BREWERY PRINCESS

married Giovanni, the fourth son Prince del Drago of Italy, and grandson of Maria Christina, Dowager Queen of SUED FOR \$3,000,000

of Maria Christina, Dowager Queen of Spain, has been sued in the suprene court for \$3,000,000 damages by her daughter. Mrs. Pauline Schmid Murray, on the ground that she has deliberately wrecked financially the Lion Brewery, at 108th street and Columbus avenue, of which Mrs. Murray will be the sole owner on the death of Mrs, del Drago.

The suit is based on alleged negligent and wrongful acts committed by Mrs. del Drago as president of the brewery corporation, which was founded by her first husband, Joseph Schmid, and Emanuel Bernheimer sixty years ago and of

(New York Times.)

Mrs. Josephine del Drago, sometimes out the interest of Mr. Bernheimer in referred to as Princess del Drago, who 1903. Mrs. del Drago formed a corpor-

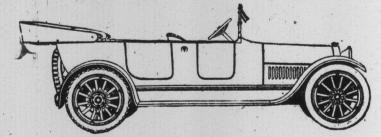
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ation after she had acquired the Bernheimer interest, and through her posicion as executrix of her husband's estate she as executrix of her husband's estate she elected herself president and made her attorney, George E. Mott, treasurer. Mrs. Murray was made a director, but alleges in her complaint that she has been denied any voice in the management of the business. She names Mr. Mott co-dedendant, with her mother and alleges that her mother's acts have been comdendant, with her mother and alleges that her mother's acts have been committed on the advice of Mr. Mott.

While Mrs. del Drago and Mr. Mott have filed no formal denial in the supreme court, they insist that the charges of waste and mismanagement are untruc.

Mr. Mott said he had resigned as treasurer and that his resignation has been accepted.

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Mrs. Murray, who is the wife of Hugh A. Murray, a former broker and member of Flower & Co., alleges that when her father died, in 1889, he had a half interest in the brewing business and in the realty occupied by the brewing plant at 108th street and Columbus avenue, which was subject only to a myrkey. at 108th street and Columbus avenue, which was subject only to a mortgage for \$160,000. His will left a life interest in a third of the property to his widow, and the other two-thirds to his daughters, the plaintiff and her sister, Josephine, the entire property to go to the daughters on the death of their mother. Josephine died in 1898 and her share of the estate went to her sister, the plaintiff

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Mrs. Murray alleges that between 1889 and 1900 her mother received large sums as the Schmid share in the profits of the brewery, and extensive improvements were made to the plant, which were paid out of the business. She bought out the Bernheimer interest for \$1,400,000, mortgaging the property for \$800,000 to make part of the payment. Later, it is alleged, she bought back her mortgage out of the profits of the business and claimed it as her property.

Mrs. Murray alleges that the defendants have failed to meet the encroachments of competitors and have lost valuable customers, permitting much of the business to be taken by "the Rupert brewery and others for whom Mott has been acting and getting compensation." She charges that "large sums have been lost by grafting, which is prevalent among the employes, and dishonest subordinates have been permitted to remain in charge." While other breweries have increased their sales in the last six years, in charge. While other breweres have increased their sales in the last six years, Mrs. Murray says the defendants have so wasted the business that the sales have decreased \$700,000 a year and the profits have entirely disappeared.

Mrs. Murray asks \$8,000,000 damages,
on the ground that the plant was worth
\$4,000,000 in 1910, and is now valued at

94,000.000 in 1910, and is now valued at only \$1,000,000.

Glovanni del Prago, who married Mrs. Schmid and is now living with her at the Hotel Gotham, first came to this. country to attend the wedding of Coun Boni Castellane and Anna Gould.

LUCKY BLACK CAT.

Rifleman Appleby, of the Royal Irish Rifles, a Kingston man, lost his sight at the front, besides being gassed and severely wounded in the head, and after months in England was sent to the home for blind soldiers at Bournbrook, Torquey. One Sunday recently he was a guest at dinner at a boarding house when a black Persian cat, which had been accept the second support to the second support asicep on the sora, sprang on Appleby's head, causing him to drop a glass he held in his hand on to a plate, both being broken. "What a lovely Persian cat!" exclaimed the soldier when the animal was taken off him, and it was discovered that by the shock he had regained the sight of his left eye.





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