## The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

is close as an oyster. But I will make he was, he could not sleep forthwith. before help reaches us we may be vishim open his mouth, see if I don't." His mind was occupied with the signs ited by cruel and bloodthirsty sav-She reverted to the piece of tin. "It on the canister head. looks quite mysterious, like the things "32 divided by 1; an X and a dot," you read of in stories of pirates and he repeated several times. "What do

"Yes," he admitted. 'It is unquestionably a plan, a guidance, given to a alert, and grabbed his revolver. Some- been deserted for many months, and person not previously acquainted with thing impelled him to look towards the the island, but cognizant of some fact spot, a few feet away, where the skel- But I am obliged to warn you lest you connected with it. Unfortunately eton was hidden. It was the rustling none of the buccaneers I can bring to of a bird among the trees that had mind frequented these seas. The poor caught his ear. beggar who left it here must have for a cache"

Probably the former, but not the well. No man could do it unaided." no X and dot. The sign is meant for convey is that certain precautions earth to its foundations." According He strolled towards the fire to kick on the part of the island where we a stray log. "It is only idle speculation saw that queer-looking bald patch toat the best, Miss Deane," he replied. day. First thing tomorrow, before the The aspect of nature was so benefi-"Would you like to help me to drag girl awakes, I must examine that cent that evil deeds seemed to be out get a few big planks we can build a fire that will last for hours. We want his share of the spread-out coats, now

The request for co-operation gratifled her. She complied eagerly, and without much exertion they hauled a "Before mine eyes in opposition sits respectable load of firewood to their new camping-ground. They also brought a number of coats to serve as coverings. Then Jenks tackled the the heavens. Iris was preparing the spoken, but she saw the anguish in came in order to be cured and who lamp. Between the rust and the sore- breakfast; a fine fire was crackling his face, and her woman's heart ac- contributed to the offertory box which difficult operation to open it.

Before the sun went down he suceeded, and made a wick by unravelling a few strands of wool from his

"Am I to keep the lamp alight?" she

"Please yourself, Miss Deane Better So soundly had he slept that his not, perhaps, It will only burn four or five hours, anyway."

Soon the light vanished, and he lay

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And the woman-"The wretch! He to the cave's entrance. Weary though

they signify?"

Suddenly he sat up, with every sense

He thought of the white framework had some other motive than searching of a once powerful man, lying there among the bushes, abandoned, forgot-

"By Jove!" he muttered. "There is

Grim death." -Milton.

cheerfully, and the presiding goddess knowledged him as her protector, her Shinako had thoughtfully provided. had so altered her appearance that the shield. sailor surveyed her with astonishment.

He noiselessly assumed a sitting are in God's hands. I put my trust in brought more jersey. When night fell, with the and blinked. The girl's face was not more, confident. I thank you for what by the dragon might be caught and suddenness of the tropics, Iris was visible from where he sat, and for a you have done, for all that you will do. made to work many miracles. able to illuminate her small domain. few seconds he thought he must sure- If you cannot preserve me from They were both utterly tired and ly be dreaming. She was attired in a threatening perils no man could, for of having invented the whole story ready to drop with fatigue. The girl neat navy-blue dress and smart you are as brave and galiant a gentle- as a means of collecting money, but said "Good-night," but instantly reap- blouse. Her white canvas shoes were man as lives on the earth today." replaced by strong leather boots. She

senses returned but slowly. At last he guessed what had happened. She had knew it to be a mere disguise. The risen with the dawn, and, conquering Jown, his pipe between his teeth, close her natural feeling of repulsion, claration of faith that the minor acciselected from the store he accumulated yesterday, some more suitable garments than those in which she escaped

from the wreck. He quietly took stock of his own deliver a murderous assault upon a tattered condition, and passed a reflective hand over the stubble on his mournful moment he would have ex- came a sensitive shrinking. Her Britchanged even his pipe and tobacco- ish temperament, no less than her delbox-worth untold gold-for shaving leate nature, disapproved these sentican effect great changes in the human mind if controlling influences are act-

Then came a sharp revulsion of feelng. His name was Robert—a menial. ed and fell. He reached for his boots and Iris

"Thus might Titania peep at an ogre," he said.

"I claim a truce until after breakfast. If my rough compliment offends you, let me depend upon a more gentle tongue than my own-

'Her angel's face As the great eye of heaven, shyned bright.

And made a sunshine in the shady had passed without undue effort. Un-

Those lines are surely appropriate. deavored to put matters on a straight-They come from the Faerie Queene." "They are very nice, but please wash quickly. The eggs will be hard." "Eggs!"

"Yes; I made a collection among the trees. I tasted one of a lot that look-

was

preciated by the particular woman. cuits bulked large in the bill of fare, everywhere.

not refrain from displaying the con- his surprise, he hit upon the remnants A pattern of the accompanying illus- versational art in which he excelled. tration will be mailed to any address Their talk dealt with Italy, Egypt and the wood where there were no wellon receipt of ten cents in silver or India. He spoke with the ease and grown trees, where the ground bore culture and enthusiasm. Once he traces of humanity in the shape of a slipped into anecdote apropos of the wrinkled and mildewed pair of Chi-PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE helplessness of British soldlers in any nese boots, a wooden sandal, even the matter outside the scope of the King's decayed remains of a palki or litter.

pattern, as per directions given below, cavalry subaltern and the members held him spellbound. of an escort sitting, half-starved, on a number of bags piled up in the Suakin desert. And what do you think were in the bags?"

"I don't know," said Iris, keenly a hundred feet, and at its deepest part, "Biscuits! They thought the bags Town ...... contained patent fodder, until I en- the sailor stood, it descended rapidly

lightened them." for some fifteen feet. It was on the tip of her tongue to pounce on him with the comment: variety, grew in profusion down the Then you have been an officer in the steep slopes, wherever seeds could find army." But she forebore. She had precarious nurture, until a point was guessed this earlier. Yet the misreached about ten or eleven feet from chievous light in her eyes defied conthe bottom. There all vegetation trol. He was warned in time and ceased as if forbidden to cross a magic pulled himself up short.

"You read my face like a book," she cried, with a delightful little moue. "No printed page was ever so-legi-

He was going to say "fascinating," but checked the impulse. He went on with brisk affectation:

"Now, Miss Deane, we have gossiped too long. I am a laggard this morning; but before starting work, I have a few serious remarks to make."

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you must not make any more experiments in the matter of food. The eggs LONDON ADVERTISER. were a wonderful effort, but, flattered by success, you may poison yourself."

# "You must never pass out of my PEASANTS HUNT

sight without carrying a revolver, not

so much for defence, but as a signal. Did you take one when you went

There was a troubled look in

ages. I would not even mention this

if it were a remote contingency. As

matters stand, you ought to know that such a thing may happen. Let us trust

in God's goodness that assistance may

"How do you know that such dan-

yes when he answered:

should be taken unawares."

Iris was serious enough now.

ger threatens us?" she demanded.

possible, not probable. No more."

of pent-up emotion was that the girl

dent, though it did not escape him,

was smothered in a tumult of feeling.

terest in the felling of the tree.

"Good gracious!" said Iris.

"Or Topsy."

forward footing.

"The story sounds unconvincing, but

believe I am correct. It is worth a

"I should have imagined that sago

She laughed. A difficult situation

happily the man reopened it. Whilst

using a crowbar as a wedge he en-

"A little while ago," he said, "you

She regretted the words even as they

fell from her lips. The sailor gave a

mighty wrench with the bar, splitting

tinctive, brief, dogmatic. I cling to

leeward side of the island, a search

of a roadway-that is, a line through

At last he reached the edge of the

pit, and the sight that met his eyes

The labor of many hands had

torn a chasm, a quarry, out of the

side of the hill. Roughly circular in

shape, it had a diameter of perhaps

towards the cliff, it ran to a depth of

Grasses, shrubs, plants of every

(Te Be Continued.)

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"You are right," he said. "It is dis-

the log to its clustering leaves.

grew on a stalk like rice or wheat."

Jenks felt better now.

He could not trust himself to speak

birds' nesting?" "No. Why?"

"It is best to tell you at once that Thousands in Japan Try to Ensnare Him That He May Work Miracles.

Tokio, Aug. 13.-"Dragon hunting has become the craze of thousands of peasants in the province of Sasebo, where there is a vast unexplored bamboo jungle said to be inhabited by a sacred dragon. The peasants are trying to ensnare the dragon with offerings of rice and other food, so He countered readily. "Because I that he may work miracles, in fulfil-"Did he dig the cave and the well, ter, horrific. Then he smothered a cry the China Sea and its frequenters," he spread abroad about his powers. happen to have read a great deal about ment of a curious rumor that has been said. "I am the last man in the world

Last February there was a fall of "Why do you assume he was alone?" a skull and crossbones. It lies exactly should be taken against a risk that is to the peasants' story the dragon ap-She could not repress a shudder, to the clouds. As soon as he had disappeared the rain stopped.

Sadajiro Shinoki, who owns the of place in that fair isle. Birds were jungle, declares that that night he He resolutely stretched himself on singing around them. The sun was had a "sacred dream," in which the some extra clothes, too, and it will thoroughly dried by sun and fire. In gale had passed into a pleasant breeze that he had succeeded in ascending and the sea was now rippling against into the heavens, and that the jungle the distant reef with peaceful melody. he had been living in would hence-The sailor wanted to tell her that forth be sanctified and would be enhe would defend her against a host of dowed with healing virtue for all dissavages if he were endowed with many eases.

lives, but he was perforce tongue-tied. This story brought thousands of pil-He awoke to find the sun high in He even reviled himself for having grims to the jungle-invalids who

The rumor was then spread that the "Mr. Jenks," she said simply, "we dragon had reappeared, and this posture, tucked his feet beneath him, him, and in you. I am hopeful, nay They tried all sorts of devices where-

he has, with apparent sincerity, de-Now, the strange feature of this ex- clared that he will hand over all the was quite spick and span, this island traordinary and unexpected outburst contributions to charitable objects.

### pronounced his name with the slightly SHOULD EPILEPTICS emphasized accentuation of one wh BE ALLOWED TO WED?

Medical Superintendent of Orillia Idiot Asylum Would Put a Limit.

He rose hastily and seized the axe to "This is a subject that deserves the sago palm that stood close at hand. ture," says Dr. Williams, medical suchin. In a few days his face would gree of self-possession. For a moment in his report just issued. "That resemble a scrubbing-brush. In that she had bared her soul. With reaction epilepsy is a hereditary disease is a well-known fact. Then, when we consider a man or a woman united by tackle. Who can say why his thoughts mental displays. She wanted to box find to be an epileptic, and they rethe marriage law to one whom they With innate tact she took a keen in- life's end, they are of all people the "What do you want it for?" she in- one afflicted with this dread disease quired, when the sturdy trunk creak- as a husband or wife would sap the life out of any individual. I cannot "This is a change of diet," he ex-"Good-morning," she cried, smiling plained. "No; we don't boil the to marry, first, because of the heredsweetly. "I thought you would never leaves or nibble the bark. When I itary tendency, and, second, because awake. I suppose you were very, very split this palm open you will find that of the misery and wretchedness tired. You were lying so still that I the interior is full of pith. I will cut brought upon others. A person who ventured to peep at you a long time it out for you and then it will be has suffered from epilepsy should not your task to knead it with water after be allowed to marry until at least well washing it, pick out all the fibre, ten years had elapsed from last atand finally permit the water to evap- tack. If a law similar to the above "You didn't look a bit like an ogre. orate. In a couple of days the re- were passed by Parliament, it would You never do. You only talk like one siduum will become a white powder, lessen the number of epileptics, and also prevent a great deal of the misery in the homes of our Province.

### THAMESFORD HAPPENINGS

Funeral of Late Dugald McDonald— Return of Old-Time Pastor

Thamesford, Aug. 12.—The house of T. H. McCarty that has been undergoing rennovation is now coupled, and adds greatly to its appearance, as seemed to imply that I had assumed refitted with furnace, bathroom and well as to its comfort, it having been also modern improvements. But Miss Deane's confidential mood

had gone. "Nothing of the kind," she Frank McNee are attending Grand said coldly. "I think Jenks is an ex- Lodge of Oddfellows, now convening at St. Thomas.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who has been chief baker in this village for the last twenty years, is taking a well deserved rest, and Mr. Knight, of Aylmer, is now baking for Leslie & Dundas. Rev. Kenneth McDonald, of Kin-

cardine, is in charge of St. Andrew's Church during the present month, He was pastor in this church a number of years ago, but very few of the former worshipers are now left to greet him on his return. Mr. Arnold R. Bain and F. O. Kester, have returned from their holiday at Puslinch Lake. They report hav-

ing had a good time. Misses Ethel Brown and Alberta Storey are to be congratulated on passing their exams, for second class certificates. They are now ready for

a course at the Normal school. James B. Gordon left today on a rip to the northwest, and expects to

be gone a couple of months The funeral of Dugald McDonald, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday took place from his house on the eleventh line of Nissouri Tuesday. His remains were followed to the grave by a very large cortege, being over a mile in length. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and five sons, besides five brothers and two sisters. He was well known in this section, having been in the council for several terms. He was also a prominent trustee and active worker in the Presbyterian Church at Kintore, and will be greatly missed in the community. He was sixty-one years of age. Rev. Mr. Lindsay offi-

ciated at the funeral. Miss T. Scellan accompanied her brother to his home at Berlin for a few weeks' visit.

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we went to a place called Eel Pie, Henry Vogan, of Woodstock, a con-

Mere Man Invariably Fails in Favorite Pastime on the River Thames.

London, Aug. 13. - There are 60 Drinks cost a shilling each, while miles of punts, rowboats and canoes, all fully inhabited, on the Thames an expensived rink — we must have at the present time. Any one of tea, and if we would not drink tea we these 60 miles is a pretty picture had to vacate for other people The prettiest object in any of the who would drink it. We drank tea, pictures is a tall, yellow-haired however, because we had to. We English girl, standing up in a punt could not even have ginger beer. It and pushing it along by means of a ten-foot pole.

It looks the most graceful and revolts against the tea habit is imsimplest thing in the world, but don't try it if you happen to be a man. It seems to be a purely feminine accomplishment. I tried it, the water-front at Prince Rupert, but and as a punter I lasted about fifteen space is reserved for public wharves seconds. The punt went on, but I and other utilities. went ashore. That, I understand, is the experience of all American and of sait per year.

After I had dried and reclothed. we occupied a large and roomy row- chase the Crow's Nest Pass Comboat. By "we" I mean a party of pany's franchises and electric DR. CHASE'S CINTMENT, three ladies and three men. Then and telephone systems.

Island. There is apparently no rea- ductor, was overcome by naphtha son for the name. When we reached fumes in a cistern, and did not revive there it was about half-past 4 in the for hours. afternoon. We took seats around a Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of Killarney, attable on the lawn, in front of the tempted to give her baby dry sulphur hotel and ordered liquid refresh- for throat trouble and smothered it. ments, which varied from ginger

beer to whisky and soda. Half an hour later, when another round of liquid refreshments was required, a waitress came to the table and said: "It is now tea time, gentlemen. Will you have tea?" No one wanted tea, but some of the party did want another drink. tea and cake cost three and ninepence. However, we could not have

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