

for they saw him run to the cabin, thinking, no doubt, that the slide was on his own slope.

Still he was safe enough, and Bruneau and Chasni Jim were likewise safe. The high altitude to which they had climbed proved their salvation, for the slide had started beneath them.

"T'ank Heaven," breathed Félix, "dat de admiral an' de cabin an' de dogs ain't on dis peak!"

"But um others!" yelled Chasni Jim.

He pointed through the rolling smother of snow.

Félix started. He had forgotten the two in Dane's cabin below; but now he saw them, warned by the thunderous booming, dashing wildly across the charging front of the slide, two puny human figures with hands flung wildly upward to ward off the universe's might. But, resistless as the universe's decrees, the titanic snow cloud shot downward. The wind that went before it scattered the cabin logs like straw. Trees, rocks, and ice buttresses flattened under the abysmal onrush; and, as if they had never move flying human feet were overtaken.

Just as the two were lost in the heart of the havoc, Sonia gave a scream and crouched in Canard's arms. The inexorable law of the Northland was again applied.

Canard, too, had his desire in the inexorable law that lies north of the law!

THE END