SOPHY OF KRAVONIA,

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

Down the street from the Square, there came a woman—young or old, pretty or ugly, fine dame or drudge, it was too dark to tell. But it was a woman, and she wept as though her heart was broken. For whom and for what did she weep like that? Was she mother, or wife, or sweetheart? Perhaps she wept for Sterkoff who lay in peril of death. Perhaps she loved big Mistitch, over whom hovered the shadow of a swift and relentless doom. Or maybe her sorrow was remote from all that touched them or touched the girl who listened to her sobs—the bitter sobs which she did not seem to check, which filled the night with a dirge of son to district Pastatz."

protestations of the two prisoners, but Lieutenant Rastatz is clear that the street was decidedly dark, and that they all three believed the man they encountered to be Col. Stafnitz of the Hussars. That officer much resembles his Royal Highness in height and figure. In the dark the difference of uniform would not be noticed—especially by men in their condition." He addressed Sophy: "Mistitch had an old quarrel with Stafnitz; that's the true origin of the affair." He turned to the King again. "That is Rastatz's story, sir, as well as Mistitch's own—though his most unseemly, and indeed criminal, talk at the Golden Lion seriously prejudices his case. But we have no reason to district Pastatz."

who listened to her sobs—one bitter sobs which she did not seem to check, which filled the night with a dirge of immeasurable sadness. In the darkness, and to Sophy's ignorance of anything individual about her, the woman was like a picture or a sculpture—some type or monument of human woe—a figure of embodied sorrow, crying that all joy ends in tears—in tears.

She went by, not seeing her watcher. The sound of her sobbing softened with distance, till it died down to a faint, fer-off moan. Sophy herself gave one choked sob. Then fell the stience of the night again, Was that its last message—the last comment on what had passed? Tears—and then silence? Was that the end?

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Sophy never learned aught of the woman—who she was or why she wept. With the Prince was bound up the one him. But there was more than this. But her memory retained the vision. It had come as the last impression of a

a Stefanoyitch who fished—a prince who had married a princes of a great house, and had been able to offer Countess Ellenburg no more than a morganatic union. The work his marriage had begun his son's was to complete. The royal house of Kravonia was still on its promotion; it lay with the Prince to make its rank acknowledged and secure.

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"If Rastatz were right—and my memory wrong—?"

"But they were very drunk."

"They may have been drunk, but they knew the Prince. Captain Mistitch called him by his name."

"Stenovics!" The King's voice was full of surprise and question as he turned to his Minister. The General was surprised, too, but very suave.

"I can only say that I hear Mademoiselle de Gruche's words with astonishment. Our accounts are not consistent with what she says. We don't, pr course, lay too much stress on the surprise and the safety and tranquility of the State." He spoke with weighty emphasis.

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LIBERAL MEMBERS TO CONFER WITH SIR WILFRED TODAY

New Brunswick Men Will Talk Over

C. R. PROVIDENT FUND BOARD MEETS

Yesterday's Session Devoted to Organization Only—U. S. Detective in Moncton,

him. But there was more than this. But her-memory retained the vision. It had come as the last impression of a night no moment of which could ever be forgotten. What had it to say of all the rest of the night's happenings? Sophy's exaitation fell away from her; but her-courage courage stood—against darkness, solitude, and the uniterable sadness of that forlorn walling. Dauntlessiy she looked forward and upward still, yet with a new insight for the cost.

A QUESTION OF MEMORY.

King Alexis was minded that all proper recognition should be made of Sophy's service to his family. It had been har fortune to protect a life very pracious in the more receive an honorary and been har fortune to protect a life very pracious in the less considerable affection for strong feeling of a nature otherwise easy and careless. The King might go fishing on most layful days, but it was a Stefanoyitch who fished—a prince who had married a princess of a great house, and had been able to offer.

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Stenovic some of the King rose and gave Sophy his hand.

"We shall hope to see you again soon," he said, very graciously. "Meanwhile General Stenovitcs has something to say to you in my name which will, trust, prove agreeable to you." His sees deed to he face for a moment as she took her leave.

Stenovics made his communication later in the day, paying Sophy the high compliment of a personal call at the sign of the Silver Cock for that purpose. His manner was most cordial. Sophy was to receive an honorary approximation in the Royal Household at an annual salary of ten thousand and applications for pension.

The trickes—we aren't very rich in Krayonia—but it will, I hope, make as Stefanoyitch who fished—a prince who had married a princess of a great house, MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 7.-The first eeting of the Intercold

AT NORTH SYDNEY

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Thursday, Aug. 8, 1907

THE GREATEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL

Clearance Sale

in the history of the North End is drawing to a close. As the BARGAINS have become better known the crowds have become greater and greater. Have you been one of the crowd? If not won't you take advantage of the two remaining days to save a lot of money on that Suit and Overcoat vou are needing? Or is it a pair of Shoes, or any of the Haberdashery you need—from your head to your heels?

We can save you at least one-half what they will cost you elsewhere.

Just Think, Suits from \$4.75 to \$10.98 Worth from \$8 to \$16.50 Boots from 28c to \$2.48

Were 50c to \$3.50 Overcoats from \$5.48 to \$9.98

Were \$8.50 to \$15.00 Shirts from 18c to 78c, Worth 35c to \$1.25 15c Collars, Latest Styles, Now 3 for 25c Pants. 88c to \$2.68, Were \$1.25 to \$3.50 Hats for 48c, Were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3,00

C. B. PIDGEON,

Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY MILITIA ORDERS AFFECTING NEW

at the bars in many points in the two rew provinces and an analysis failed stance. A similar result was shown after an inspection made a few mon ysis of 30 samples of ginger ale collected at various places showed 29 pure and one doubtful.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7. — A London cable says: Sir Charles Tupper hopes to sail Canadawards on September 7th.

SAILING ON C. P. R.

ottawa, Aug. 7.—Militia orders affecting New Brunswick corps have been gazeted as follows:

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The Empress of Britain, leaving on Friday, carries, large and distinguished company. The passengers include: Hon, Edward, Mrs. and S. V. Blake, Mrs. W. S. and Captain, the Rev. Henry Irvine Lynds, 19th pattery Canadian field artillery—Major and Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Jones and Captain F. E. Jones are permitted to retire and revert to the reserve of officers with their former rank therein.

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STEAMSHIP OFFICIAL

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Amherst
Roy, a man of 58 years of age, was instantly killed by lightning at La
Prairie, Que, this afternoon during the
progress of a severe electric storm. Roy
was hurrying across one of the fields
on his farm, where he had been hurrying through with his haying, when
he was struck down. His ten-year-old
son was also thrown to the ground, but
was able to regain his feet almost immediately. The Boy seeing his father
prostrate, rushed to his side to find
him already dead.

STEAMSHIP OFFICIAL

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Amherst
W. Belcher , superintendent of the Cornell Steamship Company's machine
shops here was arrested today, charged with grand larceny in the second
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Wright, Salisbury, \$240.
Sally of Lubas, foaled 1905—George
Fisher, Chatham, \$280.

Nannie Hamilton, foaled 1904—A. L.
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ONE MAN KILLED AND FIFTEEN OTHERS BADLY INJURED

Powder in Loading Room of Ammunition Company Exploded—Eniployes

SWANTON, Vt., Aug. 7.—Arthur Mulheron was killed and fifteen other persons were injured, three seriously, by an explosion of powder in the loading room of the Robin Hood Ammunion Company here today. The most eriously injured are: Nelson Raine, hands and arms badly

Howard Taffie, injured back, from ying metal, face and arms lacerated y birdshot. Condition serious. Nellie Hoag, severe scalp wound. Will

nd lacerated. Will recover.
Mulheron and the others were emgled and died a short time after the accident. Nearly all of the employes were hurt, but with the exception of

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST

when his brother absconded with public money two years ago. He was released on \$2,000 bail tonight.

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NO INFORMATION IN REGARD TO GERMAN LOAN TO RUSSIA MYSTERIOUS DROWNING

AT SUMMER - REBORT

TORONTO, Oni., Aug. T.—R. I. BoToronto Control of Service and Servic

SALE OF HORSES AT MONCTON

Government Imported Animals Disposed of

Price Paid for Libelled Clydesdale Was \$1,275—Buyers Were Present From Several Counties.

MONCTON, Aug. 7.—The sale of government-imported horses took place here this afternoon, being very largely attended, many of the buyers present being from outside points. The whole consignment of nineteen animals, thirtem Clydesdales, five Percherons and a French coach mare were sold and excellent prices realized. The highest price paid was for the big Clydesdale stallion King's College, the so-called stallion King's College, the so-called white-eyed horse which has been so much libelled in opposition papers. This animal was sold for \$1,275, the bid-Mulheron and the others were employed by the company. All were at work in a small building when suddenly an explosion occurred in the loading room. The structure was demolished and Mulheron, who was on the roof at the time, filling loading receivers with powder, was blown fifty feet into the air. He was badly manfeet into the air. He was badly manfeet into the air. He was badly manfeet paid for a Clydesdale with the summan control of the stallion sold at Fredericton, but the animal cost more, and is a much more valuable piece of horse-fiesh. The highest price paid for a Clydesdale highest price paid for a Clydesdale mare was given by Walter Bulmer of Westmorland Point, this county, in buying Dodo for \$350. Madoline, a handsome piece of horseflesh, brought the highest price of any of the Percheron mares, selling for \$315. The eron mares, selling for \$315. The French coach mare Dalbergle was sold to Mayor Smith of Shediac for \$340.

The Clydesdales brought better prices than the Percherons, but on all the sales the bidding was keen and lively. A large number of the importations remain in this county, but others were sold to buyers from Kings, Albert, Kent, Carleton, York and Northumberland. Buyers were present from all these points to take advantage of the fine stock offered for sale. Previous Criticises the Latter's Action in Connection With the Trouble at

Casablanca.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Some discontent is evidenced in the German press to-day in the matter of the action taken by France at Casablanca. The Koenlische Zeitung says:

these points to take advantage of the fine stock offered for sale. Previous to the auctioning Mr. Ness of Quebec, a member of the Canadian registration, and a recognized authority on horse-fiesh, addressed the gathering briefly, drawing attention to the many excellencies of the animals, which he said were a fine lot of horses. F. L. Fuller, secretary of agriculture for the Nova Scotia government, examined the horses yesterday, and pronounced them to be a fine lot of animals. Among those present at the sale this afternoon were

Westmorland Point, \$350.

Dolly Robson, foaled 1905—G. W.

Fox, Gagetown, \$305.

Jeannie Walace, foaled 1905—A. L.

Wright, Salisbury, \$300.

Kate of Barharrow, foaled 1905—R.A.

Snowball, Chatham, \$280.

Gerviswood Maid, foaled 1904—L. L.

Caristin Albort A. Co. \$360.

N. J., and is said to have lost money Madoline-A. C. Fawcett, Sackville, - William Main, Rexton Kent Co., \$245. French Coach mare Dalbergie-Dr. E. A. Smith, Shediac, \$340.

AT SUMMER REPORT

TANGIER, Aug. 7, 5.30 a. m .- The troops declines to negotiate until Caid Sir Harry MacLean, the Englishman, who is being held a prisoner by the bandit Raisuli, is released.