# SOPHY OF KRAVONIA.

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

"He is apparently mimicking sophy's mimicking of his pronunciation.

To this he adds a postscript, referring apparently to some unrecorded incident: "Yes, the Emperor did ask who it was the other day. I was sure his eye hit the mark. I have the information direct."

Powers. He hinted at that Evil Eye again, but without express accusation.

Under the "influence" Mantis would speak of the "malign one;" but Mantis when awake, thought Mademoiselle de Grouche, a charming young lady! It was odd and mysterious. Pharos

who it was the other day. I was sure his eye hit the mark. I have the information direct."

It is very possible that this direct information pleased Sophy.

Last among the prominent members of the group in which Sophy lived in Paris is Madame Zerkovitch. Her husband was of Russian extraction, his father having settled in Kravonia and become naturalized there. The son was now in Paris as correspondent to one of the principal papers of Slavna. Madame Zerkovitch was by birth a Pole; not a remarkable woman in herself, but important in this history as the effective link between these days and Sophy's life in Kravonia. She was small and thin, with auburn hair and very bright, hazel eyes, with light-colored lashes. An agreeable talker, an accomplished singer, and a kindhearted woman, she was an acquaintance to be welcomed. Whatever strange notions she harbored about Sophy in after-days, she conceived from the beginning, and never lost, as strong affection for her, and their friendship ripened quickly from their first meeting at Lady Meg's, where Marie Zerkovitch was a frequent visitor, and much interested in Pharos's hocus-pocus.

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in jail awaited the ingenious Monsi-

THE LORD OF YOUTH. was installed medium now-and the revelations came. But they were slow, va- mesalliance."

her faith (and, it may be added, her \*He is apparently mimicking Sophy's Powers. He hinted at that Evil Eye

forest, over against the red roots of the palace vying in richness with the turning leaves, in sight of a view in its own kind unsurpassed, in its own charm unequalled, Sophy broke the brutal truth which was to end the infatuation of the head of a house old as St. Louis.

"It's bad to pronounce, is it?" asked
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(To be continued.)

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to this particular influence (he touched the pocket where his precious disk now lay) has the Evil Eye."

An appeal to the superstition old as the hills and as widespread as the human race—would it ever fail to hit some mark in a company of a dozen? Casimir laughed in hearty contempt, Sophy laughed in mischievous mockery. But two of the dowagers crossed themselves, Lady Meg started and glowered—and little Madame Zerkovitch and glowered—and little town dropped amid the old white little town dropped amid the old forest, over against the red roofs of the forest, over against the red roofs of the palace vying in richness with the turn-palace when had the bad fortune to be intrusted to her. Sophy's own confestion, made with incredible difficulty—to tion in England; Iceaping the Alps on sleds; A Snowfight in England; Iceaping the Alps on the Great Lakes; Sail-skating; A Habitant horse-trot in Quebec and numerous exciting and humorous pictures. The comedy element will be supplied by The Wrong Flat, A Parisian Farce and a dramatic feature as well as instructive will be aday's and night's excursion, under the day's and night's excursion, under the day's and night's excursion, under the day's and himorous pictures. The comedy and humorous pictures. The comedy and humorous pictures

Sophy's enemies were at work—and Casimir, smiling and touching her hand.
Sophy was careless. Such was the history of the next twelve months. Mantis tory of the next twelve months. Without all say it was terrible—a lion dollar bridge over the Charles ounce it, so to me it is nothing."

"They'd all say it was terrible—a lion dollar bridge over the Charles gue, fitful, tantalizing. Something was wrong, Pharos confessed ruefully—what that."

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Maine Man's Unhappy Experience During Tenderloin Visit

Mamie Ferrish, Accused of the Theft, Arrested—Her Aunt Said to Have

car which arrived last evening from Budapest, Austria. Four thousand dollars customs duties is due the Canadian customs department on the car, and it is expected this amount will be read within a very few days. The paid within a very few days. The money is said to be in Montreal.

# WIFE NOT FAITHFUL;

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 31.—Norman McIntyre, colored, is in jail to-night on a serious charge. This evening he had a row with his wife, and in the nelee struck her over the head, knockng her senseless. Chief Kelly and Officer McCarron arrested him without resistance. Dr. Grant after working an hour over the patient, restored consciousness, but she is still in a critical condition. McIntyre says his wife was not faithful.

# WOODSTOCK MAN GRASPED LIVE WIRE AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Charles McKenney's Fatal Mistake at Fire Which Did Considerable Damage in Up-River Town Last Night—Several Buildings Damaged—Great Excitement for a Time.

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Woodstock, N. B., July 31.—One man killed, the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease house temporarily out of business, and hilled the town's largest wholease whole of king street occupied on the ground stock between seven and eight o'clock the cedded to see the sights. He began at the water front and there fell a victim to the allurements of Sheffield street.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon that he paid a visit to the house of Mamie Ferrish, colored, and 24 summers old. There he had a chat with Mamie and with Mary Degan, a white woman, lately released from fail, who had taken up her abode with Ferrish.

He found Mamie Ferrish very entertaining company, but while with her suddenly discovered that a roll of \$400 which he carried in his hip pocket, and which was secured that a roll of \$400 which he carried in his hip pocket, and which was secured that a roll of \$400 which he carried in the house of an aunt of hers, a woman named Francis. As she was rumning away, the Maine man grabbed from her a pocket-book which he saw in her possession, A close examination, however, showed that it was not his.

Deceased was a native of Camden, Maine, and the Company the fifth Regiment have a pocket-book which he saw in her possession, A close examination, however, showed that it was not his.

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MONTREAL, July 31.—The customs records in the port of Montreal have gone by the boards during the present month and when the fiscal period ended PITTSBURG, July 31.—Fire broke out tonight at Marshallsea, Pittsburg's municipal institutions, 12 miles west of the city, where hundreds of the city's poor and insane are lodged. The blaze is said to be serious, but no fatalities have been reported as yet.

month and when the fiscal period ended this evening, the figures showed the month to have been the biggest in the history of the port. When the offices closed there had been collected a total of \$1,646,474. As the figures now stand they have eclipsed all previous high records, and will stand as a new mark in cords, and will stand as a new mark in customs annals. During the month of July, 1906, the collections amounted to

### ADELE THE CHALLENGER

TORONTO, July 31-After trials lastchallenger for the Canada's cup, now held by the Rochester Yacht Club. Two trials were held today in a light wind, and the Adele won them both by a nar-