SOPHY OF KRAVONIA,

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

In these days Countess Ellenburg

quillized, but with weary eyes, and her narrow lips close-set in stern self-control. Her prayer that she might do nothing wrong was a prayer that the Prince might do nothing right. If that

set their names.

That business done—and the King alone seemed happy in the doing of it (even Stafnitz had frowned)—the King turned suddenly to Stenovics.

"I should like to see aBroness Do
"I should like to

The shock was sudden, but Stend vice's answer came steady, if slow.
"Your Majesty desires her presence?"

to day I am in the hands of God."
As with another King, nothing in life became him like the leaving of it. There was little more work to do—he had but to wait with courage and with dignity. The demand now was on what he had in abundance, not on a faculty which he had always lacked. He signed the document, and bade the General and Stafnitz witness it. In silence they obeyed, meaning to make waste-paper of the thing to which they set their names.

That business done—and the King brava as a factor in the game, she returned to prayer.

What now was the form and matter of her prayer? The form must go unformulated—and the words unconjectured. Yet she prayed so long that she must have succeeded in putting a good face on her petitions. Without a plausible plea nobody could have rested on their knees so long.

It is probable that she prayed for office as she prayed for herself—she prayed that the Prince of Slavna and the Baroness Dobrava might escape.

The King dead—and the Prince a

brava. Pray let her be sent for this such sinners. Yet through all her prayers must

VICE REGAL PARTY AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Entertained at Home of Mayor and Mrs. Owen-Visited the Old

In tiese days Countess Ellenburg made a practice of shutting herself up in her private rooms for as much as two idditional hours every days. She shoulders, meditation and prayer. King Alexis shrugsed his shoulders; meditation and prayer. King Alexis shrugsed his shoulders; meditation of his heart, he must come for the condition of his heart, he must come for the condition of his heart, he must come for source of whimsteal amusement; divings, if not her ambitions, at least her regrets; understanding how these regrets, when they became very acut, had to be met by an access of plety. Naturally they would be acute now, in view of Natcheff's diagnosis. He thank-de her for her concern, and bade her by all means go and pray.

What was the stuff of her prayers—the stuff behind the words? No dould she prayed for her husband's life. No doubt she prayed for her son's well-being. Very likely she even prayed that the limit of the prayers—the dear the prince himself would ruin his own chances, and throw the Crown away. It is not easy always to be sure of consclous insincerity.

Yet the devil's advocate would have had small difficulty in placing a fresh face on her prayers, in exhibiting what and her har on the prayers, in exhibiting what and her har on the prayers, in exhibiting what and her har on the prayers, in exhibiting what and her har one of the limit and the counters leading the hole of the limit ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Aug. 12.-The

The King started. He looked round at his companions. Then he struck a hand-bell on the table before him. Lepage appeared.



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called upon to lend a hand. It is a bold scheme, but, whether the Siberian end of it is ever carried out or not, it is practically certain that some portion of the Alaskan section will be built shortly, opening up a mining region of unknown riches and another great section to settler and trader—

Thursday evening for Toronto to visit good success. The salmon were a month later than usual in going up river.

Mrs. Wm. Murray and children of Gaspe are visiting Mrs. F. Murray.

Mrs. D. A. Harquail and children are visiting Mrs. F. Murray.

Miss Blue of St. Flavle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herry Wheelhouse.

A CHAMPAGNE CITY.

Epernay, in France, is a vast subteranean city, the streets for miles being hewed out of solid chalk, flanked with piles of champagne of all blends with piles of champagne of all blends town.
and qualities. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay possess unrie & Co., Ltd., left on Thursday for rie & Co., Ltd., left on Shropshire, terground contain | Ingland. | Ingland. | Miss Chamberlain, of Cody's, N. B.,

EVEN WEDDINGS ARE LATE UP NORTH

Several Young Campbellton Couples to Wed Soon

August Proving to be a Popular Month -Eel River Bridge Being Replaced

August, instead of June, is proving to be the popular month for weddings in the town of Campbellton and vicinity. Possibly the backward season is in part responsible. Everything is late this year. Wednesday of this week will be an important date in the history of four young couples at least. At 4.15 a. m. a very happy event took place in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, when Miss Maude La Casse, daughter of Mrs. J. S. La Casse, was united in marriage to Alexander Roy of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father E. P. Wallace and was witnessed only by the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who presented a very charming appearance, was attired in a navy blue travelling suit with white trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maidenhair fern. The newly married couple left on the Lady Elleen for Gaspe immediately after the ceremony was performed. They will also visit Charlottetown and Halifax, and on their return will reside in Moncton, where the groom holds a responsible position in the Peter McSweeney Company.

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TO DISCUSS NORTH

SHORE POLITICS

Editor Robichaud of La Justice, Will Address Meeting in Chatham Thursday Night.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 12.— The Masonic hall has been engaged for Thursday night by Editor Robichaud

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 10.—
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Or La Justice.

A meeting in the interests of the French citizens of this county will be held and addresses will be given by several prominent French political leaders. The main purpose is to show their strength and to demand that a French candidate be one of the four members on the next local ticket.

One of those instrumental in calling

