

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

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A FRENCHMAN AND A MATTHEWS  
To say the truth, the word "murderers" seemed to Captain Markart more than a little harsh. To use it was to apply to Kravonian affairs the stern standards of more steady-going, European countries. A coup d'etat may well involve fighting, fighting naturally includes killing, but are the promoters of the coup there murderers? Murderers with a difference, anyhow, according to Kravonian ideas, which Captain Markart was inclined to share. Moreover, the coup d'etat was the suppression of information in a war, if the Prince of Slavna could not find out for himself what had happened in the Palace, were his opponents bound to tell him? In fact, given that an attempt to change the succession in your own interest were not a crime, but a legitimate political enterprise, the real fellow has brought you a dirty glass! A moment, Captain! I'll wash it! And off he bounded—evidently willing to set down the bottle into the "little room beyond."

FAMOUS FRENCH GENERAL  
ROBBED IN MONTREAL  
General de Nagrier, Formerly Head of the French Army in Algiers, a Victim of Pickpockets

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—General de Nagrier, of Paris, who for some years had command of the French troops in Algiers, is at present a visitor to Montreal. Today he had a rather disagreeable experience. Taking his letters of credit he went to the Bank of Montreal and drew out a large sum of money on his letter of credit. Placing the money as well as the pocketbook containing the letter of credit in his pocket, he walked down the street to the corner of Victoria Square where he boarded a street car for the Windsor Hotel.

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Mr. Potts looked as if he thought the mass of civil and military laborers who stood as long as he had, should be quite well known, but it was explained that everyone had to do the same. Mr. Fisher when he got a chance had to interrupt Mr. Potts' stream of eloquence and explain to him that the privilege of speaking was confined to the delegates. "Accept my apologies," said Mr. Potts and the incident closed, and no doubt a rich oratorical treat was denied the members of the Board.

Elections for Four  
Vacant Seats the  
Same Day

It is probable that the final fixing of the date for the elections will be considered at a meeting of the Government on Saturday and that the writ will go out early next week.

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITING  
EXPORTATION OF PULP WOOD IS  
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY BOARD

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The advantages of retaining this raw material in Canada. The United States, he said, of course, find it to their advantage to buy all the pulp wood in this country they can, and manufacture it in their own country. Dr. Andrews of Mt. Allison produced a sample of black silk which he said was made from pulp wood. "Through our pulp wood it may be possible that Canada will be independent of the cotton belt and the Japanese silk weavers," he said.

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Technical Education  
The question of technical education was then taken up. The resolution was moved by Prof. Andrews who presided at the Nova Scotia college according to which each of the colleges of that Province and Mr. Allison agreed to give the first two years in the course of engineering, the Government to establish a polytechnic, to give a third and fourth years of civil, mechanical, electrical and mechanical engineering.

NO SETTLEMENT NOW  
IN VALLEYFIELD STRIKE

VALLEYFIELD, Aug. 21.—All expectations of settlement of strike of 2,600 operators of the Montreal Cotton Company by arbitration under the Lemieux Act was dispensed this evening when the Labor Department announced that the company had withdrawn its offer and now refused to submit to the ten per cent. increase demanded by arbitration. It was willing to submit grievances and complaints requested by the strikers, to arbitration, but not increases. In consequence tonight's meeting of the strikers was practically unanimously to continue the strike. No nothing is apparently ahead but a big fight. The company paid off many owing to operations today. At a meeting held in evening President Paquette accused the company of breaking faith with the strikers and said that there was no use of going to arbitration. A show of hands endorsed this opinion.

RESPECTED BACHELOR  
LOST HIS LIFE IN  
A SHOOTING AFFRAY

WARTON, Ont., Aug. 21.—People of this town are in a state of great excitement over a fatal shooting affray that occurred here last night, by which P. Gilbert, a bachelor of about 45 years, a man greatly respected, lost his life. Gilbert was caretaker of the lighthouse on the harbor breakwater and an employee of the Dominion government. The shooting was the result of an attack by citizens on the tent occupied by Mrs. Thomas and a friend in a wild place on the outskirts of the town. She returned to this place last week, after having left on three different occasions, the magistrate in each case having notified her that she was not wanted in the community. Attempts to convict her of any offence failed for lack of evidence. The indignity of the woman, aggravated by the loss of her husband, led her to take the law into her own hands. It is estimated that from twenty-five to thirty for the purpose of driving the woman away and the shooting about ten o'clock, armed with clubs and rotten eggs, an attack was made. The attackers apparently had little trouble in pulling down the tent and the occupants were showered with rotten eggs.

IMMENSE STEEL WORKS  
FOR PACIFIC COAST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—J. T. Shaforth, ironmaster, Newcastle-on-Tyne, one of the organizers of the North Pacific Iron and Steel Corporation, is here arranging for the amalgamation of the coal and iron interests preparatory to the erection of modern steel works. It will make steel of all grades, including steel rails and ship plate, with a big ship-building plant. The initial capital will be raised in British Columbia, but the greatest amount in Manchester and London. The company will be registered for fifteen millions, of which two millions will be the initial expenditure on the plant, with site near Vancouver. All raw material is now found in British Columbia.

NO CHANGE IN  
TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

MONTREAL, Q., Aug. 21.—There is no change today in the local telegraph situation. The operators of the C. P. Company decided to remain at work. Business will be conducted by this company as hitherto, the chiefs working on wires with affected parts. So long as this continues the men will remain at work and handle the company's big Canadian business. This was settled on at a meeting of the operators, the men agreeing to remain at work on the conditions which have existed in Montreal since the beginning of the trouble in the United States. The company officials seemed to be satisfied to allow things to remain as they were, and so the American business will be entrusted to the care of the chiefs while all the working operators will be used to man wires to unaffected Canadian points. In the G. N. W. things appear to be today as yesterday and yesterday they were as being previous day. Stessies are being handled and there appears to be plenty of life and activity about the offices.

OPERATION OF NEW TARIFF.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—A London cable says: The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has asked the commonwealth government that the operation of the new tariff be temporarily postponed. Winston Churchill today in the House of Commons stated that the commonwealth had replied it was not practical to accede to the temporary postponement.

PICNIC IN AID OF  
NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Aug. 21.—The picnic in aid of the new R. C. Church held here yesterday and today has been a great success. Upon invitation of Senator Coitigan, several members of the provincial government attended the picnic and delivered appropriate addresses for the occasion. Yesterday Senator Coitigan, Hon. C. H. Lablouis and Hon. F. J. Sweeney spoke to a large crowd of people. This forenoon addresses were delivered by Premier Robinson, Hon. W. F. Jones, Pius Michael, M.P., Messrs. Tweeddale and Mr. Burgess, M. P. The provincial ministers left here today for Edmundston.

WEST AGAIN FEARS FROST.

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OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

George Robertson, M. P., then referred to the resolution introduced in introducing the following resolution dealing with natural resources of the country: "Resolved, that the Maritime Province, with their rich and varied resources afford in farming, lumbering, by the various Provincial Governments and commercial life and other spheres of activity exceptional opportunities for the obtaining of a comfortable livelihood and the making of blessed homes with all the surroundings essential to the highest degree of happiness. That there are here great opportunities that reasonable efforts should be put forth by the various Provincial Governments and Municipalities as well as by the Federal administration to induce our young men to remain at home and also to direct to the Maritime Provinces a portion of the ever increasing stream of immigration which is now flowing from the Motherland and other European countries to the Canadian West." It was moved by Prof. Andrews and passed unanimously. "Resolved, that there are many flourishing industries in the Maritime Provinces, the cream of the young men are leaving their native land. Seventy-five per cent of the boys who pass through the St. John High School, he said, leave the city. Many of these are, however now going to the Northwest. He referred to the need of a greater effort being made in the old country to secure a good class of immigrants. Mr. Robertson's amendment and the other members of the board supported as he dilated on the resources of the magnificent heritage of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Potts Cut Short. P. L. Potts then arose and made some remarks and as he got on his feet he was asked to give his name as this was the rule of the Board.

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