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**HOW HE MADE GOOD**

(Continued)

"That's the way he was shouting at me when I picked up a yearlin' back there one day," he said, noticing that the fireman him. "Carried the little cuss on the cowcatcher half a mile, lookin' round the boiler head at me. 'What d'ye think o' this for gymnastics, old boy?' he says as plain as talkin'. 'I, deadheaden' ye this trip, all right!'"

"Did ye mash him?" the fireman asked, laughing in spite of himself. "Not him! I pulled her up, an' the little devil jumps down, big as life, whiskin' his tail back to ma, going to tell her what a great time he had jumpin' Bill Godfrey's engine!"

Left alone in the cab, hurling the iron monster through the storm, "Wild Bill's" thoughts escaped his grip and turned back to the little home he had left that morning—to the innocent cause of his failure, his weakening, and the quick grip he had taken on his courage and manhood when the last chance came.

Would it last? Would he recover the ground that he had lost during the past three months when he had felt his nerve being slowly sapped away by that growing fear that some terrible catastrophe that would leave her—all he cared for on earth—helpless and alone.

"I wasn't afraid—I wasn't," he muttered, clutching the iron bar beside him with both hands and rocking upon it with the swaying engine. "I wouldn't do it again—no, not even for her!"

He flushed red with shame and agony as he remembered how fear had caught him on that engine and made him turn his back on the face of danger. "It wasn't me. It wasn't me," he moaned. "I never showed yellow before—My God!"

Behind him a shrill cry rang out over the thunder of the train. His hands were torn from the reverse-bar and he was flung back against the cabwindow. For a moment the engine reared on the side drivers; then, grinding and scraping, it took the curve, shooting ahead in the long swiftness at top speed.

Immersed in his torturing thoughts and deceived by the blinding rain, he had taken the curve that led to the long trestle under full headway. But it was the strange cry that startled him and caused him to throw a quick glance over his shoulder.

"That couldn't be Jim," he muttered. "He ain't had time to get back on the tender."

He did not bother about the speed at which he had taken the curve. He realized in the flash of the moment that he could take the trestle on the run and pull it gradually. To jerk her up suddenly on the soft track of the curve meant jumping the rails. The glance backward was but momentary; his hand went out to the

throttle as he turned to look ahead, and he saw something that brought a sharp cry to his lips. The engine had nearly passed the curve; the track ahead had opened to his view through the slanting rain. Instead of the high stringers of the trestle-end, three hundred yards an open gulf yawned. He saw the broken timber-ends, and the truth shot through his brain.

"The trestle's gone! We're done for!"

The words or the thoughts passed and the hand that grasped the throttle dropped back to the reverse-lever. All the possibilities of the situation flared before him like sheet lightning. He knew there was no time to shut off steam, put the engine in back motion, and then open up again and push back that heavy train that was ramming the machine toward the watery chasm.

The only alternative was appalling—to reverse the engine and put the drivers in back motion under full head of steam without shutting off. Ten to one, even if the cylinders and running-gear stood the strain, the engine would jump the track; if not, she would be wrecked on the rails. Trestle or ditch—it was death to him either way—if he stayed.

In the instant that he had "Wild Bill" saw the terrible picture. His stronghands had already clutched the reverse-lever—that "man-trap" bar—to throw it back across his body and lock himself in to certain death. When the face of his wife crossed the vision, and a wild hope. There was one way to safety! One quick leap intervened between death and life and love. There was just time.

"Wild Bill's" heart gave one strong beat. Then—

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Back in the private car, at the end of the flying train, the division superintendent glanced at the speed indicator and then out through the rear window at the track flying away from under the train.

"Fifty-two miles!" he exclaimed. "We're almost on top of the Monon trestle. We must stop this!"

He jumped from his seat and reached for the air-cord. At the same instant the brakes ground upon the wheels and the car flung back with a jolt that sent him reeling upon the cushions. Struggling to rise, his eyes caught something rolling over and over in the ditch behind the train.

"My God!" he said. "He's jumped the engine. The trestle—"

There was a noise like the distant falling of a pile of planks, and a ripping, tearing sound, as the train came to a full stop, the car shaking with a sickening tremor.

"We've got it! I knew he'd do it! in the ditch."

(To Be Continued.)

**NEW BRUNSWICKERS ARRESTED AT BANGOR**

Bangor, Me. Dec. 18—Walter Johnson, a wood's cook, who came to Bangor Saturday night with about \$100 in his pocket, was held up and robbed at York and Oak streets at noon today by four men with whom he had been making a round of east side bar rooms. He complained to the police that two of the men knocked him down, and held him, while the others emptied his pockets getting about \$9.

The police have arrested and are now holding twelve men for the crime, as follows: John Wilson, Portland; Frank McDonald, Lewiston; James E. Clifford, Portland; Joseph Morris, of St. John (N. B.) known as "The St. John Chicken;" John Dowd, St. John; Edward Sullivan, Philadelphia; John Collins, St. John (N. B.); William Millard, St. John; Joseph Smith, St. John; Barney Murphy, Charlottetown; John Carey, Lynn (Mass) and Louis Miller, St. John.

Johnson has identified Joseph Morris and John Dowd of St. John (N. B.) as his two assailants.

When Morris was brought to the police station he attempted to swallow a five dollar bill but was prevented. Dowd who was penniless a day or two ago, had \$8.85 in his pockets. Most of the prisoners are tramps. All will be arraigned on Monday.

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**SUITS AGAINST BANKS FOR \$7,400,000**

Edmonton, Dec. 17—Attorney-General Mitchell entered action this afternoon against the Dominion Bank, Union Bank of Canada, and Royal Bank of Canada for payment to the province of the proceeds of the bonds of the A. & G. W. railway.

The assent of the lieutenant-governor was promptly given to a bill "Respecting bonds guaranteed for the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway Company, being an act to specify certain defaults of the railway and consequent rights of the province."

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