

SEIZURE OF RAGNILD WILL BE CONTESTED

Father of One of Three Young Adventurers Will Appeal From Decision

VESSEL CAPTURED BY THE KESTREL Boat Had No Papers and Boys on Hunting Cruise Were Fined \$400

The seizure of the little schooner Ragnild, recently captured at Alert Bay by the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel...

The story told by Clime is that before leaving Portland one of the members of the expedition, Hoise, went to the custom house to have the Ragnild registered...

The Ragnild arrived safely in Astoria and there the boys beached the boat at Tongue point and overhauled it for their long trip over the sea.

After their short stay in Victoria the Ragnild with the three young men sailed through Active pass and then through the narrow channel of the Narrows...

After a narrow escape from capsizing when a terrible gale sent the Ragnild up the river, dragging its anchors and sent the boat crashing against a large tree on the shore.

As the Ragnild was entering the small harbor of the town the Dominion government's revenue cutter, Kestrel was having and transferred the boys to the town of Alert Bay, three miles distant.

As the boys had no clearance papers, Captain Newcomb placed the boat under arrest and took the three young Americans to the deck of the Kestrel, where a search was made for clearance papers...

The Kestrel with its prize arrived in Vancouver August 21 and the case of the three young men was placed before the collector of customs there and also the United States Consul...

A short time before the capture of the Ragnild says the Dominion government, the shores of Alert Bay were visited by smugglers and a large amount of whisky sold to the Indians...

REASON WHY. LET'S ALL GO THERE.

"Say," growled Mr. Subbubs, "Della knows we always want dinner promptly at 8 o'clock, doesn't she?"

There is only one lunatic asylum in the Gold- Coast Colony, and there are no poor houses, almshouses, or pauper's colonies.

Advices were received by the steamer Bellerophon Monday morning that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has placed a contract with the Kawasaki dockyard company, Kobe, for the construction of three steamers, each of 2,000 tons...

ARE HARD AT WORK FOR THE SANITARIUM

Dr. Fagan Sends Out a Circular Letter to the Clergy

On Monday the following self-explanatory circular was sent to every clergyman in the province:

Reverend Sir—No doubt, you have heard that the Honorable Mr. Dumasmy has promised to contribute \$10,000 towards a fund for building a consumptive sanitarium, provided a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is collected for the same purpose.

In order to entitle us to this money, and so that every member of the community may have an opportunity of joining in the movement, it is proposed to ask every member of the community to contribute...

Yesterday morning the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church of St. James held a well attended meeting this morning, the president, Mrs. A. J. Gallely, occupying the chair.

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MINING PROGRESS IN BULKLEY VALLEY

Eastern American Capitalists Who Are Operating There Visiting City

MANY CLAIMS ARE BEING DEVELOPED When Necessary Transportation Facilities Are Provided District Will Flourish

A party consisting of C. A. Schroeder, M. S., and H. G. Alten of Chicago and G. D. Reed of New York, arrived in the city Monday and registered at the hotel Bristol.

There are three ways of getting into the valley, said Mr. Schroeder, from Ashcroft on the C. P. R. line through Quesnel over the Hazelton trail, or by the Hazelton trail, or by the Hazelton trail...

A Trail of Some 500 Miles, which is a good way to bring horses in but an expensive route for transports.

Harpe's Young People. He was endeavoring to get a right eye out of a Klondike mine. He had a very fine watch which he was wearing when he was captured.

Two burglaries were on Monday reported to the city police. The residence of Capt. and Mrs. Heater, on upper Johnson street, was entered between 8 and 9 p.m. on Sunday night...

At Residence on Upper Johnson Street and Broad Street Coffee House PLACES ENTERED SUNDAY NIGHT

How Confidence Men Picked Out a Constable in Plain Clothes as Victim

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Advertisement for 'A MIDDLE' featuring a young and pretty lady crossing Government wharf on a muggy day.

Advertisement for 'PURE WHITE ROCK' and 'MARNOCK SCOTCH'.

Advertisement for 'MIDDLE & SONS' located at 'DUNDAS STREET'.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAMS & JANION' featuring 'CATTLE AUCTION'.

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