the Im- stand, swore that she would conquer Cecil Rhodes will accuse him of not Paul Bownton was found housed and Cadet College, Pachkoff gave Cecil Rhodes, and she certainly had in the last hours of his life effacing on to the father and nam- cause to believe that she had suc- with a dash of his pen a crime that gagged in the Auditorium this mora-Poltavizeff, that is to say, ceeded in exercising over him an unman from Poltava.' Young limited sway. When this occurred If she be found innocent, a severe entered the Cadet Col- Cecil Rhodes was obliged to start judgment will weigh upon the repu-

He returned on leave of ab- seemed absolutely devoted to him. first to declare her innocence." le Poltava to see his father. She left London for St. Petersburg. saw Mile. Pachkoff. Shortly having in her pos ession a quantity tive that M. de Blowitz has revealed of the globe by August 20. his arrival Pachkoff gave a of shares of the Chartered Company. to which 150 families of She negotiated these shares in Rus- as an accurate statement, and influnecessary to explain at this lived for a while most sumptuously, mate of the character of one of the of the narrative that for twen- but she was always haunted by the most remarkable Englishmen of modrears each time that the recollection of the man who had ern times.

THE SEQUEL.

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Paris, April 15.—In a melodrama-invariably replied, 'No! No! I that would cause her renewed remorse. She came to Paris, where At the hearing today the attorneyshe sold for \$80,000 some of her jewels that were really worth \$100,000. She then had her portrait painted by Benjamin Constant and started for Rhodes, who meanwhile had recovered from his infatuation and had rehe regarded as an insurmountable ob-

stacle to his ambition.

"Princess Radziwill, brokenhearted, agitated and deceived as to her hopes, plunged into all sorts of enless spirit and ambition. She travbecame involved in pecuniary emtures was the publishing of a newspaper, which she intended as a means of aiding the realization of Rhodes' plans. The ne wspaper attained a

here, and if you had only what re- that this woman who had been wedto Prince Blucher, grandson of the poleon'-it was Grouchy who was expected and it was Blucher who came -that this woman who was the peeress of the most exalted personages in ed at the Cape on a charge of for-

"People in Europe refused to believe the charge, and it was attributed to some huge mistake. It was then learned that notes were in cir-"'Go to the castle and embrace culation in South Africa bearing the signature of Cecil Rhodes. When these notes were presented at the banks they were paid but not until were shown to Cecil Rhodes, who de-000 to \$200,000. The attention of

the Princess that can shed light Skobeleff's leath plunged Princess Rhodes assert that he was profoundin which Catherine Radziwell into a sort of ly moved when he learned what had nervous prostration. She loved him, happened, that he was unable to obthe district of Pottava, at the and her remorse was terrible. For tain an avowal of the exact sums for two years she retired from society. She afterward reappeared in St. Petwise ancestors dated from the list person of the Russian Em
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This howard were respectively don where at a dinner given in her that led to his death. It should, ition gives us to understand that honor she became acquainted with nevertheless, be borne in mind that London was founded by Brute, a deall intimacy between Cecil Rhodes scendant of Aeneas, and called New

"She had already been attracted by and Princess Radziwill had ceased Troy of Troynovant until the time the hala of renown that surrounded for some time prior to the issue of of Lud, who surrounded the town

Cecil Rhodes has left behing him remain in doubt. If the Princess be declared guilty, then the enemies of Churchill, he had, to say the least, encouraged, ing. He reported to officers that he tation of a man who was borne to ather his graduation for South Africa.

"A his regiment and became a "Princess Catherine Radziwill his grave without wishing to be the

> Such is the melodramatic narrain The Matin. It is accepted in Paris robbery is not true, while the chief C.1.B.

ly on her conscience. She imagined Radziwill, who has been on trial here that Cecil Rhodes was as passionate- before the Supreme Court on the ly in love with her as Skobeleff had charge of forgery in connection with neen. She feared that if Cecil notes purporting to have been en-Rhodes felt himself abandoned by her dorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, was

"hare-brained individuals, like Wil-South Africa. She there found Cecil liam T. Stead and others," and alleged incriminating documents, which were merely the "ordinary armament gained his equilibrium. Rhodes was of a blackmailer." Continuing, the now anxious to end a situation which attorney-general said: "Nothing could be more gross and treacherous than the prisoner's behavior through-THE PRINCESS BROKENHEART. out." He appealed to the jury to arrive at a verdict on the evidence, which would rid society, temporarily, at least, "of a cruel and dangerous

Summing up, the chief justice said there was not a suggestion throughelled hither and thither, and at last out the correspondence that Mrs. Schultz had given the prisoner the first relieved her. Among her ven- ant, he said, because if the jury found the accused had received the hills her. The contention of the defence

that no one suffered in consequence g that of Caesar's have been left You have always spent twice as were greatest Cecil Rhodes managed disregard the prisoner's noble birth and antecedents, and to decide the case according to strict justice? After a brief retirement, the jury

brought in a verdict of guilty on all the counts against her.

The chief justice then addressed the prisoner impressively. He referred to her birth, her education, and herposition in society. He deplored the two dark features of her case nemewoman whose daughter was married ly, the attempts to incriminate the innocent Mrs. Schulty and the bribing of a boy in the employ of the postoffice to form a date line on the alleged cablegram from B. Hawksley. Owing to her delicate health, the chief justice said, she would not have to perform hard labor, but that she would be confined for two years in the house of correction or any other place the governor was pleased to

The prisoner bowed her head and received her sentence calmly

#### The Fashion of the House

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the misafter some hesitation. The notes tress was known to have a hasty

but, nevertheless, gave orders that girl was at the farmhouse she was at length because it is interwoven they should be paid. The amounts told by the mistress to clean the

The mistress, on coming into the "General Skobeleff met Princess Cecil Rhodes was called to the fact kitchen later on, saw that the girl Catherine Radziwill and fell madly that if he continued to accept and to had cleaned her own boots first, so

The girl said nothing, but when she

house, ma'am !"-Longon Tit-Bits/

### London as it Was

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" the had no proper name, and to the gift, and they met frequently.

"Princess Radziwill is now in two be expression Lud's town and London. It is claimed by South Africa," writes M. de Blowitz, some writers that there was a city and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londin-

### Says He Was Roobed

Helena, Mont., May 29 .- Vernon men who held him up with piatols Churchill was decorating the Auditorium. He expected to leave Seathe still intends to make the circuit

The sheriff believes his story of every effort to capture the allege nickel given him by Admiral Dewey.

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