#### The Arncliffe Puzzle By GORDON HOLMES, Author "A Mysterious Disappearance."

"That is really the point upon which mite, I fear there is likely to be some

upon his life." . "I was certainly present soon after e died," replied Lester, "but I re- almost wringing his hands.

"Dr. Smalley is an old woman!" were it not contrary to professional this," retorted the old solicitor short- bent on provoking him.

mention my suspicions."

"Then your view is-" dives are satisfied there is no more to oval faceit appears to be a case for inquiry, ing from a disease not dreamed of in me tell you that to a man of your hat there will be an inquiry."

to see you was to ask you to say her affections on an unworthy object; may feel assured that there will be panied by hallucinations, in which you are not careful." Mathieson, the home office analyst, ar- across the preakfast table, or waving mood was none the more benevolent rives tomorrow for that purpose."

"Then I will let you know. If, as I would spoil it all.

current in the village that Lord Arn- enough, albeit of an animal type), eliffe was poisoned, shot, stabbed, with rather less brains than an ox.

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is regular medical attendant-who, I assured him, with that serene philos- forced to it. For Miss Holt's sake well under other people's troubles "Nine days' wonders last about

"Well, I must say good-by now, "However, you made a grave sug- Dr. Lester, as I have an appointment. that these grounds are private," he gestion as to the cause of Lord Arn- I shall, no doubt, have the pleasure of said insolently. seeing you at the Hall tomorrow."

other can decide in such a case with- Lester strolled on unthinkingly, though have the privilege of admitting their out a thorough investigation. It merely the trout stream lay behind him. He acquaintances." happened that the very cursory ex- was recalling the events of the last mination I made revealed certain in- twenty-tour hours, but strangely to spy on your own account?" asked lications which led me to suspect enough, the mystery of Lord Arn- Warren, with a sneer. isoning. It is not impossible that cliffe's death had no place in his was mistaken, though I do not think thoughts. For him the events of a you. Nevertheless, it was my duty to memorable day all resolved themselves into one picture—a vision from Trianon of old, a vision with hair of ruddy dling in what does not concern you "My view is that my responsibility brown with sunshine tangled in it; n the matter is at an end. Dr. the eyes of a mystery behind a veil malley is, I presume, a reputable of azure crystal; the mouth a love- The flushed cheek and slightly thick practitioner. If Lord Arncliffe's rela- poem, and the delicate curves of the speech seemed to point to something

said. From what I hear, however, George Lester was, in fact, sufferersonally, I have not the least doubt all his bacteriology. The symptoms in- build alcohol is absolutely poison." cluded an unreasoning but not the Warren took a step forward. "Con-"There are no relatives. The mat- less intense hatred of Harry Warren; found you! what do you mean?" he er rests with me. To be frank, Dr. an earnest (and, of course, unselfish) snarled. Lester, my principal object in coming desire that Miss Holt should not waste nothing about it for the present. You and a species of mild delirium accomfull investigation. In fact, Sir Henry Edith appeared as beaming at him a smiling farewell as he left her for on that account. And he had not for-"Ah!" murmured the young doctor, the day's work at the laboratory. And gotten that there were tears in thoughtfully. "I should rather like then a memory of Harry Warren, with Edith's eyes. his insufferable air of proprietorship,

hope, Lord Arncliffe's death turns out | Good heavens! what could such a to have been due to natural causes, woman find admirable in a clodhopper courage, but there was something he there need not, of course, be any pub- like that? Almost repulsive in appearance (this, by the way, was un-"Well," said Lester, dryly, "as it is just, since Warren was well-looking strangled and blown up with dyna- And then the grim humor of it all

appealed and he reproached himself. What an idiotic frame of mind I fort took the form of a volley of abuse. am in!" he thought, smiling sourly. "I don't know how it is, but I'd give anything for a decent opportunity to punch that fellow's head!" It was while Lester was giving ut-

emerged into an open glade of the wood and found the object of his solicitude thirty paces in front of him, engaged in earnest conversation with gloves.

Warren's voice was raised, though is words were indistinguishable; and there seemed to be something of agita-Lester with a sharp pang that here collapsed quietly into a limp heap.

out the matutinal coffee had grown with the cigar was in some way redistressingly shadowy, and his heart sponsible for his discomfiture. had dropped down into his boots, a distance of rather more than a thous- headache soon," remarked Lester, and miles. But he greeted the young cheerfully, "and I rather think you people pleasantly enough, met War- will be sick. If you take my advice ren's black scowl with a smile of polite indifference, and would have may apologize for your conduct next passed on, had not Edith Holt given time I see you. Can you walk?" him a glance so pregnant with entreaty that he constituted himself her faithful knight on the spot. And lo! again. But the craving to assault and assistance, I will bid you good-day." batter Warren remained painfully in-

Warren's attitude was not, indeed, There was open insolence in the bale- unkind candor, has not yet overtaken ful gaze he turned upon the interrupt- him. er of his tete-a-tete with Miss Holt.

An inarticulate growl broke from The front and back are Warren's lips. Edith glanced at him unusual frame of mind. Else why did the wide armholes, giving perfect not lessened by the almost unconfreedom to the arms. The oversleeve trollable passion she saw depicted on and dust-cap are of the same material, his features. Now. indeed, Lester recognized the marquise of the ancient run hem at the top, and gathered into regime. The dainty head took a higher narrow wristbands. Two square pock- poise; the flower-like mouth hardened. This trusty liniment cures toothache ets ornament the front of the apron and there was a note of freezing and earache almost instantly. Safe and the garment closes at the center- superiority in her voice as she ad- and soothing, yet five times stronger back. The pattern is in 3 sizes-small, dressed the young man who stood bemedium and large. In medium size fore her like a culprit, still sullen and

"I need not detain you any longer, Mr. Warren," she said. "Dr. Lester, there is a gentleman at the Hall, Lord tion of a certain woman's hair or a PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE Arneliffe's solicitor, who is very anxious to see you. If you have nothing else to do, will you walk in that direc-

pleasure," he replied.

Edith instantly turned in the direc- Sage. was happy enough to feel rather sorry bottle. for him. After all, poor devil! who W. T. Strong knows that Parislan could blame him for worshipping this Sage will beautify the hair, cure dandivinity?

in the hope of finding you," said Edith, tee to cure or money back. but I expect he will return soon." "As a matter of fact, I have only where you live, you can get a bottle for recently left him," confessed Lester. 50 cents from Giroux Manufacturing

accompany you to the Hall." bust measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessarily a tacit understanding; and Edith accepted the proffered escort with simple thanks. They talked little; the girl was overwrought, and Lester was tactful enough to realize that she was best left to herself. He took his leave, therefore, directly they came in sight of the house. And, though he parted from her with a strange reluctance, his blood tingled with most unsclentific ardor when Edith gave the hand at parting.

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a deep wrath, awaited Lester's reappearance. Here was one fallen from the clouds, a possible and most dan. gerous rival. He meant to declare in-

Lester, contrary to his wonted habit, was so oblivious to his surroundings that it was only when he came right upon the other that he awoke from his wished to have your advice," inter- little publicity. It seems to be a bandy words with Warren, whose face "You made an matter of common knowledge that so was a sufficient index of the fact that xamination of Lord Arnelisse's body, suspected an attempt was being made nothing would please him better than a quarrel. It is all well enough in the "But this is terrible!" cried Aingier, abstract to think of punching heads, but a gentleman does not act in that tired almost immediately in favor of "A mere nine days' wonder," Lester strenuous way unless he is absolutely may say, treated me with rather scant ophy which enables us to bear up so alone, if for no other reason, a stupid scuffle was to be avoided. Lester, therefore, nodded politely, and would "I should heartly agree with you, three generations in a village like have passed on, but the other seemed

"By this time you ought to be aware

"I am quite aware of the fact," re-"My dear sir," rejoined Lester, "you They had wandered into Arncliffe joined Lester, quietly; "but I presume must be aware that neither I nor any Park during their conversation, and that both Mr. Aingier and Miss Holt

> "And failing them, you come here "I am rather at a loss to understand

> "Perhans you will understand me when I say that if I catch you medagain it will be the worse for you." Lester looked at him curiously. more potent than mere temper.

"My friend," he said calmly, "I mean that your neck is like

your head-abnormally thick. One of these days you will die of apoplexy if Lester never showed anger, but hi

Warren clenched his fists, and his muscles tautened. Yet he did not strike. He had a fair enough share of brute did not understand in the cool, unruffled look of his opponent. He was like a wild beast held in check by the power of the human eye; and with the wild beast's fear of an unknown force he tried to lash himself into sufficient

Lester half turned away. His action was eloquent of unspoken contempt. It was enough. The spell of those steady eyes was broken, and with a terance to this kindly thought that he Lester, seeing what was coming, stepped back lightly. The vicious blow just missed him. He countered, with men will be required this season, white population from 12,596 in 1904 to

fury for attack. In his case the cf-

It seemed, for an instant, that this economically harvested. unexpected reply was only a ward to gain distance, for Warren did not cate fall wheat is beginning to ripen even stagger. But it was only for an tion in the girl's manner. It came to instant. Then his knees bent and he night ahead of last year. Altogether was perhaps a lover's quarrel. For a moment he hesitated. Then he realized that to turn back would be a plece of gaucherie worthy of the despised Warren, so he made the best so it proved. The fallen hero rose of an awkard situation and went for- so it proved. The fallen hero rose to his knees presently. He was not absolutely certain what had happened, The vision of Edith Holt pouring but evidently the placid-looking man

you will go home and get to bed. You Warren struggled to his feet. He

was very shaken and paie. "As I said, you may apologize later his heart bounded back those thousand on," went on Lester. "As you do not miles and beat bravely in his bosom seem to be in need of my professional He walked slowly away, followed by certain assurances as to Warren's future intentions which it is not calculated to allay that craving. His necessary to repeat. Lester smiled face was flushed with sullen rage. again pleasantly. Reflection, with its

"Useful blow, that, on the point of "We seem fated to meet, Miss Holt, the jaw," he murmured. "It doesn't and, as usual, I am a trespasser," said leave any mark; and I should not Lester, gaily. He recked little of have liked Edith to have seen him Warren's black looks, since Edith's with a black eye. But I am glad I er or artist is this all-cover apron glance told him so plainly that he punched his head. It seems to have adjusted matters."

gathered into the shallow, square yoke, &in a haughty astonishment that was he think of a girl whom he had seen twice in his life, as "Edith"? (To be Continued.)

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druff and stop falling hair, and for "Mr. Aingier went into the village that reason he sells it under a guaran-

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few low-lying districts. Altogether, the beginning of July sees the grain crop advanced to an extraordinarily favorable stage with the absolute minimum of damage from any cause. Just about a week ago two or three isolated windstorms occurred in widely-scattered parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and on the strength of these an altogether exaggerated and erroneous report found its way east, telling of a tornado in Saskatchewan, which was vividly portrayed as "Sweeping around Fillmore and Warman."

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ridiculous Hail has, of course, touched certain districts, but visitations so far have been considerably less than the average and particularly than last season, while the area of cultivation is now so greatly extended that hail losses have relatively little effect on the total average yield. Reports gathered from principal points throughout the prairie provinces show that spring middle of the month.

Farmers are busy with the hay question presents considerable dif- 70 per cent. ficulties, as it is estimated quite 20,000 a skill born of many a bout with the Wheat, however, has not so far run to 14,018 in 1907. too much straw and promises to be

nothing has impaired the prospect. Lester smiled grimly, stooped over rapidly becoming a certainty of the

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crop, which promises to be the heav- the reputation of being less polite in iest in years, as rains have not over- their treatment of women in public flooded the sloughs. Work on this conveyances than are the men of other will have to be rushed in view of the cities. Figures obtained from other early date of the start of grain-cut- cities show an average of 13 per cent ting, and demand for labor is now in- of men seated while women are standhoarse cry Warren sprang forward. sistent. In fact, the whole labor ing, and New York City shows about

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