

One Million Francs By Arnold Fredericks

behind the curtain, and the lights had singly enough. I walked into the hall as Girard, after I had locked you and the Count into the library, and passed into the house, and hung it with a number of other coats upon a rack near the entrance. It remained there during your search of the house, quite unnoticed. My soft black hat I had thrust into one of its pockets. As soon as I got into the vestibute it may easily be passed through a very fine one, and so thin and pliable that it may easily be passed through a finger ring. I was sorry to be obliged to sarrifice it last night," said Girard, laughing, "and I trust that your nen recovered it."

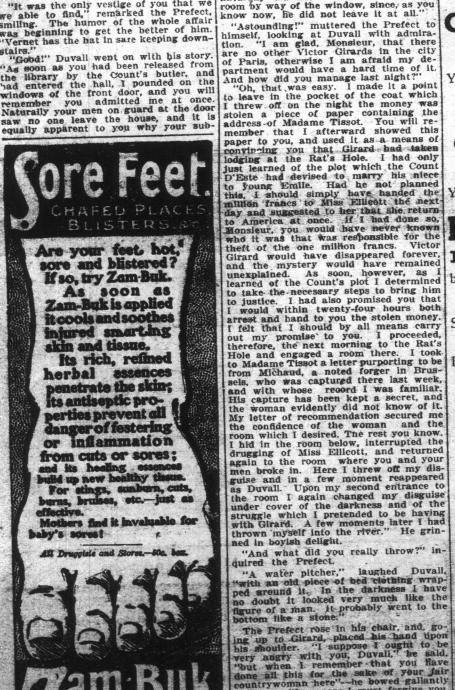
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"As soon as you had been released from the library by the Count's butler, and had entered the hall, I pounded on the windows of the front door, and you will remember you admitted me at once. remember you admitted me at once. Naturally your men on guard at the door



"My first attempt was naturally to make a demand upon the Count for the money. Miss Ellicott had written to her relatives that the amount left her by her aunt was two hundred thousand dollars. I knew, when I wrote the letters to D Este requesting the money, that he would not do was to irritate him to such a point that he would call upon the police for assistance. It was over a month before he became sufficiently exasperated to do this. I, of course, learned of his every move through a young woman, he maid Gabrielle, whom I had introduced into his house as a servant. I dealt with this woman, however, only as Girard-she did not know me as Duvail, hence, in order to get her assistance in the latter capacity. I was obliged to terrify her by informing her that I knew all about her connection with Girard.

"I learned from her the morning of my dirst visit to the Count D'Este's house that the latter had determined to call in the police, and 1 at once went to him as Clirard, and told him, as you know, to place the money in the library that night. Informing him that I would come for it. In spite of my threats, I felt sure that he would not do as I asked unless he were urged to do so by the police, and this, as you will remember, was what I recommended. "You left the house as Girard, and almost immediately returned and joined us in the library has been turned off, with the exception of the would not do as I asked unless he were urged to do so by the police, and this, as you will remember, was what I recommended. "You left the house as Girard would have an opportinity to effect his resourced in the curtain, and develoced the would have refused to carry but my orders had she not thought that she say in them a means whereby Girard would have an opportinity to effect his resourced to do so by the police, and this, as you will remember, was what I recommended. "You left the house as Girard would have an opportinity to effect his resourced to a single one over the desk, I put on the vercoat, adjusted my neckeloth, beard would

room which I desired. The rest you know. I hid in the room below, interrupted the drugging of Miss Ellicott, and returned again to the room where you and your men broke in. Here I threw off my disguise and in a few monator. men broke in. Here I threw oil my usguise and in a few moment reappeared
as Duvall. Upon my second entrance to
the room I again changed my disguise
under cover of the darkness and of the
struggle which I pretended to be having
with Girard. A few moments later I had
thrown myself into the river." He grinned in boyish delight.

"And what did you really throw?" in-"A water pitcher," laughed Duvall "with an old piece of bed civiling wrap-ped around it. In the darkness I have no doubt it looked very much like the figure of a man. It probably went to the bottom like a stone."

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The Prefect rose in his chair, and, going up to Girard, placed his hand upon his shoulder. "I suppose I ought to be very angry with you, Duvall," he said, "but when I remember that you flave done all this for the sake of your fair countrywoman here!—he bowed gallantly to Grace—"I suppose I must forgive you. You must promise me, however, to remain in Paris until the trial of Monsieur D'Este and the others takes place. We shall need you as a witness, and I am

raid that we shall also need Victoria "I have not a doubt of it, Monsieur, and that is one of the reasons why I did not wish these people to penetrate the secret of my disguise. I promise you that I will remain in Parls, not only for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of Monsieur D'Este, but also to take such steps as may be necessary to enable this young lady to recover her fortune. I realize that although the one million francs is safely in your hands, it will require legal action before it can be turned over to Miss Elliott."

[To be Continued.]

LIVED MANY YEARS

Henry Beer, Aged Seventy-Three, Died at His Home Near Forest.

pallbearers were Caleb Travis, Caleb ish standpoint. The occasion was and Herbert Rawlings, J. H. Clemens, financiers and legislators which the J. Lapham and H. Ford Rev. A. J. Canadian Agency, speaking from the Ditternation of the party of the visit to Ottawa of the party of financiers and legislators which the was held yesterday afternoon. J. Lapham and H. Ford, Rev. A. J. Thomas conducted the services.

Deceased was in his 73rd year, and s survived by his second wife, and a s survived by his second wife, and a to Canadian municipalities, sometimes survived by his second wife, and a to Canadian municipalities, sometimes are that in the past they had been siven money grown-up family, three daughters and that in the past they had been given rather two sons: Mrs. G. F. Ryland, of Lon- what don Township; Mrs. Dugald McIntyre, Bosanquet; Mrs. J. Thorne, Plympton; Wm. Beer, of Plympton, and John Beer, of Bosanquet.

Mr. Beer was one of the early setflers of London Township, but had resided in Forest for fourteen years, and in Bosanquet for twenty years pre-vious to that. He was a native of Devonshire. England, where he lived until grown-up and married.

couple of days recently.

Rev. Fletcher Sutcliffe and wife, of second. "As Britishers, we are descend, have returned after spending a few weeks here with his parents, and the stopped that it must be being persuaded that it must be being persuaded that it must be stopped that it must be being persuaded that it must be second. "As Britishers, we are determined to be first. The only way to avoid this catastrophe is for all that it must be being persuaded th

ther relatives. Miss May Stewart, recently of London, and formerly of Forest, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Karr. Miss Stewart holds the position of organist in a Christian Science Church in London.

Mrs. James McIntyre, of Toronto, visited recently with friends in Forest and Passenguet

and Besanquet. The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. R. J. Parker, and combined a business meeting and a ten-cent tea, held on the lawn. president, Mrs. James Lochead, was in the chair, and Miss McMullen, nurse, of Sarnia, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Home Nursing." Tea was served from 4 to 6, the proceeds amounting to \$6.10.
Glen Rawlings is visiting in Toron-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas, of Brandon, visited his brother. Fred, and other relatives here, and left yes-terday to visit in Bay City, before re-

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LAWLEY SEES A MENACE

IN LONDON TOWNSHIP Fears Great Britain May at Any Mo

Ottawa, Aug. 27.— A species of symposium on naval defence of the Empire took place at a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier today, Sir Wilfrid [Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Aug. 28.—The funeral of Henry Beer, who died here recently, was held vesterday efternoon. The adjan Agency speaking from the Brit-The adian Agency, speaking from the Brit-

ern Canada.
Arthur Grenfell, who presided, his speech uttered a word of warning Canadian municipalities, saying market, and had been given rather better terms than the market abso-lutely warranted. He advised them not to have recourse to short-term loans, but to accept the market price, for there was not much money to be obtained at less than 41/2 per cent. The political situation in Europe was that Germany found herself very

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Miss May Jamieson has returned to Detroit, after a two-weeks' vacation at her home here.

Dr. S. J. Symington, of Ackley, Iowa, and his daughter Beulah visited the doctor's sister, Mrs. Peter Cairns, a governed of days recently. would be stopped only by one nation being persuaded that it must be second. "As Britishers, we are de-

to stand shoulder to Britishers Never Think of War.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after some general observations, said that in Great shoulder. Britain they were always thinking of war, and "in this country we never think of war." Canada had only one

neighbor, and with that neighbor she had had no war for one hundred years. Mr. Grenfell had alluded to the German peril, the leader of the Opposition continued. He was relieved. ed when he heard him say that what ded when he heard him say that what Germany was seeking was a place in the sun. "If that is all, there is nothing to fear, for there is place enough in the sun for all. The German peril does not exist." He repeated Mr. Grenfell's remark about the mad race of armament and said. "Thank God armament, and said, "Thank God. of armament, and said, "Thank God. we have been free on this continent from that. Shall we go into that mad race or shall we continue to settle our difficulties by arbitration? That is a problem we won't settle here."

He agreed with Hon. F. D. Monk, who had spoken briefly, that Canada would never fail to do her duty, but

would never fail to do her duty, but went on to say that the British Emand the problems of these nations were different. "You think all the was composed of time of armaments, and spend half your revenue upon them; we think of railways and canals." He did not that England could be in danger. If she were, every British subject would be on her side. But the best way for the British Empire was to live according to the principle

Sir Arthur Lawley, who was the last speaker, after some complimentary respeaker. erences to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said that Europe was one vast armed camp. Germany was the first military and the second naval power of the world she was straining every nerve to increase her efficiency as a fighting machine; she was doing all this with no visible purpose. Viewing these circumstances, Sir Arthur Lawley

"In spite of what has been said this afternoon, I find it difficult to escape the conviction that at any moment England may be embarked on a struggle of colossal magnitude, in which her very existence will be at stake. A continental war, whatever the duration, whatever the issue, would have a paralyzing effect on Canteriol of the continents of the continents. would have a paralyzing effect on Can-

would have a paralyzing effect on Canada."

After a reference to the Asiatic danger, he said: "After the manner of our kind, we don't heed this; it is so much more comfortable to prattle about the era of perfect peace on which we have embarked, or on which we are about to embark. I am not quite certain which." Perhaps man had utterly sloughed off his primitive combative instincts; perhaps it was impossible in the twentieth century for European nations to submit questions to the arbitrament of the sword. "That," said Sir Arthur Lawley, "is the fashionable prattle of the day."

In point of fact, the most potent factor for peace today was the British navy. The more its power of offence was augmented the more its efficacy for maintaining the peace of the world was increased.

CAN'T CUT OATS

Farmers in Parkhill District Are Very Anxious Over Situation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, Aug. 28.—The crop situa-tion in this district is not very reas-suring as a result of the incessant rains. Farmers are unable to get in their oats, and in some places they are growing badly. During the heavy elec trical storm Wm, Grey, of East Williams, had three fine cows killed by lightning, and a bolt killed a pig on the farm of Mr. Nagan, of East Wil-

Messrs. Sam Watson and Percy Gra ham, of East Williams, have left for the West to work in the harvest fields. Jessie Roberts, of Detroit, who has been visiting with Donald Ross, of East Williams, returned to Detroit re-

Misses Katie and Mary Morrison, of Detroit, are visiting with their father, Mr. Archie Morrison, of Centre road. Mrs. Bob Ottis and family, of Deroit, are visiting at John Morrison's,

Peter McGregor, of McGillivary, has purchased the 100-acre farm of James McIntyre, of West Williams, for \$4,900. Mrs. Patrick Ferguson and Mrs. Angus Morrison, of Centre road, left ecently to visit friends in Sheridan County, Mich. They were accompanied by Mrs. Donald McKinnon, of Mill street, Parkhill.

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merly of the Centre road, and family are visiting with his brother, Angus Johnson, of West Williams.

DEADLOCK OVER BURIAL

Montreal and St. Lamberts at Odds Over Debauch Victims. [Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 27.-While ten the eleven Russians, who died in wood-alcohol debauch, lie in a morgue in a gruesome row, the city of Montreal and St. Lambert is already at a deadlock over their burial. It is stated that the certificates of death submitted by the coroner in certain of their cases have been refused at the city hall, and there the matter stands.



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*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m.,

3:43 a.m., \$:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10

p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m.,

*3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., *10:26 p.m., 1:205

p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m. *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40

a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,

*8:20 p.m.

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Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50

p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05

p.m., *8:10 p.m.

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Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45

p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30

p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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6:20 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
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11:20 a.m., *12:18 p.m., *5:22 p.m., 8:45

Depart for the East—*1:58 a.m., 7:39 a.m., *12:25 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:09 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 6:35 p.m., *8:23 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
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