

I entered the Arms and found the Earl speaking to a game keeper. As he turned to leave the room, I said: "Permit me to congratulate you, Mr. Chapman, I felt certain that the natives had turned you over to the great majority."

He raised his eye-glass and gave me a well-bred stare.

"Chapman you say? I am the Earl of Ibster,"

"So I am informed, but in New Guinea you were Mr. Leonard Chapman."

"How many cases of mistaken identity are constantly occurring," he said, "the Tichborne case being one in point. Excuse me, sir, I trust that you will yet be able to find your New Guinea friend, Mr. Chapman." He raised his hat, bowed, entered the carriage and was driven leisurely away.