

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1907.

SOPHY OF KRAVONIA,
A Novel, by Anthony Hope
Author of "Prisoner of Zenda," "The Intrusions
Peggy," Etc.

(Continued.)
IV.
THE MESSAGE OF THE NIGHT.
The last of the transparencies died out, the dim and infrequent glimmers alone lit up the Street of the Fountain and St. Michael's Square. They revealed still down at the Hotel de Paris, within Max von Holbrandt and a dozen others had hurried with the news of the evening's great event. But here, on the borders of the old matter, all grew still—the Golden Lion empty, the townsmen to their beds, the soldiers to their barracks, full of talk and fears and threats. Yet a light burned still in the round room in the keep of Suleiman's Tower, and the Commandant's servant, Peter Vasep, a sturdy son of Volens, had no apprehensions—but he was very sleepy, and he and the sentries were the only men awake. "One might as well be a soldier at one," he grumbled—for the men of the hills did not esteem the Regular Army so high as it rated itself. The Commandant lingered in the Street of the Fountain. Sergeant Stepanovich was half-asleep, but it was the intellectual half. He had the strong concentrated, rather narrow mind of a Bourbon of before the family decadence; on it his training at Vienna had grafted a military precision, perhaps a pedantry, and no little added scorn of what men called liberty and citizens called civil rights. What rights had a man against his country? His country was in his King—and to the King the Army was his supreme instrument. So ran his public creed, his statesman's instinct. But beside the Bourbon mother was the Kravonian father, and behind him the long line of mingled and vacillating fortunes which drew descent from Stefan, Lord of Fraslak, and famous reiver of lowland herds. In that stock the temperament was differentiated, indolent to excess, sometimes ardent to madness at others, moderate seldom. When the blood ran hot, it ran a veritable fire in the veins. And for any young man the fight in the fantastically illuminated night, the Virgin with the broken lamp, a near touch of the scythe of death, and a girl's white face at the window? Behind the Commandant's stern, waiting face, beside—and soon before it—came the bright gleams of romance. He knew who lodged at the sign of the Silver Cock. Marie Zerkovitch was his friend, Zerkovitch his zealous follower. The journalist was back from the battle-fields of France and was writing articles for The Patriot, a leading paper of Slavna. He was deep in the printer's confidence, and his life in the hours on the boulevard often received this distinguished guest. Marie Zerkovitch of the battles, from Marie of the life in Paris; with Marie's tale came the name, and what she called the story, in spite of her praisers of France, always, in spite of her praisers of France, Marie had avoided any opportunity of presenting her to the Prince. Excuse on excuse she made, for his curiosity ranged round Casimir de Savres' beloved lover. "Oh, I shall meet her some day all the same," he had said, laughing; and Marie doubted whether her reluctance—a reluctance mark, intimating an interest which had meant to balk. Why this strange reluctance? So far it was proved, less than his first encounter with the Lady of the Red Star—Casimir's poetical sobriquet had passed Marie's lips—had been supremely fortunate. From the splash of the blood to the broken Virgin, from the broken Virgin to the open window and the dark room behind, his restless glances sped. Then came swift impulsive decision. He caught up the bronze figure and entered the porch. He knelt on it, raising first his hands to the stars, then the same swift impulsive decision. He went ungrazed by his crowning accident. He must kiss the hand that saved him before he slept. The door opened softly. In the deep shadow of the porch, on the winding, windowless staircase of the old house, he felt a hand put in his and heard a low voice saying: "Come, Monsieur." From first to last, both in speech and in writing, she called him by that title and by none other. Without a word he reached her, plucking his steps, till they reached her room. She led him to the chair by the window; the darkness was somewhat less dense there. He stood by the chair, less dense there. "The lamp's broke—and there's only one match in the box," said Sophie, with a low laugh. "Shall we use it now or when you go, Monsieur?" "Light it now. My memory, rather than my imagination!" She struck the match; her face came upon him white in the darkness, with the mark on her cheek a dull red; but her eyes glittered. The match flared and died down. "It is enough, I shall remember." "Did I kill him?" "I don't know whether he's killed—he's badly hurt. This lady here is pretty heavy." "Give her to me. I'll put her in her place." She took the figure and set it again on the window-sill. "And the big man who attacked you?" "Mistich? He will be shot." "Yes," she agreed, with calm, unquestioning emphasis. "You know what you did tonight?" "I had the sense to think of the man in the porch." "You saved my life." Sophie gave a laugh of triumph. "What will Marie Zerkovitch say to that?" "She's my friend, too, and she's told

WILL FIGHT IT
OUT IN COURT

Marconi Telegraph Co. Will Sue Government.
Claim Litter Has Broken Contract in Regard to Messages—Strathcona Talks With Laurier
OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The Marconi Telegraph Company has intimated to the government that it will take proceedings in the courts to enforce its claim that under their contract with the government they are not compelled to exchange messages with any other wireless company. The Marconi company has made an order that each company and ship equipped with wireless apparatus must obtain a license from the government and a condition of the license is that wireless messages must be exchanged with any wireless company offering them. The Marconi company has refused to accept licenses on such conditions. The government intends to fight the company in the courts. It has established independent stations on the Pacific coast and the Marconi company declines to equip their C. P. R. boats if compelled to do business with them. Hon. Mr. Templeman, acting minister of marine, said tonight: "To put the whole question in a nutshell, the policy of the government is that it will conduct wireless telegraphy in Canada. The policy of the Marconi people is that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company will be the masters of the situation. Lord Strathcona came to Ottawa today and spent several hours with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is understood that the afternoon of the half holiday press asking the citizens to observe the afternoon as a half holiday. The visiting firemen will be taken on the afternoon of the fourteenth, and will be entertained in a most appropriate manner while in the city. Word was received today that the M. P. A. A. had granted sanction for the athletic sports which are to be held in connection with the tournament. Geo. W. McCready, who was formerly city engineer, and now over eighty years old, has applied to the city council for a pension of fifteen dollars a month. Large sewer extension contracts have been authorized by the city. The council tonight authorized the city officials to enter into a contract with Doody L. Leblanc for digging trenches for pipes of the sewer extension contract amounting to \$111,000. Seaman of the L. C. R., while driving from Shediac yesterday morning, was met on the highway by a large female bear and three cubs. The mother bear was sitting in the centre of the road when first seen and standing upon her hind feet danced across in a fighting mood, and in a few minutes went playfully into the woods with her three youngsters. A farmer who came in from Kent County says that deer and moose are doing great damage to crops in many parts of the county. Pences will not stop them, and they are very destructive, especially to the grain crop. The St. John Maroons are desirous of playing a baseball game in Montreal on the M. A. A. grounds Saturday afternoon and evening.

ONLY 3 MORE DAYS
The Great Clearance Sale
PIDGEON'S
Will Come to a Close.

Although the opening days of this valuable event have marked the greatest selling record in the history of this Store there are still many Splendid Bargains to choose from. Prices have been CUT still deeper, and for the next three days the values will be still greater than during the opening days.
Read the following extra specials:
The Remainder of our \$7.00, \$8 and \$9 Suits
Take Your Choice of Them for \$4.75.
Any of our \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 Suits,
Yours for \$6.98.
Many Lines of Shoes of which we haven't complete sizes—Reduced to Cost Price. Yes, some of them Below Cost.
Have you taken advantage of these rare money-saving prices? Your thrifty neighbor has.
Fair Warning—Only three more chances.
C. B. PIDGEON,
Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

C. R. EMPLOYE
UNDER ARREST

H. B. Williams, Colored Porter, Charged With Theft.
Committed Number of Robberies on L. C. R. During Summer Months—Money Found on Him
MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Henry B. Williams, twenty-eight years of age, colored, was arrested in the police court today on the charge of having committed numerous robberies on the Intercolonial Railway. During the summer months the accused was working as sleeping car porter between Montreal and Cacouna. Complaint after complaint was received by the railway officials from passengers who had been victimized. Some had lost money, other jewelry, and although a violent lookout was kept, still articles of value disappeared. Inspector Noble and Assistant Moore of Campbellton, N. B., went on Friday to River Quelle, Cacouna and followed Williams' movements, shadowing him to Montreal, where they arrested him. Williams was watched in consequence of complaints made recently of watches and other jewelry and money being stolen on the cars. When searched nineteen pawn tickets were found on his person. These tickets showed that articles of jewelry, such as diamond rings, signet rings, chains, watches and trinkets had been pledged in Boston, New York, Detroit and other American cities, as well as in Montreal. The police, who regard the arrest as a most important one, say to avert suspicion the accused had never robbed his own car. The accused pleaded "not guilty," and was remanded until Friday. Williams is known to have been hard up when he left on his last trip. In his room yesterday \$48 in cash was found.

WOODSTOCK WAS
IN DARKNESS

Power Company Shut Off Current Last Night
Insurance Companies Threatened to Cancel Policies, Council Asked That Company Get Expert Manager
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 6.—A condition resembling Egyptian darkness exists here. Last night the Town Council held a stormy session, and wound up by passing a resolution calling upon the Power Company to engage an expert to look into the whole wiring system, to take its high tension lines off the main streets, and to engage an expert engineer as local manager. The Mayor and Aldermen Sutton and Noble spoke strongly in favor of the town hiring an expert itself, but they were voted against. The officials of the Power Company and the Council Light Company say they have already had expert advice and declare that they will not pay for anything further in that line. They maintain that over half the town cannot be lighted safely even now, pending the rearrangement of the wires, but after a conference this morning with Peter Clinch, who they say laid down the ultimatum that every insurance policy in town would be cancelled unless the high current is shut off until the Telephone Company and all other concerns in town get done transferring wires, they decided to close down, and addressed the following note to their patrons: Notice is hereby given that on account of the action of the Town Council, and from the fact that Mr. Clinch, representative of the Power Company, has refused to take a committee of the directors of the Woodstock Electric Railway and Power Company this morning that if their plans were started this evening he would recommend that all insurance in the town be immediately cancelled, the companies have decided to shut down the entire electric light system of the town until such time as satisfactory arrangements can be effected and the rewiring of the town completed. We are sorry to be compelled to take this unnecessary course, as all power is shut off along and above Elm street on Connel street and south of the bridge, excepting Broadway, which operated in perfect safety, but we cannot take the chances of having the insurance of our patrons cancelled. Many users of light in some users of power are up in arms, but the companies say, much as they would like to serve them, it is up to Clinch and the council to fix the work. The Baird Company will reopen for business on Monday, and in a few days will be running again as if nothing had happened. Peter Clinch is making a house to house inspection of the light wiring, with a view to effecting changes where necessary. So far every building wired by the Baird Company with under Harry Baird's instructions has been pronounced in first class shape.

WILL TEACH AT
NORMAL SCHOOL

David Hamilton to Assist Dr. Creed—Also Appointed Superintendent of School Gardens
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 6.—David Hamilton, principal of the Kingston Consolidated School, has been appointed superintendent of school gardens for the province, and will also act as an instructor at the Normal School. He will enter upon his duties on the reopening of the school in September, and it is understood will assist Dr. Creed as instructor in mathematics. He will give his attention to the school gardens during the summer months. A basar under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of St. Dunstan's church opened this evening at St. Dunstan's Hall and will be continued tomorrow. The attendance this evening is large. The funds are in support of the new society recently formed. The French department of Normal School opens tomorrow. Tonight's train brought several of the pupils.

WILL AID FIREMEN
PAY \$300 FINE

AMERICANS MUST
Slaughtering Moose and Deer
Out of Season
CHATHAM, Aug. 6.—Heavy fines were today imposed on Arthur Robinson and Justin Partridge, the two Americans charged by Chief Game Warden Robinson with killing moose out of season. The fines, including costs, totalled \$300. Robinson was fined \$100 for killing a cow moose and \$50 for killing a deer. Partridge was fined \$90 for helping to skin the animals and carry them to camp. The slaughter took place at South Lake, Northumberland county. They not only killed game out of season but shot a cow moose, which is never allowed by the law. Both men are reported to be millionaires.

FIRE IN PREMISES OF
TORONTO FERRY CO.

Considerable Damage Done—Stung by Bee and Killed by a Bull
TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The breaking out of a fire at 2 o'clock this morning at the recently built docks and waiting rooms of the Toronto Ferry Company caused damage to the extent of about \$30,000, of which insurance will cover \$22,000. The \$18,000 waiting room of the dock was almost completely destroyed. These were built for the ferry company by the city early in 1906. The substantial part of the dock was not damaged. The ferry steamer Shamrock was burned. William Sitka, a farmer near Woodstock, was stung by a bee Tuesday last and died yesterday. While driving a bull on his brother's farm, Frontenac county, today, Thos. Shannon was gored by the animal, thrown forty feet, and died from his injuries. He was able to tell the story when found. Treasurer Greenway of Thorold town is three thousand dollars short and the town will call on the sureties for the amount. Send the Children Today
The final showing of the Harlequin's Story and the comedy pictures, "Quick, I'm on Fire" and "No Children Wanted" will be made at the Nickel this afternoon and tonight. No lover of motion pictures should allow this excellent list of views, openly stated to be the most interesting yet to hand. The remainder of the first mentioned film and the mirth in the other two is a quarter's worth of amusement in more refined source of diversion can be imagined.

STUDENTS MARRIED
ONLY TO SEPARATE

Seventeen Year Old Girl Left Eighteen Year Old Husband Immediately After Ceremony
TORONTO, Aug. 6.—An extraordinary story is told in an affidavit of Mary Faskin, the seventeen year old girl of Wellington county whose father has entered suit to have her marriage annulled. The girl says they were both students and the wedding took place on the journey home after school one day. "I only realized what a foolish thing I had done when the minister pronounced us married," she says. "I left the ring to the defendant, and have never seen him since. I left the defendant at the door of the minister's house." The court appointed Hugh Guthrie, M. P., guardian of the husband for the purpose of defence.

SYDNEY MAN DROWNED
WHILE OUT SAILING

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 6.—Patrick Cahill, a brakeman, employed at the docks, was drowned at noon today by the overturning of a boat while out sailing. The boat was carrying a load of lumber. The man was seen to be struggling in the water. The boat was overturned by a sudden squall struck the boat, precipitating its occupant into the water. No trace of the boat or its unfortunate navigator have yet been found, though the launch from which the French ship is rendering assistance in their recovery. Deceased was married and leaves a wife and two children. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 6.—The gift to the town of Gorham a library to the town of Gorham was announced today. It will be situated on the site of the Baxter hospital, where the donor was born.

STILL NO TRACE OF
MISSING COUPLE

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—No trace has yet been found of Miss Hingston and her husband, who are supposed to have been drowned at Varennes on Sunday last. The search parties were reinforced today by a tug from the harbor commission, but the many parties at work were forced to desist tonight with the mystery as obscure and baffling as ever. No new facts developed in the day.

Seasickness Curable

A Remedy Has Been Found That Cures All Seasickness
No Case So Violent As To Cause A Failure of The Cure.
Seasickness, carelessness and all manner of nausea arising from violent and unnatural motions is curable at once with Mother's Seal Seal Remedy. Before this remedy was placed on the market for sale, two years were spent in experimenting with it. All conditions of seasickness have been treated and all manner of weak and strong stomachs, in both young and old, have taken the remedy, easily, with astonishing results. Not a single failure has been recorded. The remedy is harmless, contains no opium, morphine, cocaine or alcohol, and can be assimilated by the weakest stomach. Three doses suffice for an ordinary 3,000-mile ocean voyage, bringing perfect tranquility and peace to the traveler using it. The following letter is from a well known business man of Victoria Road, Halifax, N. S.: "I wish to say that when crossing Cabot Strait last January I obtained from a Mr. Chambers two capsules of Mother's Seal Seal Remedy, which I took before going aboard ship. In consequence I was not seasick, but enjoyed my meals all the way over. This I regarded as extraordinary, as I am a very poor sailor." Mother's Seal Seal Remedy is sold in 50c and \$1.00 boxes. So certain is this remedy to do the work that it is proved unsuccessful your money will be promptly refunded. Send your name and address today to the Mother's Seal Seal Remedy Co., 98 Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for interesting information about this wonderful remedy. They will send you a 50c or \$1.00 box, all charges prepaid, on receipt of price, or you will find it for sale in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, O. A. Moore, and Royal Hotel Pharmacy.

GAS MAIN BROKE WITH
SERIOUS RESULTS

WELLAND, Ont., Aug. 6.—The Welland town steam roller broke a large gas main this evening, setting the gas on fire, which burned fiercely, badly wrecking the roller. The Methodist church caught and was burned, leaving only the walls standing. The church had been just repaired, the improvements including a new organ costing over two thousand dollars. The loss is twelve thousand dollars, with some insurance.

PARK PRESIDENT ACQUITTED

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—This morning the body of Frederick Saunders, the Dublin House, Ontario street, was found in the slip on the east side of the Swift Company's wharf. The body had been missing since eight o'clock last night. He had been playing around the wharf and got into a boat, from which he tumbled into the water. The body was washed up at the bottom of the slip by railway men and the police notified. ORAN, Algeria, Aug. 6.—The French armored cruisers Gloire Jeanne Darc Conde and Gueydo today embarked detachments of artillery and the foreign legion and a battalion of sharpshooters and sailed for Morocco.

ARGO
Perfectly shaped
dolly-needle, unmounting-
collars worth their price.
The ARGO, slip out quietly and wear a veil.
Wear a veil. People notice a face like yours. Again thanks, and good-night.
Sophy peeped out from the porch and watched his quick, soldierly stride up the street to St. Michael's Square. The night had lightened a little and she could make out his figure, although dimly, until he turned the corner and was lost to sight. She inhaled for a moment before turning to go back to her room—missing on the evening's history.

STILL NO TRACE OF
MISSING COUPLE
MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—No trace has yet been found of Miss Hingston and her husband, who are supposed to have been drowned at Varennes on Sunday last. The search parties were reinforced today by a tug from the harbor commission, but the many parties at work were forced to desist tonight with the mystery as obscure and baffling as ever. No new facts developed in the day.

Dress Corsets
Modelled upon scientific
principles a series of curves
and elegance is comprised
in every pair of D. & A. Corsets.
You can buy a "D. & A."
at various intermediate prices
ranging from \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Are Fashionable Models.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 6.—This morning the body of Frederick Saunders, the Dublin House, Ontario street, was found in the slip on the east side of the Swift Company's wharf. The body had been missing since eight o'clock last night. He had been playing around the wharf and got into a boat, from which he tumbled into the water. The body was washed up at the bottom of the slip by railway men and the police notified.