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## ACTION BY A PRINCESS

Wants Name Vindicated From Some Accusations Made.

Personal Relations of the Princess Radziwill With the Late Cecil Rhodes the Main Spring of the Suit—Her Career An Interesting One—Two Years' Jail For Forgery—How She Worked Big Fellows.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill will bring an action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes to vindicate her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes. Princess Catherine Radziwill was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court of Cape Colony, April 30, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by Mr. Rhodes. She was released from prison in August, 1903. The Princess is the daughter of the Austrian Count Dymalski, formerly one of the great landed proprietors of Galicia. She eloped with Prince Radziwill on the eve of the day set for her marriage to a wealthy manufacturer. About four years ago she appeared in London, where she lived in a luxurious style. Subsequently she moved to South Africa, where she attempted to float evidences of credit purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, but which were repudiated by him, several suits tried at Cape Town finally culminating in her conviction. It was alleged by the London papers that Mr. Rhodes' death was due to the worry which she caused him and to the fact that he was obliged to return to South Africa in the hottest weather to prosecute the case against her.

## TWO SETS OF TRUSTEES.

School Section No. 4, Emily, Has Separate School Question.  
Lindsay, Dec. 29.—Downeyville, Victoria, has a separate school question at S. S. No. 4, Emily. There are only four Protestant ratepayers. Yesterday morning at the annual school meeting Father Breberton, who was a public school trustee, announced that under instructions from Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro, he had organized the territory into a separate school section, that the other trustees had agreed to act with him as trustees of the new organization and that the school property had been transferred to them. About 30 ratepayers were present. Not many of them besides the four Protestants objected vigorously to the priest's course and demanded without avail that the books be handed over to them. Later the objectors met and elected public school trustees under the direction of Inspector J. H. Knight, who was present. Legal action is being instituted against the separate school board to get control of the school property.

## A BREWERY WRECKED.

\$30,000 Fire in Cogswave's, Toronto, On Wednesday Night.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The fire department was up against its first battle of this winter, and in a heavy gale and frigid atmosphere did creditable work at a blaze which caused some \$30,000 loss to the Cogswave Brewing Co., Limited, at Queen and Niagara streets. The fire occurred just after 6 o'clock, and although when first seen the blaze was at its incipient stage, the slight time elapsing between the giving of the alarm and the arrival of the firemen was sufficient to give the fire good headway. The fire was confined to the manufacturing plant and malt kiln, the malt house, offices, barley houses and new ice plant being untouched. The loss is made up of \$10,000 on hops, \$10,000 on malt damaged by water and \$10,000 on buildings. The machinery damaged is not expensive, but the company will be shut down for at least a month. Other breweries were quick last night in proffering assistance.

## Killed a Canadian.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 29.—Jos. Guilmette of Woonsocket, R.I., yesterday was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Matthias Mongoon, whose home, it is believed, was in Ontario, Canada. The crime was committed on Oct. 17 last. The men, who had just returned from the harvest fields, were thought to have quarreled over the summer's earnings. The victim was shot and his head was crushed with some blunt instrument. The body was then dragged to some underbrush, and was not found until some time later.

## Banquet to Sir Fred Jordan.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Whole-souled good-fellowship and jovial good humor marked the banquet given Sir Frederick Jordan, Minister of Militia and Defence, at the officers' mess-rooms in the armories last night. The banquet was a gratifying success, a hearty, wholesome meeting, that bred enthusiasm in the cause of the militia in general and left the staid behind. Sir Frederick's speech dealt largely with the issues local to Toronto and district.

## Eugene Blackford Dead.

New York, Dec. 29.—Eugene G. Blackford, president of the Bedford Bank of Brooklyn, and a well-known ichthyologist, died of apoplexy, at his home in Brooklyn last night. Mr. Blackford was commissioner of fish and fisheries of the State of New York in 1879, and had published many papers on fish.

## Re-Arm British Army.

London, Dec. 29.—The War Office has placed orders for sufficient 16½ pounder field guns to practically re-arm the whole of the British army.

## WRONG IDEA

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.  
It's not.  
Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise. All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed.

Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease.  
Your food doesn't feed you.  
By starvation, you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but that does not cure your digestive trouble—simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.

No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestive trouble is to eat heartily of all the food that you find best agrees with you, and help your digestion to work with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This is a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if persevered in.

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They gently force the flow of fresh digestive juices.

They contain, themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work.

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## Mines 'On Coast of Formosa.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The U. S. State Department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kelung Harbor, northeast coast of Formosa, and that shipping has been notified.

## Cossacks Die of Bubonic.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—It is officially announced that a disease, whose characteristics are similar to bubonic plague, has appeared among the Kirghiz Cossacks in two settlements of the Ural territory, resulting in nineteen deaths, between Nov. 24 and Dec. 26. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

## Moscow Zemstvo Adjourned.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The Zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday evening after the adoption of a resolution. "This Zemstvo," deeply moved by the Government note in regard to proceedings at Zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm, and therefore adjourns sine die."

## Death Followed Operation.

Fergus, Dec. 29.—On Monday morning Byron Moir, about 19 years of age, eldest son of Forbes Moir of West Garafra, was going across the railway track to look after some stock on another farm, when, owing to the dense fog, he started to cross the track but was struck by the step of the hind car a few inches above the knee. After consultation it was found necessary to amputate the leg. The shock was too severe, as at midnight he died.

## HEAVY HEADACHE FOR FOUR YEARS

But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured It—They are Known by their Works all over Canada.

"By their works ye shall know them," and if you know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets by their works you must admit they are the greatest comfort, producers of health and here is some of their work. Mrs. A. Waddell of 34 Simcoe street, Hamilton, says:

"I was troubled with heavy headache for four years, and was treated by doctors with the best doctors, but they failed to help me. I got one box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and after taking part of them I found I was cured. I can now eat in the morning; before I could not eat a bite.

Thousands of other Canadians relate similar experiences. In fact everybody who has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets tells the same story—Indigestion and Dyspepsia cannot live in the same body with them.

## One Address Enough.

The clerk in the express office was just about to toss the package back of the counter when he noticed that it was addressed on both sides. "It's good I saw that. Charges might have been collected twice," he said. "That's funny," remarked the shipper. "I just paid the charges, you know." "Yes," responded the clerk, "and I marked it paid, but the second address might have caused them to collect at the other end. You see, I checked it off paid on one side, but when it reaches the other office it might be that the prepaid mark would be on the bottom. That would bring the other address up, and seeing no check mark there, the receiving office would mark it collect, and the party to whom it was addressed would pay the second express charges." "And I thought I was doing something to expedite matters in putting the address on both sides," commented the shipper.

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Closed Lower On Wednesday—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ½d to ¾d lower.  
At 10:30 May wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday. May corn ½c lower and May oats ½c lower.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 29.—Close—Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, 21s 9d, new. Wheat—On passage, less offering. Corn—On passage, firm, but not active.  
Mark Lane market: Wheat—Foreign and English, dull, with a moderate business. Corn—American and Canadian, quiet. Flour—American and English, dull. Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet; December, 23 1/2; March and June, 24 1/2. Flour—Tone quiet; December, 31 1/2; March and June, 23 1/2.

## THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, bush . . . 3,718,000  
Corn, bush . . . 7,208,000  
Oats, bush . . . 2,476,000  
Wheat, bush, 1,133,000 bushels during the past week; corn increased 1,800,000 bushels, and oats decreased 517,000 bushels.  
TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—  
Wheat, white, bush . . . \$1.00 to \$1.01  
Wheat, red, bush . . . 1.00 1.01  
Wheat, spring, bush . . . 1.00 1.01  
Wheat, goose, bush . . . 0.87 0.88  
Barley, bush . . . 1.00 1.10  
Rye, bush . . . 0.48 0.48  
Oats, bush . . . 0.35 0.36  
Peas, bush . . . 0.75 0.75  
Buckwheat, bush . . . 0.55 0.56

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, dull; December, nominal; March, 7s 1/2; May, 7s 1/2.  
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2 1/2; American mixed, old, 4s 10 1/2; futures, quiet; January, 4s 3 1/2; March, 4s 3 1/2.  
Hemp—Short cut, quiet, 40s.  
Hacon—Long clear middles, light, dull, 28s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 26s.  
Shoulders—Square, quiet, 37s 6d.  
Lard—American refined, in pairs, quiet, 25s.  
Hops in London (Pacific coast)—Steady, 47 10s to 48 8s.  
Petroleum—Refined, 6 1/2d.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Butter—Very firm; cream, 24 1/2; street prices, extra cream, 27 1/2 to 28c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 27 1/2c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 26c; western imitation creamery, 16c to 22c.  
Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 1377.  
Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 8154.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Enslaved—Hogs—Higher at Buffalo and Chicago.

London, Dec. 29.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 10 1/2c; butchers' stock at 10c to 12c per lb.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 14 milch cows and springers, 25 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 75 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was very dull, as the butchers seemed to have about all the good beef they require for the present. Prime beefs sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; good medium 3 1/2c to 4c; ordinary medium 3 1/4c to 3 1/2c; common 3 1/4c to 3 1/2c. The milch cows were an ordinary lot and sold at 25c to 40c each. 1400 sheep and lambs, 3c to 2 1/2c per lb. Lambs sold at 4 1/2c to 5 1/4c per lb. Fat hogs sold at 4 1/2c to 5 1/4c per lb.

## EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady; prime steers, \$5.75 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.85; butchers', \$3.85 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; bulls and steers for feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.  
Veals—Receipts, to head; steady; \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 5700 head; fairly active; steady to 5c higher; heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.85; medium, \$4.75 to \$4.80; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4 to \$4.25; stags, \$3 to \$3.25.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow; steady; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.00; Canadian, \$7 to \$7.25; foreign, \$6 to \$7.25; wethers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 29.—Receipts, 2077; good steers, steady; others, slow to 1c lower; bulls, steady; thin cows, firm to 1c higher; others, slow to 1c lower; native calves, \$4 to \$4.25; foreign, \$2.25 to \$4.50; oxen, \$4.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.25; fat heifers, \$2.50; exports to-day, 808 cattle, 1430 sheep and 10,000 quarters of beef.  
Calves—Receipts, 700; veals, steady; other calves, \$5; heavy calves, \$3 to \$3.05; westerns, nominal.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3600; sheep, slow; lower; sheep, \$2 to \$3; wethers, \$2.25; premium wethers for export, \$6; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; few calves, \$7.00 to \$7.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 6214; feeling, firm; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.10.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; to 2 1/2c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.10 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.50 to \$4.00; mixed and butchers', \$4.00 to \$4.70; good to choice, heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.75; rough to heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.50; light, \$4.30 to \$4.62 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$4.65.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; lambs, 10c to 20c higher; good to choice wethers, \$2.85 to \$3.35; fair to choice, mixed, \$2.75 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.25.

## Ways of the Irish Jarvey.

A good story, which illustrates the absolute genius with which an Irish Jarvey extracts money from his victims, is told in an English journal. A commercial traveler wanted to take a side car in Belfast and, aware of the rapacity of the average Jarvey, insisted on knowing the exact fare before getting on the car. The following dialogue ensued:

Commercial Traveler—What's the fare to C. C. Jarvey—That's all right, sorr. Just get on.  
Commercial Traveler—Now, look here, what's the fare to C. C. Jarvey—Sure, it's all right, sorr. Just jump up.  
Commercial Traveler—I insist on knowing the fare before I get on.  
Jarvey—Bedad, sorr, I'm that hard up I'll drive you for nothing at all, sorr.

Needless to say, when the commercial traveler finally got to his destination he was mulcted of an amount much larger than the legitimate fare, an amount he had to pay to save his face.



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