# And its flavour is the

The RED HOUSE I MYSTERY WAAMILNE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The prospective visit of a ne'er-dowell brother, who had been absent for body, and dropped on his knees by fifteen years in Australia, was a far it. With an effort he put a hand on from pleasing prespect to Mark Ab. to its shoulder and pulled it over. lett, bachelor proprietor of The Red "Than God!" he murmured and let House. Mark and his constant com- the body go again. panion, Matt Cayley, remained in The Red House awaiting the arrival of the brother. Robert, while the house-

party guests were away playing golf. When Robert appeared, the parlormaid, startled by his rough appearance, ushered him into Mark's office ert is his brother." He shuddered, and went to inform her master. Mark and said, "I was afraid it was Mark." was not in the garden and when the maid returned to the house she heard the report of a revolver and then the sound of Cayley pounding on the locked office door and demanding admit-tance. This was the state of affairs when Antony Gillingham, a youthful gentleman adventurer, arrived. GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

Cayley looked round suddenly at dead?"

"Can I help?" said Antony polite-

ly.

"Something's happened," said Cayley. He was breathing quickly. "I the eyes.

"Did wan know him well?" said "Open the door!" he cried. "I say, Mark, what is it? Open the ther I know best." He hesitated, and

"But he must have locked the door on purpose," said Antony. "So why should he open it just because you the locked one, which led, as Antony

Cayley turned to the door again. "We must break it in," he said, putting his shoulder to it. Isn't there a window?"

"Window? Window

'So much easier to break in a window," said Antony with a smile. He looked very cool and collected, as he stood just inside the hall, leaning on "Window of course! What an idiot

He pushed past Antony and began running out into the drive. Antony followed him. They ran along the front of the house, down a path to the left and then to the left again over the grass, Cayley in front, the other close behind him. Suddenly Cayley looked over his shoulder and pulled up short. "Here," he said.

They had come to the windows of the locked room, French windows which opened on to the lawns at the back of the house. But now they were closed. Antony couldn't help feeling a thrill of excitement as he followed Cayley's example, and put his face close up to the glass. But let the body go again. if there had been one shot, why should there not be two more—at the care- more rooms. Cayley stepped into the

Cayley in a shaking voice.

"Who is it?" said Antony.

considered the windows for a mo-other man, sympathizing with him. ment. "I should think, if you put | Cayley came into the room again, join, they'll give all right."

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"Who is it?" said Antony.

"Robert Ablett." "Oh!" said Antony. "I thought his name was Mark."

"Yes, Mark Ablett lives here. Rob "Was Mark in the room too?"

"Yes," said Cayley absently. Antony had gone to the locked door, and was turning the handle. "I suppose he put the key in his pocket," he said, as he came back to the body again.

Antony shrugged his shoulders. "Whoever did this." he said, piinting to the man on the floor. "Is he looking at him for a moment asking now produced, both metallic and non-

"Help me," said Cayley simply. They turned the body on to its

loud bang. And the door's locked." Antony quietly. He meant, "Were you fond of him?"

then said. "Perhaps I'd better get some water.'

was to discover for himself directly, into a passage from which opened :wo



less fools who were pressing their passage, and opened the door on the noses against the panes, and asking right. The door from the office, "My God, can you see it?" said open. The door at the end of the through which he had gone, remained you've been to it." short passage was shut. Antony, The next moment Antony saw it. A kneeling by the body, followed Cayley man was lying on the floor at the far with his eyes, and, after he had disend of the room, his bac toward them. appeared, kept his eyes on the blank "I don't now," the other whispered. conscious of that at which he was wall of the passage, but he was not "Well we'd better go and see." He looking, for his mind was with the

murmured something, and knelt down to bathe the dead man's face. Then Cayley put his weight into it. The he placed the handkerchief over it. They stood up and looked at each

"If I can be of any help to you," said Antony, "please let me." "That's very kind of you. There will be things to do. But you musn't let me trespass on your kindness." "I came to see Beverley. He is an old friend of mine."

"He's out playing golf. He will be back directly."

"I will stay if I can be of any help." "Please do. You see, there are women." He hesitated, and gave Antony a timid little smile pathetic in so big and self-reliant a man. "Just your moral support, you know."

"Of course." Antony smiled back at him, and said cheerfully, "Well, then, Plf begin by suggesting that you should ring up the police." "The police? Y-yes." He looked doubtfully at the other. "I suppose-

Antony spoke frankly. "Now, look here, Mr. er-" "Cayley. I'm Mark Ablett's cousin.

now, Mr. Cayley, we shan't do any the doors are locked.

arew the telephone toward him. Tou Gillingham. Of course, you're quite Advances Made in Many Lines right, and I'm merely being stupid. He took off the receiver.

it from the hall, through the door that we review the achie breadth of the room (some fifteen course for the future.

feet), is the other door, by which Cayley went out and returned a few minutes ago. In the right-hand walk thirty feet away from us, are the French windows. Crossing the room and going out by the opposite door, we come into a massage, from which

length of the office, a small, square being felt as never before.

The some time or other as a bedroom. The Dominion has such marked activity The Bruce who has just defeated a contract of the commonwealth.

banging on the door. Why should he hanced. try to break a lock when it's so much "All previous records in mineral find a solution of the great problems easier to break a window? Of course, producing in Canada were surpassed confronting them. Our own general he might just have lost his head; on in 1927 when the value of the total election is still comparatively far off, the other hand, he might have wanted mineral output rose to nearly \$250, and we need not pretent to prophesy to give his cousin a chance of getting 000,000, and it is more than possible the result, but when it is over we away. Why did we run all the way that this impressive total will itself should like to hear the Prime Minis-

outside, and he turned round, to see increasing in variety as well as in Britain's needs? Cayley in the doorway. He remained quantity and that the list of minerals himself a question. It was rather metallic, comprises all of those of out-

Cayley had said and had hesitated cast continued prosperity for its minto say, that Mark had been the last ing and allied industries. to see his brother alive. It didn't follow that Mark Ablett was a mur- seem to have been placed by Nature industries of the Empire, that there derer. Revolvers go off accidentally; where their abundant energy would be should be the maximum of co-operand when they have gone off, people most convenient for the development lose their heads and run away, fearing that their story will not be be- try and for the comfort and urban lieved. Nevertheless, when people run and rural populations defendent away, whether innocently or guiltily, thereon. The past year has witnessed one can't help wondering which way the addition of 550,000 horse-power

aloud, looking out of the window. "I wonder.

"Isn't that rather odd?"

"Well, I thought so at first, but-" He pointed to the wall jutting out on dowed with forest resources. The net speaking nations decide to insist on the right. "You see, you're protected annual value of the products of our arbitration the probability of another from the rest of the house if you get forests reaches about \$475,000,000 and call to arms need not seriously be out here. If you go out at th French conditions in the lumbering industry considered by this generation: "Thank God?" he murmured, and windows, I imagine you're much more are more favorable than for several

that you know the house pretty well, ers are, I am sure, quite capable of "I didn't know they accepted player

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THEREFORE DREADS THE FIRE yours."

"She was but I got burnt."

"Don't say knees is, say \"inees

Chaplein: Are you comfortable here

ed . 14" | Reviews Progress: During Year 1928

of Activity

Let us suppose that, for the pur- "The significance of New Year is pose of making a first acquaintance bound up with the traditions of our with this "office," we are coming into race; at this season it is appropriate which is now locked. As we stand the closing year, take heart from what just inside the door, the length of the has been accomplished, and in the room runs right and left. Across the light of past experiences set our

we come into a passage, from which ments of the Interior, Mines and In-The one on the right, into which in all parts of this great country the sult of the election by which in length of the office, a small substitute of economic prosperity are Stanley Bruce and his ministers have

window faces the same way as the been evidenced in the development of powerful Labor opponent deserves a window gave, and they went into the French windows in the next room.

The room on the other side of the room. bedroom is a bathroom. The three expansion of the mining and metal- studied the habits of spiders; not berooms together, in fact, form a sort lurgical industries in the established cause of the defeat of this opponent, of private suite.

Antony wandered into the bedroom.

mineral producing provinces and the but because of his part in the manus extension of these industries into en-The window was open, and he looked tirely new areas of undoubted impor- for Australia's future. . . On the detance and promise. During the same claration of his return to power he "Cayley thinks he did it," said Anperiod the standing of Canada among said he hoped that "until that trientony to himself. "That's obvious. It the mineral-producing nations of the nial tragedy, the general election," explains why he wasted so much time world has been considerably en came again all parties would sink

round the house in order to get to the be surpassed when the final figures ter, whoever he be, echo those words. for 1928 are completed. It is gratify- Why should all parties in Great Bri-There was a step in the passage ing to note that our mineral output is tain not combine to supply Great Well, not exactly why the door was yet be attended in the Dominion. open; that could be explained easily Drilling for oil in the western provenough. But why had he expected inces is being attended by very satisthe door to be shut. He did not re- factory results. In Alberta the inmember shutting it, but somehow he creasing production has now reached

"Our well distributed waterways

to our total turbine installation which (London): We are, and there is no Patterns sent by an early mail. "I suppose this way," said Antony has now reached the imposing figure reason to believe that we shall not of 5,323,000 horse-power, with a remain, on friendly terms with the Minard's Liniment is good for colds. further 1,200,000 horse-power of new great nation on the other side of the "Well, he didn't go by the windows development in various stages of con- Atlantic; indeed, it is probably a in the next room, because they were struction. The outstanding develop- truism to say that today the Atlantic ments have taken place in Quebec, is narrower than the English Channel, Ontario and Manitoba.

years. The newsprint industry though Cayley looked at him thoughtfully. suffering from a period of over-produc- "I bought a new car, and tracked in "It seems to me, Mr. Gillingham, tion is inherently sound and its lead- my player plane as first payment." considering that this is the first time mastering the difficulties which tem- pianos as payment on new cars." porarily beset them. Optimism must "They don't usually, but the salesprevail; we are exporting more news- man is a neighbor of mine."-Judge. print than all other countries combined: our plants are newer and equipped with more modern machinery, they have access to cheaper "Here's a touring car; used some; power and more ample pulpwood sup- good tires; price \$95; won't last plies than any of our competitors. long." These favorable factors must in time bring the desired result.

"The well being of the Indians and tractive to the man who is not. Eskimos is being furthered by every possible means. They are being encouraged in the practice of certain handicrafts similar to those practised by other native races, the aim being to promote health and industry which can only be had by providing convenient opportunity for all to engage in pursuits for which they are adapted by nature. Large areas have been set aside for the benefit of the Indians and Eskimos and serious consideration is being given to the establishment of domesticated reindeer and conservation of music-ox.

"Tourists holidaying in Canada made expenditure estimates at \$276.-000,000, which was well distributed "I thought she was an old flame of among all classes and added considerably to the general prosperity of 1928. This contribution which our recreational resources make to the national income is, in fact, greater than either the value of our mineral or pulp and paper output. Its influence on the balance of trade and on the financial structure of this young and growing country is enormous.

in prison, my man? Convict: It has for rejoicing and at this season as we "On every hand there is just cause "My names Gillingham. I'm sorry, its drawbacks, but I don't have to get find ourselves knocking at the portain of the future we can take confidence." in the knowledge that never has a new year opened so auspiciously for well, somebody shot him." For frostbite use Minard's Liniment. Canada, and seldom, if ever, in the



history of mankind has a nation of our numbers attained such material prosperity in so short a time or dared to attempt such bold enterprises as we have undertaken."

Australia's Exam

### Empire Industry

a curious questoon. He was asking standing industrial value with a few Century (London: The industrial position in the Empire is that most industries are concentrated in Great Britain, but others are springing up in Canada, Australia, India, and elsewhere in indiscriminate competition printed silk crepe in tweed pattern was surprised to see it open now, to approximately 480,000 barrels of crude other. The amount of competition silk crepe in lightest tone of print. The see Cayley through the doorway, just naphtha per year. Recent discoveries at present is not great, but unless the unusual scarf collar is of sheer velvet coming into the room Something and developments have attracted distribution of industries is planned in deepest tone of print, and is repeatworking sub-consciously in his brain world attention to Canada's extensive it will become greater in the future, ed in cuffs and belts ending in points had told him that it was surprising deposits of copper, nickel, lead and and might, theoretically, he as great at each side of front. Crepe satin in zinc, and to the possibilities of inas that between Great Britain and any reverse treatment, sheer tweed, home-Cayley joined him at the window.

Cayley joined him at the window.

Creased production of the precious foreign industrial nation. It would spun, patterned and plain wool jersey. Cayley joined him at the window.

"I've telephoned," he said. "They're metals. These and our established seem, therefore, worth while bringing velveteen and printed and plain rayon the matter before the next Imperial velvet are interesting fabrics to choose the matter before the ma from Midleston, and the local police metallic minerals, in addition to petro-and dector from Stanton."

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