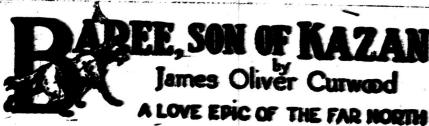
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SYNOPSIS.

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to

CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd.)

turned back toward Lac Bain. No of his throat there went forth the clanked sharply as they prepared to one would ever look into the grave of quavering, long-drawn howl of the give Baree battle. But Baree was unPlerrot Du Quesne. And there was husky who mourns outside the tepes interested. He hurried on, his unno one to betray him if such a miracle of a master who is newly dead. happened. But of one thing his black soul would never be able to free itself. Bush McTaggart heard the cry and the storm—cold and brilliant, with the umphant face of the Willow as she stood facing him in that moment of . It was the smell of smoke, thicken- living things. The third idea came to her glory when, even as she was choosing in the air until it stung his nosing death rather than him, he had trils, that drew Baree at last away largely of one idea at a time—a crea-

the foot-beaten plot of snow where that had stunned him, but his senses

We won't call the process by which Nepeese had last stood, his body stiff—were undergoing another change now,

Baree came to this conclusion a proened and his forefeet braced as he as strong and unreal as their struggle cess of reasoning; instinct or reasonlooked down. He had seen her take against that darkness of near-death ing, whatever it was, a fixed and the leap. Many times that summer he in the cabin. In a space that had not positive faith came to Baree just the had followed her in her daring dives into the deep, quiet water of the pool. But this was a tremendous distance.

In a space that had not positive faith came to Baree just the world same. He began to miss the traps in had twisted itself grotesquely for his haste to cover distance—to reach Baree. That long ago the Willow was the cabin. It was twenty-five miles She had never dived into a place like sitting before her little mirror in the from Pierrot's burned home to the that. He could see the black heads cabin, talking to him and laughing in first trap-cabin, and Baree had made of the rocks appearing and disappear-ing in the whirling foam like the heads contentment on the floor. And now maining fifteen were the most diffiof monsters at play; the roar of the Discrete was no cabin, no Nepeese, no cult. In the open spaces the snow was water filled him with dread; his eyes Pierrot. Quietly he struggled to combelly-deep and soft; frequently he caught the swift rush of crumbled ice prehend. It was some time before he plunged through drifts in which for between the rock walls. And she had moved from under the thick balsams, a few moments he was buried. Three gone down there!

tated with his head and neck over the mantle of snow. When he went on, he in his tracks and snarled, while his snow. With an effort he dragflat against his head.

At midnight Baree came to the tiny ged himself back and whined. He caught the fresh scent of McTaggart's McTaggart had seen to that. Again this transling online to the first of his transline online. moccasins in the snow, and the whine Baree squatted back on his haunches his trap-line cabins. For at least a changed slowly into a long snarl. He and sent forth death-how! This time minute Baree stood at the edge of looked over again. Still he could not it was for Pierrot. In it there was a the clearing, his ears very alert, his see her. He barked the short, sharp different note from that of the howl eyes bright with hope and expectation, signal with which he always called he had sent forth from the chasm; it while he sniffed the air. There was her. There was no answer. Again was positive, certain. In the chasm no smoke, no sound, no light in the one and again he barked, and always there his cry had been tempered with doubt window of the log shack. was nothing but the roar of the water —a questioning hope, something that The snow was drifted at the door—blouse. At camps or on a holiday to the flags, the colors of which they that came back to him. Then for a was so almost human that McTaggart way, and here Baree sat down and the country, it is one of the most use- could see by the light of the great whined. It was no longer the anxious, ful and important garments in the camp fires that in ancient warfare

A Sweet Breath

trail he had made along the edge of McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Rierrot, the trapper, attempted to bend Nepeese to his wished also. For a space his hatred of the man was burned up in his desire he sensed the thrill of something strange, of something impending, and to braced the struggling girl, Baree, the mile beyond where the Factor had last looked into it, he came to the marrow trail down which he and Nemark and the mark and the chasm had made second trap-line cabins. At the second the chasm had made second trap-line cabins. At the second the chasm had made in the chasm had made second trap-line cabins. At the second the chasm had made in the chas was at first thought to be dead, rose, narrow trail down which he and Ne despite his wounds, and buried his peese had many times adventured in as sure that he would overtake her a change. He spent a night in the path that led down the face of the terday that he would find her at the at the Gray Loon, during the day he fifty-foot abyss, to what looked like Baree cleared his way through it until at last he stood at the edge of the unfrozen torrent. Nepeese was not fast with the Willow Baree had gone a part of Nepeese. And there, all here. He whined and barked again, without eating; to appease his hunger through the long winter, he waited. It was not sentiment that made him but this time there was in his signal meant to hunt, and his mind was too if Nepeese had returned in February Pierrot's grave close to the printo her an uneasy repression, a whim-It was not sentiment that made him dig Pierrot's grave close to the princess mother's under the tall spruce. Dering note which to'd that he did not that. He would have gone hungry all twas not sentiment that made him dig the grave at all, but caution. He that he sat on his haunches in the buried Pierrot decently. Then he poured Pierrot's stock of kerosene that came down out of the dark myswhere it would be most effective and term and this signal meant to nunt, and his mind was too filled with his quest of Nepeese for ary and could have taken him unaware, she would have gone hungry all aware, she would have found a changed that day, but in the third mile from the cabin he came to a team in his signal filled with his quest of Nepeese for ary and could have taken him unaware, she would have gone hungry all aware, she would have taken him unaware, she would have found a changed the cabin he came to a team in his three was a big snowshoe rabbit. The how now, and always he snarled deep where it would be most effective and term out that came down out of the dark myswhere it would be most effective and term of the chasm to him, and his mind was too in the day but in the third mile from the cabin he came to a team in his three was a big snowshoe rabbit. The how now, and always he snarled deep where it would be most effective and tumult of the chasm to him, not miss a trap. In one of them there old trap-line had supplied him with touched a match to it. He stood in what spirit-whispers of nature that not miss a trap. In one of them there old trap-line had supplied him with the edge of the forest until the cabin told him the truth, it is beyond the was a lynx; in another a fisher-cat; meat, but now he hunted. The tepee, falling thickly. The freshly made distenced, and he looked; and his muscless twitched as the truth grew in lay the body of a red fox killed by young deer in deep snow and killed it. trails were filling. For the physical him; and at last he raised his head one of Pierrot's poison-baits. Both things he had done there was no fear slowly until his black muzzle pointed the lynx and the fisher-cat were alive, in Bush McTaggart's heart as he to the white storm in the sky, and out and the steel chains of their traps

cried to himself: "Ah! Is she not from the chasm and back to the cabin. ture with whom all lesser impulses There was not much left when he came were governed by a single leading im-As Bush McTaggart had forgotten to the clearing. Where the cabin had been was a red-hot, smouldering mass. Factor from Lac Bain. When Mc For a long time he sat watching it, still waiting and still listening. He no Taggart had run along the edge of the longer felt the effect of the bullet. There he would find Vancous! Taggart had run stong the edge of the longer felt the effect of the bullet. There he would find Nepesse! for already a deep and growing sus- times during the early part of the He had a great desire to follow her, to jump in, as he had always jumped in after her. She was surely down there, even though he could not see her. Probably she was playing among the rocks and hiding herself in the white froth and wondering why he didn't come. But he hesitated—hesitated with his head and neck over the

listening, his body shivering with the strong dread that was possessing show-covered grave. A scant three Now it voiced hopelessness and a deep make the regulation middy blouse with would triumphantly carry them off.

approach and sniff about the black and passed the remainder of the night Patch pockets and a loosely-knotted tie to be used has been obviated by an in uneasy slumber.

The cabin, but only once did no actually himself a hole deep in the snowdrift them when the plouse is washed. Cover of an inkwell everytime a pen is to be used has been obviated by an ingenious cover that is closed by an ingenious cover that is closed by a again he circled the edge of the clear—
ing, keeping just within the bush and timber, sniffing the air and listening.

Twice he went back to the chasm.

Late in the afternoon there same to

In uneasy slumber.

With the first light of day Baree be made of copenhagen-blue jean or small glass ball rolling on a runway. When a pen is inserted, the ball is pushed back easily. As the pen is removed the ball is pushed back easily. As the pen is re-Late in the afternoon there same to him a sudden impulse that carried him swiftly through the forest. He did not run openly now; caution, suspicion, and fear had roused in him afresh the instincts of the wolf. With his ears flattened against the side of the scand cabin at the far end of the tip of it dragged the snow, and his back sagging in the curious, evasive back sagging in the curious, evasive the same to disconsolate droop to his tail which the had hurried to the first. He travelled slowly and spasmodically, and lacing the front open-ing braid, and lacing the front open-ing braid had braid and lacing the front open-ing braid had braid had braid had braid had brai back sagging in the curious, evasive travelled slowly and spasmodically, Price 10 cents, including a FREE ning belt they enter a tunnel dirty to self distinguishable from the shadows his suspicions of the forests again recoupon good for five cents in the pur-

On the afternoon of this day the and deadfalls cautiously, and twice he second big impulse came to him. It was not reason, and neither was it instinct alone. It was the struggle halfway between, the brute mind fighting at its best with the mystery of the intangible thing—something that could not be seen by the eye or heard by the ear. Nepeese was not in the cabin because there was no cabin. She was not at the tepee. He could find no trace of her in the chasin. She was not with Pierrot under the big spruce. Therefore, unreasoning but sure, he began to fellow the old trap-line into the north and west.

CHAPTER XXIII.

wind; most frequently it must come to steal bait and was now a pris-with the wind, and yet there are ten thousand masters in the northland who will swear that their dogs have given warning of death hours before it actually came; and there are many

easiness growing as the day darkened and he found no sign of the Willow

shadows standing out as clearly as

At midnight Baree came to the tiny

self distinguishable from the shadows placing the excitement of his quest, chase of any pattern.

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showed his fangs once at a marten No man has ever looked clearly into the mystery of death as it is impunged upon the senses of the northern dog. It comes to him, sometimes, with the wind; most frequently it must come

it actually came; and there are many after ten hours of travelling. He met of these thousands who knew from ex- with no very great disappointment perience that their teams will stop a here, for he had not anticipated very quarter or half a mile from a stranger much. The snow had banked this cabin in which there is unburied dead.

Yesterday Baree had smelled death, lay three feet against the door, and and he knew without process of reasoning that the dead was Pierrot. How
he knew this, and why he accepted was close to the edge of a big barren,
the fact as inevitable, is one of the
mysteries which at times seems to
give the direct challenge to those who give the direct challenge to those who ter for his firewood, and in this she concede nothing more than institut ter Bares made his temporary home. to the brute mind. He knew that All the next day he remained some-Pierrot was dead without exactly where near the end of the trap-line, knowing what death was. But of one skirting the edge of the barren and thing he was sure: he would never investigating the short side line of a hear his voice again: he would never dozen traps which Pierrot and Nehear again the swish-swish-swish of reese had strung through a swamp in his snowshoes in the trail ahead, and which there had been many signs of so on the trap-line he did not look for lynx. It was the third day before he Pierrot. Pierrot was gone forever. Set out on his return to the Gray Loon. But Baree had not yet associated death with Nepecse. He was filled ing two days in covering the twentythe chasm, and wherever McTaggart with a great uneasiness; what came to five miles between the first and the

always slept in the tepee. The two Since yesterday morning's break-blankets were his bed-and they were

(To be continued.)





sider the possibilities of the middy luminous, shrieking devils. Seizing trange dread that was possessing feet of earth could not hide its secret despair. For half an hour he sat long sleeves shown here. Detachable from him. There was death—definite shivering with his back to the door collar and cuffs of navy blue flannel many blue flannel mineral shivering with his face to the starlit wilderness, twimmed with white braid are securely ship white braid are securely The snow was falling now, and Mc- from him. There was death—definite surveining with his back to the door collar and cuffs of navy blue flannel and in face to the starlit wilderness, as if there still remained the fleeting as if there still remained the fleeting trimmed with white braid are securely hope that Nepeese might follow after held in place with snap fasteners, Until noon he did not go far from hope that Nepeese might follow after mend in place with shap lasteners, the cabin, but only once did he actually him over the trail. Then he burrowed making it a simple matter to remove the annoyance of removing the cover of an inkwell everytime a nen is him over the trail. Then he purrowed them when the blouse is washed. cover of an inkwell everytime a pen is

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when very young, and their training curred at the Turf Club. continued for several years. A com- A man whom everyone expected to was allowed to run out to the flags, met Lord Marcus coming up. where its naturally mischievous disposition made it seize a flag and carry

You look upset," said the genial Lond brought back a flag of that color; if he by a member brought back a flag of different color, he was punished

key made no mistake and, shrieking offered you five hundred, did he?" flercely, would eagerly bring in a flag of a certain color. After a time the

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pany of young monkeys were taken to be blackballed somehow was elected a secluded hut where the trainer was to the club. A member saw him about the only human being they saw. Be- the lounge and asked him what he was fore the hut were little flags of differ- doing there. The new member exent colors—red, blue and yellow. They plained that he had been elected. His were fastened to little sticks that were questioner thereupon offered him £500 thrust into the ground. The training if he would take his name off the list. began by tying a cord round the neck The newly elected member glared at of a monkey so that it could not es- him, slammed the door without replycape from the trainer. The creature ing and was going downstairs when he

it back to the hut. If the monkey was Marcus. Then the other told him that being trained against an enemy blue he had been elected to the club, and flag he was petted and fed when he that he had just been grossly insulted

Lord Marcus mused for a mon ent. As the training proceeded the mon-natured face. At last he said: "He

"Yes, confound him!" cord was removed, and a monkey passed up the stairs, "sit tight, X, sit "Well," said Marcus blandly as he would bring in the right flag from a tight, and I dare say he'll make it a thousand!"

of flag. In warfare a commander although it is generally applied to a would have in cages monkeys that woman. It means a hood, and when would capture an enemy flag of any used metaphorically signifies that the color. The color of the flag that a married woman shields her youthful monkey had been trained against was protegee as the hood shields the face. painted on the back of the animal. On Insulin is now being made at onethe night before an attack the mon-fifth of its cost of a year ago by a keys that were to be sent out to cap new process whereby it is extracted



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in the maze at Ha said he went in or body else the way. It up in a map, and that it seemed foo the twopence charge have been got up a thing. It was a co "We'll just go in

can say you've besimple. It's absurd You keep on taking to the right.", met some people v

been there for the hour and had had a Harris told them the if they liked; he wa then should turn re again. They said i him and fell behind As they went alo various other peop get it over, until th sons in the maze. given up all hopes

either in or out or o home and friends courage at the sigh party and joined th ing him. Harris, sa him; and one wo who had been ther insisted on taking losing him. Harris the right, but it se and his cousin ea was a very big man

in. Decause we've miles already." Harris began to strange himself, bu at last they passed bun on the ground t declared he had no minutes before. Ha possible!" but the baby said, "Not at had taken it from thrown it down the met Harris. She ad ed she never had m

plained his theory. "The map may be mid one of the par whereabouts in it w Harris didn't kn that the best thing go back to the en again.. For the be of it there was not but with regard to complete unanimity ed and trailed afte the opposite directi About ten minutes

was an imposter.

then they found t centre. Harris thou tending that that been aiming at; but dangerous, and he an accident. Anyhow they had start from then. Th they were, and the n consulted, and the t

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