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One Million Francs By Arnold Fredericks

CHAPTER I.

form me as soon as he arrives. I shall not be at home to anyone else with the exception of my nephew, Monsieur Emile, for whom, as you know, I have sent."

The butier bowed. "Very good, Monsieur the Count," he said, and withdrew noiselessly. D'Este took up the letter which had so greatly disturbed him, and, placing it in his pocket, arose. As he did so Grace Ellicott came into the room. Grace Ellicott had just passed out of her 'teens, and was a girl of unusual beauty and charm. Slight and graceful, with large dark eyes and great masses of light-brown hair, she repersented all the attraction and charm of a healthy young American girl at her best. One might have evpected to see her youthful face continually wreathed in merry smiles, but this morning such was far from being the case. She showed plainly the effects of unusual mental agitation. In her hand she held a letter. She came up to the Count and handed it to him. "Count D'Este," she exclaimed seriously, "here is a letter which I have just received. Will you please read it?"

The Count took the letter, evidently somewhat surprised by her manner, and, putting on his glasses; proceeded to examine its contents. It was written in a faminine hand, and bore neither superscription nor signature.

"Do not return to America," it read. "The money which was left you by your aunt you will receive before the end of the month."

D'Este looked up with a frown. "What nonsense is this?" he asked irritably. "Whom is this letter from, and why do you show it to me?"

"Id on not know whom it is from. I show it to you because it bears out what my aunt told me when she lay dying, that she had left me a large sum of money."

"My dear Grace! As I have already told you many times before, I know noth-CHAPTER I.

"I want one million francs."

Monsieur the Count Raoul D'Este reread the sentence in the letter which he had received that morning for perhaps the twentieth time, then threw the communication upon the table with an exclamation of anger.

He was sitting in the handsomely-apcointed dining-rocom of his house in the Avenue Victor Hugo. Before him his breakfast, with its tempting omelet, its fluscious strawberries, lay untasted. He polished his glasses, fuming and fussing, then again picked up the letter and examined it with renewed care. It was written on a coarse sheet of paper, without mark of identification of any sort. The contents were typewritten, and the signature, Victor Girard, as well. Whoever had sent him this letter was evidently not at all desirous of disclosing his identity or whereabouts.

Yet the name, Victor Girard, was one that was quite well known to the Count, for he had received a letter of the same sort, signed in the same way, almost every day for the past four weeks. In all of these letters the writer had informed him, with the utmost politeness, and yet in most unmistakable terms, of his desire for one million francs. Why he wanted this sum he did not explain; he merely stated the fact as though it admitted of no discussion. The earlier letters had only announced the writer's desire for money. The later ones informed him that the said Girard would within a short time indicate the method by which the sum was to be paid to him. If the thing was a blackmailing scheme there was no evidence of it in the letters, and so far the writer had made no 'threats which would justify the Count in taking drastic action. All he had done was to ask for the money, in a manner firm but polite.

For a time the Count had been inclined to believe the letters the work of a

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with no near relatives, and it had de-volved upon the Count, much to his dis-gust, to assume her care and mainten-

There was perhaps another reason why O'Este allowed his wife's niece to remain beneath his roof. The young girl had supposed, at the time of her aunt's death, that the latter had made provision for her in a will. Great was her surprise, therefore, upon being informed by her uncle that no such provision had been made. As a result of this a slight coolmess had sprung up between the two. made. As a result of this a slight cool-ness had sprung up between the two. Grace felt her dependent position keenly —she was sure that in some way she had —she was sure that in some way she had not been treated fairly. The Count, however, had been uniformly agreeable and pleasant, had made her a regular though small allowance, and opposed all her suggestions that she should leave Paris and return to America for the purpose of earning her own living. It would not be proper, he argued, for the niece of his deceased wife to become a working girl. Thus matters had remained, Grace nursing her grievance, the Count assuring that she had none.

ting that she had none.

As he finished telephoning, and returned to his place at the table, his butler came in with a small glass of cognac. The Count drank it off slowly. "Eugene," he said, "Monsieur the Prefect of Police is coming to see me this morning. In-

The Wretchedness



Isen has a wife and three children in Bay City. He is said to have come to this country from Russia three years ago as a stowaway. He has spent some time in Montreal and Boston, but finally went to New York, where he became a rag picker. Acwhere he became a rag picker. cording to the information received by the local health authorities, it had been practically decided to isolate Isen when he fled, dreading separation from his family, whom he had brought

programme, a burlesque on the ordin-

Placed by Police in Isolated Ward of

the Hospital.

overed several states and lasted sev-

eral weeks, Sam Isen, a Russian im-

migrant, suffering from what is de-clared a pronounced attack of leprosy.

and has come in contact with scores

Isen was under observation in New

York when he disappeared. He was

traced to Cleveland, thence to Bay City, Mich., and Ann Arbor, and final-

ly to Buffalo. A superficial examina-tion made last night by Dr. Walter S.

Goodale, of the Ernest Wende Hospi-

tal; Dr. Fronczac, the city health com-

missioner, and Dr. Edward Clark, representing the state health depart-

ment, satisfied them that Isen is suf-

fering from an advanced case of leprosy, and his isolation was at once or-

dered. A bacteriological examination

will be made today. If this confirms

last night's diagnosis, the state and

federal authorities will be called upon

to take charge of the case. "There is

no doubt about the man's condition," said Dr. Fronczac. "His face, arms

and legs are affected. A pronounced case of leprosy of the tubercular

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"My dear Grace! As I have already told you many times before, I know nothing of any money left you by my wife, nor can I be responsible for ridiculous statements made in anonymous letters of this character." He handed the letter back to her, shrugging his shoulders. "It seems to me that you should have sense enough not to annoy me continually in this way." duroy, voile, poplin, challie, and all other seasonable materials. The pattern is cut in four sizes — 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 5 yards of 27-inch material for the 12-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Kinsela ran his right arm down into the drain pipe after he had cleared away the rubbish from the mouth of the hole when the suction of the rushing water caught him. He was drawn into the pipe up to the shoulder.

Despite the efforts of three companions to pull him out the suction held him firm and his head was drawn into the water, which still remained on the roof. In plain sight of them, looking

OPINION OF FRENCH

AT NIAGARA FALLS Happy Marriages Are More Nu-

Paris, July 22 .- One need not have been in Paris very long to discover how utterly silly it is always to talk of French licentiousness, flirtation, vanity and decadence. Of course, French literature is greatly to blame to Niagara Falls over the M. C. R. for this general misconception, and Some 550 builders and their friends strange it is, indeed, how even the took in the trip. The affair was voted greatest of French writers delight in the best outing yet held by the asso- depicting Parisians in such a manner that one is bound to think that in all the excursionists were landed in the for a single happy marriage. At the Falls on schedule time. Here they first superficial glance the manners of the Parisians seem to strengthen this ricking on the park, others going to belief—their light conversation, the Buffalo, and the remainder taking the natural grace, charm and taste of the belief-their light conversation, women, the unconcealed admiration of the men of a beautiful, piquant and

That Parisians are more flighty than teresting for their guests on the road people are anywhere else, is simply a down. Each was furnished with a fairy tale. Just consider the number programme, a burlesque on the ordin-ary athletic programme, at the usual known, because the idea of divorce goes against the grain of the French character. The Frenchman has a run of picnics. A score of hits were made at the expense of prominent very high sense of duty, and if he has once promised to protect a woman, he considers it a disgrace to break this The committee in charge composed of President W. J. Nutkins, Vicepromise or to cause this woman to Presidents E. R. Dennis and L. H. suffer sorrows or sadness. In other Martyn, John Jones, past president; European countries married people Geo. S. Gould, secretary; Ben. Noble, Harry Hayman, Geo. H. Belton, and others, certainly made everything generally say: "I love you no longer. have found my affinity, it is my duty

to leave you. Don't Lose Heads. The French act in a different way Of course, they are not proof against "affinities," but they do not lose their CAUGHT IN BUFFALO heads. They simply tell themselves that, as their love for their wives has not proved everlasting, no more is this new love of the "affinity" apt to prove eternal, so why worry their wives unnecessarily?

Buffalo, July 22.-After a chase that In society and among the descendants of the old nobility, where self-control is lacking because these peoused to the gratification of ple are was located here last night and placed in an isolated ward at the Ernest Wende Hospital. Isen, who has also been known as Joe Meyers and Josel every whim, elopements and divorcements are not uncommon, but so it is among the four hundreds all the world over; but aside from this in no country are found as many harmonious, nay, almost ideal marriages as in Mayerowitz, has been here since last Tuesday. He had been sleeping at the headquarters of the Jewish charities,

According to French law, husband and wife who have been once di-vorced, and, who after due reflection, have found out that they can do no better for themselves, and have married each other for a second time, can't be divorced again. Sixteen years ago a gentleman who could not put up with the freaks of his wife sought and obtained a divorce, but after a year's reflection he forgave her and they went again before the mayor. Broke Loose Again.

It was not long, however, before madam broke loose again, and tried the patience of her husband beyond endurance. He applied to the court for a remedy, but was told all it could do for him was to pronounce a separation, although he would always be obliged to pay her alimony. He agreed, and years went on, and the lady also went on disgracing the name she still bore. The man again repaired to the tri-

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[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, July 21.- The funeral of Mrs. Ellen K. Wilkinson, wife of M. C. R. Brakeman George A. Wilkinson, was held from the family residence this afternoon to St. Thomas Cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased was 39 years old and a daughter of Mr. and tage. Mrs. W. S. A. Groom, of East London. to She had resided in St. Thomas for the very suddenly on Friday night. Besides her husband, Mrs. Wilkinson is year.

survived by a young son and daughter, her parents, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons and Mrs. North, London, and Mrs. James Arneil, Port Stanley.

COL. HUGHES GOES WEST Inspect Militia Properties and

Ascertain Needs.

Ottawa, July 21.-Hon. Col. Hughes, minister of militia, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and the Misses Hughes, left tonight on a four weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. Col. Hughes will inspect the various militia properties in the West, and will ascertain needs of the Western Provinces in regard to militia organizations, the erec

tion of drill halls, etc. A number of western towns and cities are pressing for armories, rifle ranges and other necessaries of military organization, and the colonel will find out at first hand just what local conditions warrant in the way of expenditures by his department. He expects to be back in Ottawa about the middle of August, and will sail on the 21st with a half-dozen Canadian officers to attend the British army manoeuvres in September. also spend a few days watching the German and French manoeuvres before returning to Canada about the end of

Denfield, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Matthews, recently of Clinton, have moved to Ailsa Craig, where Mr. Matthews will take the position of section-

Tillsonburg this week to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Newell, Women

spent Friday at her home here. Miss M. Hughes is quite ill at pres-Mr. Geoffrey, opera singer, of To-ronto, visited with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tedder, recently.

SIMCOE. Simcoe, July 22.-Bruce Campbell, of Lifeless Hair Doesn't Fatch a Forest, is holidaying with friends here. Miss Eva Moe, of Montreal, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara L. Wool-

summering at their Port Dover cot-A special meeting of the Women's in-

Miss S. M. Sovereen and family are

stitute will be held at the home of Mrs. last fourteen years. She had been in H. Frank Cook on Wednesday next, at poor health for some time, and died 3 o'clock, to decide on the matter of holding a domestic science course this

Miss Marie Marsac, of Bay City, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles E. Boyd, Talbot street. Miss Montague Preston, of New York City, is visiting her brother, Robert Preston. Miss Mamie Anderson, of the Harper

Hospital, Detroit, is home for a visit with her parents.

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