

WITH DEATH AT HIS HEELS

Thrilling Ride of a Farmer Boy
to Warn People of an
Advancing Flood.

In the gray of a September morning, 1874, Collins Graves, a New England farmer's boy, started, with a gun on his shoulder, for a woodcock thicket. He passed by the dam which held in check the waters of the reservoir belonging to a manufacturing concern. He saw that the water was beginning to trickle over the top of the earth-work and that the water was rising so rapidly that the ordinary sluiceways did not carry it away as they should. He reasoned exactly as did the hero of Reade's tale. He knew that the dam must go, and he knew also something of the horror which would follow its breaking. Graves warned the people near at hand, and then mounting a powerful horse he dashed down the valley to rouse the inhabitants. He had gone at top speed less than a quarter of a mile when the dam broke. From that time on the flood followed him with "death on the first of its hissing waves." He gained on the waters, though at every door he stopped and shrieked a warning. Men, women and children rushed forth and sought safety on the shelving hills. Graves kept on. Like the people in the English story, many who heard the cry of the messenger at dawn laughed and said, "It's an old story—the dam has been breaking for years," and then turned back to bed. The sleep of 143 of these knowing ones was a long one. They went to their deaths in the seething waters.

Graves reached the little village of Haydenville, with its single street. He screamed his message to the few who, sleepy eyed, stood at their gates. They realized its import and roused the sleepers. Graves' horse had never faltered in its gait from the moment of his mounting. It fell dead before the Haydenville street was passed, crushing its rider's leg. Another horse was at hand. On to it the messenger climbed and sped on, with the roar of the water in his ears. On, on, on, he went, and the miles passed swiftly under the stride of his steed. Behind him the valley was a roaring torrent, while on the hills on either side, looking down on the destruction of their homes, were those whom he had saved. Others, all unconscious, were ahead, and the race went on.

And this is the cry he flung to the wind: "To the hills for your lives! The flood is behind." The last warning was given. The valley widened, and opening beyond



HE SCREAMED HIS MESSAGE
were farreaching meadows unpeopled.

WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN.

Could we read the hearts of women what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more invalids among women than any other cause. Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Backache, Headache, "All-Gone" Feeling, Hot Flashes, Variable Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easily Excited, Painful Periods, Bearing-down Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Pains in the Loins, Eyes Sunk, No Vital Energy, etc. We Can Cure You. It matters not who has treated and failed in curing you. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgeons operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, yet you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you at your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking, and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelope. Write at once, enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. Saunders & Co., Sta. C, Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper.
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There the pent up waters burst their perse and lose their crushing force. Graves turned his horse aside and rode up the hillside to safety, while the flood tore behind. He had saved a thousand lives, so the people said, but when they came to him to thank him Collins Graves' reason had gone under the awful strain. Time and rest, the healers, restored him. He refused reward, but it came to him afterward in the tribute of the poet John Boyle O'Reilly, who wrote the pulse quickening verses of "The Ride of Collins Graves."

No Easy Job.

"Scuse me, boss," said Hoxey Hi as he stopped Mr. Smithers. "I want to ask you a question. If I was to offer you 50 bucks a day to do de work I'm doin now, would you take de job?"
"What are you doing now?"
"Sleepin in box cars at night an mosey in around in de cold hittin women fer hand outs in de daytime. Would you take de job at 50 cases?"
"No, indeed! Why do you ask?"
"Oh, some cheap plug back dere jist asked me why I don't work."—Indianapolis Sun.

Crushed Ambition.

At a circus one evening as they were watching the trapeze performers a gentleman turned to a little boy sitting beside him and said:
"Jimmy, don't you wish you could perform like that?"
"Yes, I do, but my mamma always will make me go to school and never will let me be nothing."

A Paralyzer.

Maternal Parent—Be a good little girl now, Kitty, and I'll give you some of those nice cookies I made this morning.
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Express for Halifax and Hampton..... 7.15
Express from Montreal and Quebec..... 11.50
Express for Point du Chene, Halifax, and Pictou..... 11.50
Express for Sussex..... 11.50
Suburban Express for Hampton..... 16.30
Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 17.45
Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 19.35
Express for Montreal and Point du Chene..... 19.35

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Express from Halifax and Sydney..... 6.00
Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7.15
Express from Sussex..... 8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec..... 11.50
Suburban Express from Pictou..... 12.30
Express from Halifax and Pictou..... 17.00
Express from Halifax..... 18.35
Suburban Express from Hampton..... 21.55
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Moncton, June 6, 1901.

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7.50 a. m.—Mixed for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston and points north via Gibson Branch. Leaves St. Marys 8.25 a. m.

9.30 a. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east, and Accommodation for McAdam Junction.

4.00 p. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Imperial Limited from Montreal for the west, Northwest and Pacific Coast, also with Pullman express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc., St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, and Woodstock. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Montreal and Lewis, P. Q. Pullman sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston.

8.05 p. m.—Express for St. John and points east, and mixed train for McAdam Junction.

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11.45 a. m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

7.55 p. m.—Mixed from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Marys 7.34 p. m.

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