

said: "No, I go to town," answering them as he had the Factor ten days ago with the same far away light again in his eyes. Seeing that the men were about to renew their assault, Etienne rose, walked away.

From his camping point here on the Athabasca to where the railroad from the outside reached its banks at Landing was eight hundred miles of upstream paddling against a voluminous river, at times slow, placid, at others turbid, rapid.

Etienne made it in forty-eight days. Weary from the long paddle and tired of the gaping, unpaying curiosity which he had met with at Pelican and Lesser Wabiscaw, Etienne did not enter the settlement on his arrival but stayed camped close in, keeping his precious charges well under cover. Only one hundred miles lay between him and Northtown. From a passing breed he learned that a tri-weekly local ran, leaving for Northtown on the morrow.

Speaking to no one, his five huddled animals screened from sight by a blanket wrapped around the cage, Etienne approached the town in the gathering dawn. Finding the depot he boarded the one passenger coach of the mixed local and, wedging the box on the seat beside him, sat on guard, watching the landscape slip by silently, his thoughts on ahead of the moving train.

Early in the afternoon with noisy puffing the dinky drew into the depot at

Without understanding, seeing no reason in the question, the half breed answered: "Nothin'. I bring him foxes to sell."

"Well, I don't really want any more," the buyer said, then, after a careful glance at the boxed creatures, noting that they were good specimens, continued: "I'll give you two thousand for the lot."

"Two thousand?" Etienne's answer was a protesting scream. "Two thousand," he repeated, "why, me gettun offer twenty thousand dollars back at Pelican."

Suspiciously the buyer eyed him. But the serious expression and the candor in the man's eyes belied the supposition that he was assuming it for the sake of trade.

"How long ago was that?" he questioned comprehension beginning to dawn.

"Purty near three months."

"Oh!" Pityingly now the white man eyed the ragged, trail-worn creature before him and the crude box at his feet. "Good Lord, the markets been flooded now for weeks, but—of course you couldn't know that. Why man, I could buy fifty foxes for what you ask for your five. You're too late. Don't you understand—too late?" His voice softened a little as he repeated the words, even his trade-toughened heart touched by the slow dawning horror that had crept into the other's eyes.

For a long minute Etienne stood stunned, his heart atrophied, the poignant pain of his disappointment peering out



German Prisoners in the Detention Camp at Eastcote, England, During Recreation Hour

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Northtown. Bewildered and dazzled by his advent into a strange world, Etienne climbed down from the lone, dirty passenger coach and, with precious burden clasped close, slouched into the waiting room.

The noise, the crowds, the unfamiliar sights confused him, made timorous a soul brave in dusky forest. It was almost an hour's time before he ventured to make shy inquiries. Finally a man directed him to a fur dealer's.

Following instructions, Etienne presently reached this—a mean dingy building upon a side street. Entering the office, upon receiving a command in answer to his knock, he whipped the blanket from off the box and setting it down stepped back proudly.

A fat faced, large framed man at the desk, interrupted in the act of writing, looked at the barred cage then to the half breed.

"Well, how much?" he said languidly, without interest, putting the question, the more quickly to be rid of his visitor.

"Thirty thousand," Etienne said calmly, pride and anticipation in his voice.

"What?" With a roar the big man was out of his chair. "Look here, my half breed friend," he continued, his voice rising and anger taking the place of languor in his tones, "my time's too valuable to be spent kidding!"

Surprised, uncomprehending, Etienne took one frightened step back, staring wonderingly at the big man so suddenly angry.

"Thirty thousand," he repeated, now sullenly.

Slowly the glare of the buyer gave way to wonderment. "Say, what's the matter with you?" He made the interrogation curiously.

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