

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1907.

SOPHY OF KRAVONIA, A Novel, by Anthony Hope

Author of "Prisoner of Zenda," "The Intrusions Peggy," Etc. (Continued.) "But if I live, I'm sure at least of being able to think and able to remember. It comes to a gambler, doesn't it? It's just possible I might get more; it's quite likely—I think it's probable—I should lose even what I have now."

SAM TROUBLE DAY BEFORE Chief Engineer's Report on Quebec Disaster

Very Soon After the Interview With Consulting Engineer The Bridge Collapsed QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Bridge Company was held today, President Parent presiding. The treasurer's report showed that \$1,116,000 has already been paid the Phoenix Bridge Co. and \$16,000 is due for work done. The annual report is accompanied by a report from Chief Engineer Moore, who says: "On the evening of the 27th, Mr. McCure, resident inspector engineer, came to me with a sketch showing that the rods in one of the lower chords of the west truss of the anchor arm showed an inward side deflection. The matter was reported the same day to the consulting engineer and the Phoenix Bridge Company, but in order to avoid delay and any misunderstanding that might arise from the transmission of messages, Mr. McCure left the next morning for New York and Phoenixville to discuss the question. Soon after these interviews took place the bridge very suddenly collapsed. Whether the chord in question was the cause of the accident is not at present determined. Personally I did not see any immediate danger. At the same time I considered the question of sufficient importance to send Mr. McCure to explain the situation to the consulting engineer and the Phoenix Bridge Company. Before Mr. McCure left he satisfied me as to the pier levels and line of the main posts. A few days later, members of the committee, which agreed with the theoretical calculations, showed that everything was working as it should do. If the results had been otherwise the conclusions I have been that something was wrong."

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WILL LOWER OCEAN RATES ON RECIPROcity WHITNEY TALKS This is the Culmination of Spoke at Toronto Exhibition a Protracted War Luncheon Reduction on the Empresses for Trip Easier and Cheaper for Canada to from Quebec and Montreal \$15— Find a Market in the United Equal on Other Lines States, He Said

Every Woman D & A CORSETS. BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Jimmy Walsh of Newton had much the better of young Eberhart of Denver, Col., in a bout at the Wimmisnet Athletic Club in Chelsea tonight. The contest went ten rounds as arranged, but according to law no decision could be given.

THERE WERE A FEW SURPRISES York Municipal Elections Held Yesterday

Warden McFarlane, of Kingsclear, Among the Slain—Fashionable Wedding at Fredericton. FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 3.—The elections for the municipal council of York took place today and resulted in several surprises. Warden McFarlane of Douglas was among the defeated. In Kingsclear, Coun. Fox went under, as did Thomas Simmons in Dumfries. Southampton retired Coun. J. D. Masten, who has sat at the board for years, while Stanley gave a surprise in defeating Coun. Pond. North Lake returns have not yet been received. The elections, as reported tonight, are: New Maryland—Coun. Haining, 76; Coun. Morgan, 85; Horneville, 27; McAdam—Coun. S. Keen, 99; D. Boons, 84; S. Tracy, 7. Douglas—Coun. Alex. Brewer, 252; Edward Rogers, 27; Warden McFarlane, 21. Kingsclear—Coun. McNally, 123; Taylor Everett, 21; David Esseman, 82; Coun. Fox, 55; P. W. Hatheway, 8. St. Marys—Coun. Fred Pond, 410; Coun. C. N. Goodspeed, 353; Charles Forbes, 192. Canterbury—Carr, 168; Grant, 211; Hillman, 89. Dumfries—Nehemiah Gilman and David Carson defeated Thos. Simmons. Southampton—Akeley and Graham defeated Coun. J. D. Masten. Stanley—Hinchey, 193; Sterling, 189; Fullerton, 188; Pond, 167. The highest two in each parish are the candidates for the council. The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held this evening. A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Aid. J. D. Hanton. Estlin Grimmer submitted a report on the estimate of the cost of construction of water works to Victoria Mills and Aberdeen Mills. The estimate for the former was placed at \$17,800, and was laid on the table. Chief Assessor John submitted a report recommending certain amendments to the new assessment law. The Bishop of St. Alban's London, is among the arrivals at the Queen Hotel today. The Rev. C. W. Foster, formerly curate of the parish church here, is to visit Fredericton next week on his vacation and will occupy the pulpit at the cathedral next Sunday. Rev. Canon Cowie and Rev. Canon Montgomery will leave for St. John in the morning to attend the meetings of the committee of the diocesan synod. The wedding of Miss Violet Marsh, step-daughter of Bishop Kingston, and William Boyce Clements of New York, was solemnized at 11 o'clock this morning in the drawing room of the Bishop's residence, King street. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and the guests who numbered fifty included relatives of the contracting parties and the several clergymen of the diocese. Bishop Thomson, the other trustees in present being Sir J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel. The wedding cake had been specially imported from Oxford, Eng., and was perhaps the finest ever seen in Canada. The gift of the groom to his bride was a handsome hair clip set in amethysts. Mr. and Mrs. Clements leave on this evening's train for their future home in New York, followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends. A meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held in the institution yesterday, at which the members of the medical staff were invited and asked to offer suggestions for change or improvement in management of the hospital. The chair was occupied by Senator Thompson, the other trustees present being T. C. Allen, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Bliss, Dr. VanWart, Judge Thomson, the other trustees being represented by Drs. G. J. McNally and Mr. Grath. After general discussion of matters in which they were interested Dr. McNally produced the minute book of the medical staff and read therefrom several communications to the trustees. Among these was the necessity of providing a strong room for a violent patient; the fee for ward patients be reduced to three dollars; that the matron and superintendent of nurses should be one person; that a private patient coming to the hospital and wishing advice as to what physician it is best to employ, that in every case the visiting physician for the month be recommended; that the fee for a small room in front of the house be reduced from seven to five dollars; that an additional room be connected with the operating room for the convenience of patients as well as doctors. Some of the suggestions were favorably received while others were thought to be impracticable. The members of the staff were thanked for their presence and assured that their suggestions would receive careful consideration. In view of rumors heard by some of the trustees reflecting upon the internal management it was decided to invite charges or complaint from any member of the medical staff, and a most careful and thorough investigation will be instituted by the trustees at a meeting to be held on Thursday night of this week.

ANTWERP, Sept. 4.—The rioting between the local police and the striking dock laborers has broken out afresh and is rapidly assuming alarming proportions.

LOOKS GOOD FOR VESSEL OWNERS Big Change Impending in Coal Shipments

Removal of Atlantic Battleship Fleet, Will Cause Big Shipments to Pacific Ports. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 3.—According to steam coal experts a revolution is impending in soft coal shipments from this and other Atlantic ports, due to the removal of the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific coast. The belief is general that the fleet will go to the Pacific never to return. This means the shipment in the next few years of millions of tons of coal to Pacific ports for the use of the battleships. Necessarily this coal must go by water, as the railroad rate makes the price of coal delivered on the Pacific coast almost prohibitive. The difference in the cost is \$2 to \$3 a ton. Recognizing the importance of the situation, John C. Grady, director of the department of war, docks and ferries of this city, today notified the Washington government that ships designed to load coal for United States warships will be given preference at this port. The prediction is made that within a few months manufacturers will be paying largely increased prices for steam coal because of the government demand for it. Already there has been a quiet accumulation of coal all along the Atlantic coast. There has also been a general brushing up of steam and sailing ships capable of carrying coal to naval stations on the Pacific coast. As the government fleet owners realize that their time of prosperity has come, and within the next few months the demand for coal carrying vessels will be so great as possibly to exclude the carrying of other kinds of freight.

LARGE CROWD HEARD BORDEN AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Q., Sept. 3.—R. L. Borden spent today in Montreal. At noon he was the guest at a luncheon in his honor by the Lafontaine Club, when an eulogistic address was presented. In the evening he addressed a meeting in Monument National. The hall accommodates three thousand, and long before the meeting opened people were turned away. Borden received a most enthusiastic reception, the cheering lasting for several minutes, when he rose to speak. His address consisted of a defense of the platform laid down by the Conservative organization. The other speakers were Monk, Bergeron and Marechal.

STEVEDORE FELL AND BROKE HIS NECK. HALIFAX, Sept. 3.—Cornelius J. Ran, stevedore, while jumping from a barge to Pickford & Black's wharf this evening made a mistake and fell, striking his chin on the edge of the wharf. In his descent, breaking his neck, his body dropped into the dock and his fellow workmen jumped overboard and brought his lifeless body to the surface. He was the father of Police Officer Ryan of this city.

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SAYS LEMIEUX PROMISED MORE. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 3.—President Burgar of the Ontario Postmasters' Association at the convention of that body today said that Lemieux had lived up to his promises with regard to the increases to postmasters. The minister had promised more on the floor of the house. The postmasters were getting starvation wages, he said, and the service was being starved for the sake of a surplus.

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