The Arncliffe Puzzle

By GORDON HOLMES, Author "A Mysterious Disappearance."

stand?" said Mrs. Warren. "I am as Briar Lodge, with the grounds ap- of very different significance to that sorry that my son is not in the house pertaining thereto. And, in further which you have just read."

"Oh, never mind; his presence is Mrs. Warren bowed and sat down, while Simpson poised himself peril- time."

"I have requested your attendance," lawyer continued:

tions left by his lordship I think it be paid free of duty." positions at once."

friend. Thomas Aingier, (ahem! voke all former wills and codicils." ahem!) solicitor, of Grey street, New- The lawyer's crisp tones ceased. An

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE fortunation notion of Lord Arncliffe's. life," replied the other, "although, in destroy his livestock. All the African Please send the above-mentioned

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recognition of her services, I direct my

pleased to treat him so civilly. One eyes, but recovered herself immedi-

sional tones, "in order to communicate of one hundred pounds, all my wearing will. to you the terms of the late Lord apparel and a cottage on my estate to cumstances I should, as is usual, have direct that a sum of one pound weekly event occur?" deferred this melancholy duty until shall be paid to the said David Simpafter my dear old friend had been laid to rest, but in view of certain directions, but in view of certain directions and that all the above-mentioned legacies he added the codicil to his will. My

acquainted with his testamentary dis- in a clear light and read, very slowly: "I leave the entire residue of my He coughed authoritatively. The estate, real and personal, to my secothers sat in breathless surprise, and retary and amamuensis, Edith Holt, the lawyer went on: "I think I may whom I have long regarded as a besay, without disrespect, that his lord- loved daughter. I make this bequest ship, like all the rest of us, indulged in the firm conviction that she will certain little amiable fads; and while make good use of my money, retain, I am proud to believe that my firm as far as practicable, my present enjoyed his entire confidence, it was establishment, take loving care of the his lordship's pleasure to draw up his artistic treasures accumulated at Arnwill without legal assistance. It is, cliffe, and carry out, by personal intherefore, a holograph will, but while terest and endowment, the investigait is not, perhaps, set out as I could tions which have occupied the conwish" (that was to say, Lord Arn-cluding years of my life. My personal ear. The terms are as ionows.

"This is the last will and testament of mind rather than body, by attainfocused into coherence, and, as she of me, William Bradshaw, Baron Arnment rather than inherited rank. I realized their import, her face lightof Northumberland. I give and de- and Edith Holt sole trustees and tears burst forth afresh, vise to my legal adviser and esteemed executors of this my will, and I re-

castle-on-Tyne, the sum of one thous- awesome hush fell on the little gath- way of showing it. However, you she sent out to the world. Everything their historical character, for the men. (Cheers.) and pounds and the entire contents of ering. Simpson, with bowed head, and certainly look more like a residuary my wine cellars. I give and bequeath tears trickling down his furrowed legatee than you did five minutes ago. to my housekeeper, Adelaide Warren, cheek, had probably heard little since So everything is all right?" the sum of one thousand pounds and the mention of his own name. Mrs. Warren, who exhibited marvelous self-control, had laid a motherly hand adjusting his glasses, read it aloud as on Edith's shoulder, but the young people do whose eyes are not so girl who suddenly found herself the young as they used to be: inheritor of wealth indeed "beyond the My Dear Child: dreams of avarice" sat with blanched cheeks and startled eyes, her lips quiv- he has played upon you. I was stupid ering with an emotion that tried vain- enough to wish to test you, though I ly to find expression in words.

> He did not mean me to have it." ngier with decision. "But pray you ness. Think kindly sometimes of calm yourself. There is, I regret to your old friend, say, a codicil, added by Lord Arneliffe

"This is o codicil to the will of me, thumberland, the said will bearing date 23rd of July, 190- I have reason to believe that poison has been administered to me, and that I shall you first?" owe my death to that cause. I hereby direct my trustees and executors as aforesaid to pay the sum of ten thousand pounds to the person or persons who shall, in their opinion, be mainly instrumental in discovarior that the station. Meanwhile I shall stroll into the village and see if I can come across this Dr. Lester who has so upset everybody."

Thus there are no vast virgin fields where hundreds of animals in large variety are constantly in view from South Africa to the Sahara, but decades now pass without one being where hunting will be regulated under the wonderful game region of the wonderful game region of Sahara and the wonderful game region of East Africa south of Abyssinia may almost be counted on one's fingers. Thus there are no vast virgin fields where hunting will be regulated under person by whom such poison may have been administered, and this to his words, hastened to her room. without regard to the question whether such poison has been given to me wilfully or otherwise. And I fur-

"I knew it!" he cried. "By heaven,

"Will you kindly be quiet, Simpson?" said Aingier, sternly.

s the smallest foundation for this unpattern, as per directions given below. Arncliffe's wishes must be carried out; that branch of medical science-" analyst, from whom, no doubt, I shall SUMMER COMPLAINT hear in the course of the day. Meanwhile, it is desirable that scandal should be avoided if possible, and I hope that no one-you hear me, At the first sign of illness during Simpson?-no one, I say, will discuss the hot weather months give the

CHAPTER V.

Warren Objects

Patterns cannot reach you in less remain. When they were alone he the stomach and bowels. I think no than one week from the date of order. Strove to rally her into a less deThe price of each pattern is 10 cents strove to rally her into a less decine." Sold by medicine dealers or three years ago he discovered eighteen

young lady who has just come into Brockville, Ont.

But Edith could not respond to

"Not even forty thousand pounds a year can help me to disguise the fact that I am in geat trouble," she murmured brokenly. "I have grave reason to believe that had Lord Arncliffe "You wished to see me, I under- my house in Arncliffe village known lived he would have made another will

Warren the sum of one hundred be glad he didn't live, but that he chancellor of the university.

ago, and, although he treated me with and speaking in dry, profes- sob came from the old valet), the sum expect to benefit in any way under his

"Strange," said Mr. Aingier, musing-Arncliffe's will. Under ordinary cir- be selected by my trustees. I further ly. "When did this most potent secret

"About six weeks since." dear child, if he had intended to cut better that those interested should be Then Mr. Aingier focused the paper you out of his will he would have done so then."

lack of the sense of proportion. cliffe had condensed into one page advice to her is not to marry. Should For a moment the sight of the well-town! in twenty), "It is, I think, sufficiently ried state, I trust she will be guided remembered handwriting so blurred in the choice of a husband by qualities not read a line. Then the words

> "Oh, Mr. Aingler," she sobbed, "now, indeed, I know that all is well."

"Look!" She handed him the letter and he,

"Come, come, my dear Miss Holt," low the nobler course whatever the began the lawyer, soothingly, "you cost to yourself. You will know ere Okapis, Too, If He Can Find Themmust not break down. After all—" you read this that I have made you "You don't understand!" she gasped, my heiress. I need not tell you to as though the words restored her fac- use the wealth entrusted to you wisely ulties. "It is all a terrible mistake! and generously; and if unselfishness and purity of heart have their reward "Oh, yes, indeed he did," retorted on earth I need not wish you happi-

"No, my dear. It is twelve o'clock killed recently was thought worth now, and at two I must meet Mrs. telegraphing all over the world. Less trated the wonderful game region of where hundreds of animals in large

In a few minutes Aingier set out briskly, and as luck would have it he encountered the object of his search strolling in the object of his search Nile green linen has been used in the development of this stylish little frock. The princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for paying the penalty for the princess front panel makes of paying the penalty for paying t

addressing Dr. Lester?"

"Will you kindly be quiet, Simpson?" name is Aingier, and I had the honor cially in parts of South Africa, but to act as the late Lord Arncliffe's the fact is that the nations of no other of subordination was strong, and he sult you as to the circumstances of is now being done in Africa to save is in 4 sizes—6 to 12 years. For a girl of 8 years the dress requires 3¼ yards of material 27 inches wide, 2% yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 42 inches wide; the guimpe needs 2¾ yards 18 wide; the guimpe needs 2¾ yards 18 in any part of the protectorate, and in pleased to meet you because I understand you are the gentleman who so peared, but there is now little danger of them will be exter-like the sum of the protectorate, and in any part of the pro "I need hardly say," continued the teriological researches in which Lord minated. solicitor, "that I do not believe there Arncliffe was deeply interested."

anything that has passed between us." little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or "Very good, sir," replied the man, in a few hours the child may be behumbly. "But-" and there was a note youd cure. These tablets will preof peasant obstinacy in his voice-"I vent summer complaints if given ocof peasant obstinacy in his voice—"I vent summer complaints if given oc-know my master was poisoned. He casionally to well children, and will of rhinoceroses and hippopotami that CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose know my master was poisoned. He casionally to well children, and will of rhinoceroses and hippopotami that ugal for the preservation of game in a hunter may kill in one season. hove illustration and send size of pat- the day when he expected to die. And come unexpectedly. Baby's Own Tabtern wanted. When the pattern is if it costs me every penny I owe to lets should always be kept in every bust measure you need only mark 32, his goodness, I'll never rest until I've home where there are young children. 34, or whatever it may be: When in brought his murderer to the gallows." There is no other medicine so effective and the mother has the guaran-Mrs. Warren and the valet had re- "Baby's Own Tablets are the best physical characteristics both of the clude the British colonies in South tired, but Aingier signed to Edith to medicine I know of for regulating by mail at 25 cents a box from The specimens of mammalia that were new together protected against the gun. "Upon my word," he cried, "for a Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, to science. Schillings, in the over-

Lord Rosebery on Scottish Success

THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE STATE-SPEECH AT GLASGOW UPON maintenance of those sterling na-BEING INSTALLED AS CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

tested Edith, with a truly feminine rather than backward, her sister of gallant a fight—he would have such ercised on behalf of Christianity, and Glasgow had celebrated her ninth ju. reliance as the assay mark of the in the name of the Man of Sorrows. "Forgotten that you were his heir- bilee. There was this connection be- university. ess! Nonsense! In any case—I am tween them, that the suggestion of the STATE AND INDIVIDUAL.

SELF-RELIANCE.

ened into such happiness that the

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East Africa, has found several species enforced wherever practicable and The regions rich in big game in ready remarkable.

Africa that are still untouched by It is officially reported from South hunters are enormous. There are vari- Africa that "the rarer and more beau-South Africa has been hunted nearly the land." to death, and the same ruthless destruction would befall British East Af-

the basin of the great Shari River are great that the close season will retires naturally a paradise for hunters, ARNCLIFFE. from office, he says, he will go to Af- abounding in the finest game of all a month ago, which I have yet to the lawyer, "though I don't know what ity felt among the big game of that supply. But until recently the fanat- midable enemy than the hunter,

ished," he said. Then he bent over obeyed. My commands are that you small territory where the ekapi dominated by Prance The go and bathe those eyes, which are browses in the swamps in the darknot so bright as I like to see them, and ness and hides in dense thickets in William Bradshaw, Baron Arneliffe, of the take a run in the park and try the hours of daylight, but very few on the whole to keep the hunters of the hunters then take a run in the park and try the hours of daylight, but very few if the wind cannot blow some roses have been so fortunate as to bag one other nations out of its African terrifrightful slaughter in this region be-

that "our only clue to the extent of protectorate three game reservations "Pardon me, have I the pleasure of subject are widespread. Mr. Schilling carried on in four forms and both of protectorate three game reservations of a total area of 48,995 square miles,

Arncliffe was deeply interested."

"I never saw Lord Arncliffe in his and a few others that kill man and it may be mentioned that although the other "although in destroy his livestock. All the African that although the Congo State is the There was never in any part of the People who pursue gruesome studies the sense that we correspond with morbid ideas, just as those who are each other voluminously we were Governments permit them to be killed kets, the law is fairly well enforced test his game from ruthless and are People who pursue gruesome studies morbid ideas, just as those who are always dipping into medical works somewhat intimate some years since.

Somewhat intimate some years since. It is the close season for elephants. The continuous of the continuo

can on reservations, where they may live under natural conditions and be very much what they always have very much what they will grow hunting of this animal is permitted arm of the to reach to reach country about 125,000 square miles in MINA. been, excepting that they will grow extent, more than two and a half KILLS LITTLE ONES tamer. They will, of course, cease to times as large as New York State, is have a continental range, as man appropriates more and more of Africa the animal may live and multiply in to his economic purposes. That is the peace. It is to the credit of the Congo history of big game in all lands, and it State that it is doing all it can to perpetuate this source of wealth.

But unbridled slaughter is practichunter may kill in one season.

We have yet much to learn about allel north of the equator on the north, many of the important animals of the Altantic Ocean on the west, the Africa. Doubtless there are not a Red Sea and the Indian Ocean on the few of which we have never heard. A sensation was caused in recent German Southwest Africa and the cast and the northern boundary of tee of a Government analyst that the tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. E. years by the discovery of the okapl, a southern bank of the Zambesi on the south. This agreement did not inhorse and the giraffe. When Boyd Africa, every one of which today has Alexander crossed Nigeria and the its game laws, and some animals that were almost exterminated are now al-

tional qualities which had meant so (Cheers.)

Within the Bute Hall of the Glasgow, was being done to swamp self- THE BUILDING OF THE EMPIRE. "Well, then, let us be thankful he University on Thursday, June 11, in relance, to make it superfluous, and It was not by leaning on state sup trustees and executors, their heirs and didn't," retorted the lawyer, somewhat the presence of a brilliant assemblage, almost ridiculous. In all great politi- port that Drake, Raleigh and Hastnot really necessary. Please take a assigns, to pay to the said Adelaide brusquely. "I don't mean we should the Earl of Rosebery was installed cal parties mechanical organization ings succeeded, but by relying or pounds per annum during her life- didn't make another will. I'm sure he Lord Rosebery, in delivering his ad- dependent thought and opinion were ernment. It was self-reliance that could not have improved upon this dress as chancellor, thanked the uni- banned and condemned. Politics were built the empire (cheers), and it was ously on the edge of a seat. He knew Aingier paused for a moment. Mrs. one. What possible foundation have versity for the high honor they had made for men, not men for politics by self-reliance and all that it imdone him in putting him into that illus- -by which he implied that men should plied that it might be welded and "I cannot tell you exactly," she falt-trious chair. It was not often that a control politics and not politics men, continued. Their university had been wonders what happens when a genuine ately. She was exceedingly pale, ered; "the secret is not my own. But former lord rector had returned to their that politics should embody certain adorned with the names of Watt and wonders what happens when a genuine active with the names of wait and English servant of the upper class Probably she had not expected such I was so unfortunate as to vex Lord counsels as chancellor, but it was a principles and ends and not be tied Adam Smith, who relying on themsource of pride that after experiencing to a mere shibboleth. In questions of selves, wrought out the systems and him as lord rector they should desire religion, philosophy or economics uni- discoveries which had made themexplained Mr. Aingier, looking at them severely over the edge of the manuseverely over the edge of t chancellor. (Cheers.) But he could voices. He should like to see them He should like to think that there not fill the place of his great prede train men to think for themselves and was being taught that empire rested cessor, Lord Kelvin. It was a signal act for themselves in other fields as on the character of the nation. The honor to be summoned from the first well-men who absolutely would re- plea for self-reliance was, after all, city of the empire to the second-from fuse to harness their intellects to the a plea for liberty, the most sacred of the great metropolitan university to current cant of the day, men not Lational privileges. But it behoved responds; thus, "Just," for January, has preside over that ancient seat of learn- angular, but true to themselves and them to scrutinize liberty with susing in Scotland, that "old pedagogy," their faith. He would have self-picion, for he thought it was a word January is the fourth of the month; "a, to use the characteristic phrase which reliance, the quality for which Scots that was most abused. The French representing February, has one letter, as belonged to it. While the university were famous but which was being revolution was carried on on the th of London dated no further back than daily sapped, the principle for which holy stand of liberty itself. Cruel per- first day of that month; and so on "He might have forgotten," pro- last century and looked forward Chalmers in that very city made so secutions had oeen constantly exer- through all the twelve months.

> (Hear, hear.) ess: Nonsense: In any case—I am an old fool! people do forget some-times. Lord Arneliffe left a letter with me to be given to you privately after his will was read, and here am I keeping it in my pocket when it may be the key to the mystery which is troubling your little head so much. Here it is. Now just see whether it throws any light on the subject."
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> Edith opened the letter in silence.
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> It was by self-reliance that the in colleges, but in the time and with the time, and by a wise provision they were at short periods able to select in England. (Laughter.) They did not ask much from the state, but the state invited them every day to savor of experience of affairs. All the instance of the first staturday in the time and with the time, and by a wise provision they were at short periods able to select some man of distinction, usually a statesman, as their rector, who came the date of the first staturday in the date of every other Saturdays, the date of every other Saturday to the state invited them every day to savor of experience of affairs. All the instance of the time, and by a wise provision they were at short periods able to select some man of distinction, usually a statesman, as their rector, who came in the state invited them every day to savor of experience of affairs. All the instance of the time, and by a wise provision they were at short periods able to select some man of distinction, usually a statesman, as their rector, who came in the state invited them every day to savor of experience of affairs. All the instance of the first saturday in Their professors were now men of the Government have a finger in external nor even legislative support letters, so that the first Saturday in Deevery pie, probing, propping, disturbing. Every day the area for initialife. Might that influence be strong tive was being narrowed. Every day and fervid. If the tope and property of the success in life, which is the strong life, the strong lif What enabled them to face such a tive was being narrowed. Every day and fervid. If the tone and note of Friday, six days on from Saturday.-Tittraining? Was it not, humanly speak. the standing ground of self reliance that university were independence and Bits. ing, that Scottish characteristic of self- was being undermined. Every day self-reliance might the precepts of reliance, the heart of Scottish inde- the public-with the best intentions, the university tend not merely to the pendence and of Scottish success? no doubt-infringed on the individual, advancement of learning but the (Cheers.) That was the stamp he would The nation was being taken into building up of character on the best fain see the University of Glasgow af- custody by the state. Speaking as a models of historical Scotland. Might "I must say you have a remarkable fix on her teaching of the graduates Scotsman to Scotsmen, he pleaded for it produce not merely scholars, but

unknown till he brought them to light. every effort is made to preserve the There will be more such discoveries. existing fauna. The results are al-

ous reasons for this. One is that the tiful antelopes are becoming in certain great Nimrods have gone preferably districts more numerous than at any My Dear Child:
Forgive an old man for the prank LIONS, LEOPARDS, ELEPHANTS to those parts of Africa which are previous time for over a generation easiest of access and where good and game generally is plentiful health may best be maintained. So throughout the length and breadth of

In the Transvaal and Orange River rica if it were not for the game laws obliterated all game "the increase in The vast regions of Nigeria, the the number of some of the antelopes, north part of the French Congo and particularly the springbok, is so

Some few years ago the big game of "A very sensible letter," commented rica to make his strenuous personalon earth it means. Still, that doesn't continent. He announces that it is his ical native Governments would have was the rinderpest, which not only "Ah!" exclaimed Edith. The truant matter. Now I think, for the time be- ambition to secure with his own rifle killed any white poacher upon their decimated the herds of native and color did not return to her cheek, but ing, we had better forget you are so a specimen of each species of Africa's preserves, and today; under white white farmers but also killed hunshe smiled bravely at her old friend. He smiled back reassuringly.

"A moment and I shall have finder and I shall have finder

"Very well, I will, indeed, obey you. But is there anything I can do for you first?"

The fact that one was "No my deer. It is twelve closes."

of these clusive animals.

Is the president sanguine that he Government would be held responsible is still one of the finest fields of great game in the world.

has so upset everybody."

Edith, far too confused to pay heed killed.

Thus there are no vast virgin fields Schillings sat for two hours in a tree where hunting will be regulated under on the edge of a forest, and here is the present enlightened and co-opera- what he saw pass before is eyes on tive policies of the colonial Govern- the plain in front of him: A large herd The game laws in these colonies to antelopes, some twenty Grant's gazelle ther direct that as soon as shall be convenient after my death a post-morter evamination of the direction of the trout stream, his purpose betrayed by the morter evamination of the wonderfully graceful Pallah one home alive it will be worth a small be sure are often violated. Great bucks, uncounted numbers of the morter evamination of the wonderfully graceful Pallah one home alive it will be worth a small be sure are often violated. Great bucks, uncounted numbers of the regions are not yet entirely policed and water buck antelope, nine stately eland both whites and natives sometimes in- antelopes, some 300 baboons and fin-

subject are widespread. Mr. Schilling of elephants now be of a total area of 48,995 square miles, lings, the famous photographer and many carried on is furnished by the imalmost the exact size of New York "That is my name," was the smiling hunter of Africa's big game, is an the markets." The markets." The markets." answer.

"Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Aingier, and I had the honor cially in parts of South Africa, but to the market is not, however, an accurate index, as Schillings intimates, strictions.

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rhinoceros, zebra and antelope, to two As an example of the efforts that each. In the adjoining colony of

all sorts of diseases. However, Lord have devoted some little attention to continue to flourish as well as they hunting of this animal is permitted arm of the law is not yet long enough to reach all offenders in those wild to reach all offenders in those wild

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