The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER IV.

Across the parched bones lay the stick discarded by Jenks in his alarm. He picked it up and resumed gathered that he was in no mood for his progress along the pathway. So frivolity. closely did he now examine the ground that he hardly noted his direction. The track led straight towards the wall of rock. The distance was rested you might come and take pos- eye, though neither paid further atnot great—about forty yards. At first session." the brushwood impeded him, but soon well-defined passage meandered reservations, and she ran on before through a belt of trees, some strong

and lofty, others quite immature. More bushes gathered at the foot of the cliff. Behind them he could see survey. the mouth of a cave: the six months' old growth of vegetation about the entrance gave clear indication as to the time which had elapsed since a human foot last disturbed the soli-

A few vigorous blows with the stick cleared away obstructing plants and and looked into the cavern, for the to build a house from all these trees.' opening was barely five feet high. He perceived instantly that the excava-frankly. tion was man's handiwork, applied to They had entered the cavern but a fault in the hard rock. A sort of natural shaft existed, and this had refernce to the sun at that hour Jenks inductive force. imagined that sufficient light would be obtainable when the tropical luxuriance of foliage outside was dispenced wards.

his eyes, more accustomed to the gloom, made out that the place was about thirty feet deep, ten feet wide in Jenks emphatically.

At the further end was a collection of objects inviting prompt attention. vas sheet in front of the cave, and try Each moment he could see with greater distinctness. Kneeling on one side of the little pile he discerned that on Iris. a large stone, serving as a rude bench, were some tin utensils, some knives, a sextant, and a quantity of empty cartridge cases. Between the stone and what a miner terms the "face" of the rock was a four-foot space. Here, the edge of the axe by grinding it on half imbedded in the sand which cov- a soft stone. ered the floor, were two pickaxes, a shovel, a sledge-hammer, a fine She was inquisitive, uneasy. timber-felling axe and three crow-

extremity the "wall" appeared to be during the sailor's absence. very smooth. He prodded with the "I will kill them," he shouted stick, and there was a sharp clang of anger. tin. He discovered six square kero- "Please don't. There has been sene oil cases carefully stacked up. enough of death in this place already." Three were empty, one seemed to be The words jarred on his ears. half full, and the contents of two were untouched. With almost feverish the victims of the wreck. haste he ascertained that the half-filled tin did really contain oil.

ledge near the roof.

He sprang back and whacked the walls viciously, but all the feathered mand, yet you dispute my orders." He intruders had gone.

harbored no further surprises. Re- of his mould he was absurdly irritable turning towards the exit his boots The cause was over-strain, but that dislodged more empty cartridges from explanation escaped him. the sand. They were shells adapted to a revolver of heavy calibre. At a cold, in dew or rain, is bad for me, it short distance from the doorway they must be equally bad for you. were present in dozens.

defended himself here. Not expecting was so childlike; her big blue eyes the arrival of enemies he provided no were so ingenuous. He laughed sar-store of food or water. He was killed donically, and the harsh note clashed whilst trying to reach the well, prob- with her frank candor. Here, at

brave, hardy European keeping at bay ible. a boatload of Dyak savages, enduring "I will serve you to the best of my manfully the agonies of hunger, thirst, ability, Miss Deane," he exclaimed. perhaps wounds. Then the siege, fel- "We must hope for a speedy rescue, lowed by a wild effort to gain the life- and I am inured to exposure. It is giving well, the hiss of a Malay par- otherwise with you. Are you ready ang wellded by a lurking foe, and the for the climb," last despairing struggle before death

there was a less dramatic explana- her hands and threw it away among But he could not shake off his the trees. first impressions. They were garner- "That is a dangerosus alpenstock," ed from dumb evidence and developed he said. "The wood is unreliable. It

"What was the poor devil doing tall sapling. here?" he asked. "Why did he bury Iris mentally described him as himself in this rock, with mining "funny." She followed him in the uputensils and a few rough stores? He ward curve of the ascent, for the could not be a castaway. There is grade was not difficult and the ground what one believes to be right—that is the indication of purpose, of preparasmooth enough, the storms of years the main thing—and remember that tion, of method combined with ignor-having pulverized the rock and driven the world is ever in the infancy of Dyaks and Chinese pirates would ven- inroads of the trees had done the ture to live here alone, if he could rest. Beyond the flight of birds and

"Be it steel or be it lead, Anyhow the man is dead."

There was relief in hearing his own voice. He could hum, and think, and hard basalt and the uprooting of some feed. Now I get into the train at act. Arming himself with the axe he poon trees provided an open space King's Cross at 2:30 and am at my trees in front of the cave. He cut a fresh approach to the well, and threw

act as grave-digger. After an absence of little more than the trees rose behind them until the madness. an hour he rejoined the girl. She saw him from afar, and wondered whence he obtained the axe shouldered.

"You are a successful explorer," cried when he drew near.

"What sort of light-spiritual, or material?"

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Iris could not remain serious for many consecutive minutes, but she nothing save brown rock and sand. "And the shelter-is it a house?"

she continued.

Her eyes danced with excitement. even this hindrance disappeared, and He told her what he had seen, with swept aside all other considerations. him to witness these marvels. "Why did you make a new path to

the well," she inquired after a rapid "A new path!" The pertinent question staggered him. "Yes, the people who lived here

must have had some sort of free passage." He lied easily. "I have only cleared away recent growth," he said. "And why did they dig a cave? It

leafy branches. The satlor stooped surely would be much more simple "There you puzzle me," he said

been extended by manual labor. Be- They suggest a fort, a battle." Woyond the entrance the cave became manlike, her words were carelessly more lofty. Owing to its position with chosen, but they were crammed with

Emarked on the toboggan slope of untruth the sailor slid smoothly down-

"Events have colored your imagina-At present the interior was dark tion, Miss Deane. Even in England With the stick he tapped the walls men often preserve such things for and roof. A startled cluck and the future use. They can be reloaded." rush of wings heralded the flight of "Yes, I have seen keepers do that two birds, alarmed by the noise. Soon This is different. There is an air of

"There is a lot to be done," broke "We must in the centre, and seven or eight feet climb the hill and get back here in she would take every precaution to time to light another fire before the keep burglars out. It was the first the Brunswick House on Hill Crest. sun goes down. I want to prop a canto devise a lamp." "Must I sleep inside?"

Where else?" "Yes.

There was a pause, a mere whiff of awkwardness. "I will mount guard outside," went

on Jenks. He was trying to improve The girl went into the cave again.

"That arrangement-" she began but ended in a sharp cry of terror. In the darkest corner of the cave's The dispossessed birds had returned

he felt that she could only allude to

"I was going to say," she explained, "that we must devise a partition. "What a find!" he ejaculated aloud. There is no help for it until you con-Another pair of birds dashed from a struct a sort of house. Candidly, I do not like this hole in the rock. It is

"Confound you!" shouted the sailor. a vault, a tomb." "You told me that I was in comstrove hard to appear brusquely good-So far as he could judge the cave humored, indifferent, though for one

> "Quite true. But if sleeping in the without you I am helpless, you know."

"The remnants of a fight," he His arms twitched to give her a re-"The man was attacked, and assuring hug. In some respects she He vividly pictured the scene—a changeful moods were incomprehens-

Mechanically she picked up a stick at her feet. It was the sailor's wand He might be mistaken. Perchance of investigation. He snatched it from busy correcting proofs from the prin-

by some occult but overwhelming might break. I will cut you a better entage and moderation are the two

ered, and they could see nothing be- from Scotland, I traveled by stage yond their immediate locality until the coach and the journey occupied fortysailor found a point higher than the eight hours in a stuffy box. We were rest, where a rugged collection of let out two or three times a day to elevated above the ridge.

For a short distance the foothold we now have motor cars and the next the litter over the skeleton. At first in this part of the climb. His strong, Earl Wemyss for long has been in he was inclined to bury it where it gentle grasp gave her confidence. She the forefront of the fight against sowasking unconsciously over the place. No time could be wasted that day. He stood together on the summit of this House of Lords to postpone the old and in consequence it refused Roche's an appropriation will be asked to proelevated perch. They could look to age pension bill until a thorough inevery point of the compass except a quiry should be made, and that unsmall section on the southwest. Here fortunate measure he describes as brow of the precipice was reached.

The emergence into a sunlit panorama of land and sea, though expected, who are reactionary, for in legislation panies and will not be employed in the growing traffic to Halifax. It is the was profoundly enthralling. They ap- we are fast going back to the days of peared to stand almost exactly in the Plantagenets, interfering with every-"Yes, Miss Deane. I have found centre of the island, which was creswater, implements, a shelter, even cent-shaped. It was no longer than the ism and self-reliance will be lost. sailor had estimated. The new slopes Both parties in England are more or now revealed were covered with ver- less playing the socialist game. Cur- fense admitted the publication of the dure down to the very edge of the lously enough, it is thirty years since documents complained of and submitted tion of the tube railways have played also seized with illness, and their water which, for nearly a mile sea- Fawcett said to me that the next wards, broke over jagged reefs. The division in English politics would be You know it's impossible in the sum. sea looked strangely calm from this socialists and anti-socialists." from cramps, diarrhea and summer horizon to south and east caught the complaint. Better be prepared with a man's first glance. He unslung the

them eagerly. "Islands!" he cried, "and big ones,

mediate surroundings. Jenks glanced at her sharply. She was not looking at the islands, but at a curious hollow, quarrylike depression beneath them to the right, distant about three hundred yards and not far removed from the small plateau containing the well, though isolated from it by the south angle of the main cliff.

Here, in a great circle, there was not a vestige of grass, shrub, or tree, At first the sailor deemed it to be the dried-up bed of a small lake. This hypothesis would not serve, else it would be choked with verdure. The "No, a cave. If you are sufficiently pit stared up at them like an ominous ention to it, for the glorious prospect mapped at their feet momentarily

"What a beautiful place!" murmured Iris. "I wonder what it is called." The word came instantly. The sail-

tant blue outlines. Miss Deane was dissatisfied. "Nonsense!" she exclaimed. "We are "Well, suppose we christen it Rain

bow Island?" "Why 'Rainbow'?" (To Be Continued.)

WOMAN CAPTURES MASKED THIEF

Burglar Glad To Be Rescued and Mrs. John Purdom, at Inglewood From Her by a Police-

New York, Aug. 11.-When Mrs. few and select. Selmanshek put her five children to bed in their room in the big double- Dona, are booked for a week's stay at decker tenement, No. 129 Henry Hill Crest. street, last night she remarked that time Mr. Selmanshek had been away to go out of town on business, so she Beach. locked all the doors and windows

who said there was a noise at the "It is the cat," said Mrs. Selmanshek, "but don't let it in. If you open the window maybe a burglar will

She fell asleep again, but in a little admiring crowd. while she was awakened once more by the noise at the window and was again seen around this burg. too scared to move. She lay there until a lantern flashed in her face

that she was able to scream. her, gave her new her, but she clung on, dodging his the girls are crazy over "doggie." blows, while they swayed and struggled all ever the room, the children squalling and trying to get out of the door, which was locked. Other tenants came and broke

the door, and Policeman Hugh Watterson, hearing the screams from the street, rushed up and got the man. Even then Mrs. Selmanshek could scarcely be restrained from scratching his eyes out, and the prisoner, who is a six-footer, seemed glad of

the policeman's protection. The man gave his name as Bosalesky, twenty-five years old. He says he is a tailor and lives at No. 1600 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn

WEMYSS NINETY YEARS OLD

least, she was utterly deceived. His Aged Aristocrat Comments on the Advances He Has Seen.

celebrated on Tuesday his ninetieth ant, to see him in his study overlookbooks, pictures, and works of art, Heemskerk. ter, was to have a glimpse of old age at its best.

90," he told the correspondent. Par- Novel Questions Involved in a Livermost important things. Of course it is true, as some German said, that it is no easy matter to select one's discovery and invention

help it, and if he really were alone." the scampering of some tiny monkeys knows what the next advance may be. The thing was a mystery, would prob- overhead, they did not disturb a liv- Perhaps they may yet light London am ending with electric light. Who by rubbing radium on the dome of St. home in Scotland before 11. Further,

"The Government speakers call me his career is absolutely ruined, for he reactionary," he said. "It is they will be reported to all shipping com- position to adequately handle the body in everything, until individual-

CURES DIZZY HEADACHES. Dr. Hamilton says, look to the stomd remedy like Nerviline. It cures binoculars he still carried and focused ach and bowels—see if they are not sluggish and overloaded. System needs

OUIET SUNDAY

Minister's Advice Was Promptly Heeded-Addition to Fleet of Canoes.

Port Stanley, Aug. 11.-A Londor 'Old Boy" wants to know where the stand near the dancing shed on Invererie Heights have disappeared to. He a small pile of wood and a couple of boilers were always in readiness for or's gaze was again fixed on those dis- anyone who wished to have a little hot water. It is true that on picnic days there is an abundance of hot water at the elevator, but on quiet days, when not dead yet. You must find a better only small parties are enjoying the lake breezes, no hot water can be procured.

> A man was found lathing a house in the vicinity of Hill Crest on Sunday morning. A minister from another town, who is holidaying here happened along, and warned the Sunday workman that he was breaking the Lord's Day act. Needless to say all hammering ceased. Mr. Beauty Hodgson, of Chatham,

registered at the White House over Sunday. the week end with his parents. Mr near Orchard Beach.

Excursion to Port Burwell. Miss Carrie Green, of Hill Crest, was the charming hostess of a most delightful launch party to Port Bur-

The guests were well on Sunday. Cy Edy, of London, with his canoe

The Misses Florence and Eleanor Rowland, of London, are stopping at Miss Lottie Hammond has returned from home over night, he having had to London after visiting on Orchard A party of cottagers from Hill Crest

and looked carefully under the bed. took in the Invererie dance on Satur-At 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Selmanshek day night and had a delightful time. was awakened by one of the children, Billy Weston, of Hamilton, formerly of London, is staying at Hotel Loney Addition to Canoe Fleet.

The brothers Youngs unloaded a fine new cance from the steame City of Ottawa on Sunday before ar Mr. George Morley, of Chicago, is

The many friends of Miss Winnifred catching every sound of a man climb- Robinson regret her absence from Hill ing into the room, and it was not Crest, and hope for her speedy return from Go Home Bay, Ont. Miss Agnes Bake, of Locust Nook, left at noon today for St. Thomas.

strength and she flew right at him the Clifton, Hill Crest, was the happy and got a clutch on his collar. He recipient of a pup, the handsome gift tried to choke her and also to strike of Mr. Teddy Banks, of London. All Miss Hazel Haight, of Indiana Cottage, Hill Crest, has returned from St.

Thomas, where she has been spending a few days. The figure eight on Stanley Beach is proving a source of great amusement, and is enjoyed by all both young and old, little and big. The White House, Hill Crest, was filled over the week end. Miss Mabel Steele, of Grand Rapids. Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Steele, of Bexall. DUTCH WARSHIP SAILS FOR THE CARIBBEAN

The Hague, Aug. 11.—The battleship Jacob Van Heemarkerk sailed today for Caribbean waters. cruiser Friesland, which is under orders to prepare for foreign service. returned today from Norway. She probably will follow the Jacob Heemskerk as soon as she can be to Port Nelson. birthday. Tall, erect, his fine head of got away. The only warship the silvered hair and beard whitened, but Netherlands now has in the Caribbean his eye still keen and his voice reson- is the cruiser Gelderland. This vessel's term of service has expired and ing St James park, surrounded by his she will be relieved by Jacob Van

DUE TO TIPS

pool Action.

London, Aug. 10.-A case interesting to traveling Americans because of the question as to tips was heard this week beconstruction of the road. The total fore a Liverpool court. Mr. Parke, an distance from the Pas to Fort Church-American who crossed from New York ill is 408 miles. To defray the cost to Liverpool on the Carmania in August, of the survey a vote of \$100,000 was 1906, distributed tips to the amount of passed last session. It is expected in "I began life with tallow dips and money back again, owing to the annoyance he experienced over an incident about eighty days from the time the

connected with the distribution. ment of the line and one of the stewards struction of the road will not be de-The crest of the hill was tree-cov- Paul's. When I first went to Oxford Walter Roche, who brought suit against the company on the ground that he had been libelled, the superintendent of the be lost in beginning the work as soon Cunard Company having been sent to as Parliament ratifies the necessary steamship com- expenditure. panies, saying Roche had been dismissed communication was as follows: "We beg to inform you the name of the

Refused His Application.

"If any steward is found soliciting fees

company afterwards. This was published not cabins, but in the New York messroom. Roche's counsel urged that the practice of tipping certainly was winked at by shipping authorities. Counsel for the de that it was sufficient for him to show the truth of the statement that the plaintiff was dismissed for soliciting fees. There was no need to inquire whether or not

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Ottawa, Aug. 10.-The first step to wards the actual realization of the long-noted scheme of a railway to Hudson's Bay will be taken this week with the departure of a survey party consisting of one hundred men, from Winnipeg to locate the route of the proposed railway. The survey is to be pushed with all possible speed, and it is expected that Parliament will re ceive the report of the surveyors early in January next. This will enable legislation to go through at once so that the work of construction may begin next year. The survey party is now ready to start. Mr. John Armstrong, a well-known railway surveyor, who has had a long experience in railway construction work in the west, will be in charge, with Messrs. Murphy and Law, engineers of the Railway Department at Ottawa, as his assistants. The hundred men will be divided into four parties. They will survey alternate routes via the Churchill and Nelson Rivers. party will go straight through to Port Churchill and work eastward to the present terminus of the Canadian Nor thern at the Pas. Another party will

follow the valley of the Nelson River The ultimate choice of the route will depend upon the character of the reports brought back as to the relative cost of construction, the suitability of the country for settlement purposes, the climate, etc. A careful examination will also be made of the harbor facilities at Fort Churchill and Fort Nelson, and the Government will gather as much information as possible with respect to the probable cost of harbor works and aids to navigation in the bay and straits, so as to be in a position to give the fullest information to Parliament before legthat the survey can be completed in men take the field. The Government's Parke also complained to the manage- policy with respect to the actual contermined until the servey is completed, but it is certin that no time will

A survey party is to be sent out for soliciting tips from passengers. One by the Department of Railways in a few days to survey a line for the properson mentioned has been placed on the posed double-tracking of the Interblack list of this line for soliciting fees." colonial from Painsec Junction to Truro. An alternative route to the alleged libel was a circular to the chief vide for either the double-tracking of steward of the Lucania relative to the present line as far as Truro or Roche's case. This circular continued: for a new road over that distance. This will place the Intercolonial in a Government's intention to untimately only in the provide a double-track road both to

St. John and Halifax. The competition among the bus companies themselves and the opposihavoc with profits.

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