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SENT SEALSKINS

How a Young Man Who Gathered in Pelts at Kodiak Tried to Smuggle Them from Al-aska and Lost His Furs

A good story is going the rounds about an Alaskan who endeavored to set a shipment of six casks of contraband sealskins from southwestern Alaska to Victoria recently. The law of the United States is that sealskins cannot be taken by United States citizens other than those fortunate enough to belong to the company which leased the rookeries until the beginning of May last, in fact none others than these and Indians are permitted to take sealskins; but despite the law it is a well known fact that furbuyers who journey along the Alaskan coast can secure sealskins and one of these recently picked some up in a manner it is not necessary, nor wise, to explain. He had the seal-skins delivered to him, without flourish of trumpets, at Kodiak, and then he sat down to ponder on the proposition of getting them out of the country. He happened at this time to see a shipment of codfish ready for exportation on the steamer Dora loaded in the same sort of casks. Accordingly he labelled his shipments 'codfish," and ordered delivery of them to him at Seattle. Gleefully he then hired himself to Victoria and arranged to sell the skins in this city when transhipped from Seattle.

The frame of mind of the young man can be imagined when at Seattle, six casks of genuine codfish were delivered to him. He kicked; but he couldn't kick hard. He had received what the manifest called for, all right. Since then he has been hiring levies of 'longshoremen to kick him for having talked too much while at Kodiak.

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received at the treasury. The total for the week cannot be made up for several days at the earliest, but will exceed a quarter of a million dollars. It is to be expected that when the week's receipts are in at the treasury the credit of the province at the bank will far exexceed even seven millions of money.

LISTEN TO THE RAIN

Listen to the Rain!

Hear the merry sounds it makes As it falls and slides and shakes From the eaves into the street. Where its million thy feet Hurry, hurry past the door. Followed by a million more!

Listen to the Rain!
How it gurgles with delight.
Hurling from its dizzy height.
Hurling from its dizzy height.
Falling straight and falling true.
Faster now and louder too—
See! The tardy drops and small Cannot keep the pare at all!

Listen to the Rain!
Ah! It's angry now—I fear
'Tis a scolding voice you hear!
How it scolds the drooping frees,
How it scolds the drooping trees,
How it scolds the birds, poor things.
For the dust upon their wings!

Listen to the Rain!

If you listen hard you'll hear
How the skies grow cool and clear,
How the primrose lifts her head,
How the mountain brooks are fed,
How the earth grows sweet again
With the coming of the Rain!

—St. Nicholas.

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