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Inspector French and the Cheyne Mystery (which I never heard of) is a novel written by Freeman Wills Crofts (who I never heard of) and published in I read it because it is here. I read it because it is here.

I read it because it is here. I was putting everything back to the various places they go when they are somewhere else at the Christmas season. This book wound up in a pile of books to return to the shelves. Now I know where to put it. Freeman Wills Crofts was an Anglo-Irish mystery author during the golden age of detective fiction. Crofts was born at 26 Waterloo Road, Dublin, Ireland. In he married Mary Bellas Canning, daughter of the manager of a local bank in Coleraine. You got to read all that because I had been wondering how the author got the unusual name of "Freeman" and it turns out his father also had the same name. He stayed working at the railroad until when he abandoned his railway engineering career to become a full-time writer. He had written his first book *The Cask* in and continued to write steadily, producing a book almost every year for thirty years. It seems odd that the Inspector starts his career in his greatest case, each one after must have been a disappointment to him. And trying to not get killed in the meantime. We start with our main character, another hero, Maxwell Cheyne. This is what we know in the beginning of Mr. Maxwell Cheyne was born in , so that when his adventure began in the month of March, , he was just twenty-nine. When Maxwell was nine his father died suddenly, and then it was found that the commander had been living up to his income and had made but scant provision for his widow and son and daughter. Dreams of Harrow and Cambridge had to be abandoned and, instead, the boy was educated at the local grammar school, and then entered the office of a Fenchurch Street shipping firm as junior clerk. So they bought back their home, a small Georgian house standing in pleasant grounds, and Maxwell thereupon threw up his job at the shipping office, followed his mother to Devonshire, and settled down to the leisurely life of a country gentleman. These things came in handy when three years after this return to Devon, the war breaks out and he volunteered and was accepted for the navy. He was wounded in action with a U-boat, returned home and took up his former pursuits of yachting, literature, things like that, and now it is 18 months later and our story really begins. Sitting in the Edgecome Hotel he is approached by a man, Mr. Hubert Parkes, who seems to know a lot of things about him. Parkes writing down his stories, which never sold because his style is too dry he says and he would like to give his stories to Cheyne, then Cheyne would "clothe them". Together they would have all the essentials for success. The reason he is asleep is because he was drugged. The reason he was drugged was so Mr. Parkes could look through his pockets, the reason Mr. Everything is looked through, but nothing is missing. His mother and sister were lured away with a supposed note from Cheyne, and they come back to find the two servants tied up in the back room. Everything is looked through, nothing is missing. And when Cheyne returns home he is lured to a yacht and is held there without food or water until the people yes, there are more than just Mr. Parkes get what they want. It ends up they want an envelope that had been sent to Cheyne some time ago by a friend who was also serving in the navy. Coming with this envelope was a letter telling him to keep it safe and not to open it until he comes home, or until he learns of his death, then he can open it and do whatever he wants with it. We have bad guys, three of them, and a sister of one of them, so that makes four bad guys. They are all looking for the envelope, when the envelope is eventually opened, we spend the rest of the book most of it trying to figure out what this is: It all revolves around that. And she does manage to get it, but not only do the bad guys get it back, they take her too. Inspector French is called in. I liked the book, which kind of surprised me since most of the mysteries I like have to do with a dead body found in a bathtub with the door locked and no window, or something like that. Cheyne, the main character, falls three times for the tricks played on him by the exact same people! I wanted to scream when he falls the third time, and knowing they were the same guys who had tricked him twice before! A little easy to figure the mystery, but still a very good read.

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THE CHEYNE MYSTERY pdf

When young Cheyne finds things going wrong and a dangerous gang of criminals unpleasantly interested in him, he tries to outwit them on his own.

3: Inspector French and the Starvel Tragedy - Wikipedia

Cheyne has published some fiction already, and the man says he has read it all and was impressed. He himself has some ideas for stories and only wants someone to write them up for him! The two have lunch together in a private dining room, but before the meal is over Maxwell is overcome by drowsiness, and only wakes up six hours later in a hotel.

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