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Specimen Prints from "Movies from Eskimo Land"

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Group of Eskimo visitors on board "Harmony" at Okak.

View from hill back of Port Burwell, looking northwest over Ungava Bay and Hudson Strait.

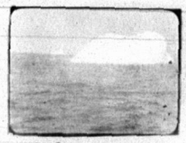
Bringing a boatload of fresh drinking water, seal bootleg, out to the ship.

Feeding Eskimo dogs in the mission compound at Hopedale.

Rev. W.W. and Mrs. Perrett, Moravian missionaries, at summer house in the park at Hopedale.

Porpoise pulled up on rocks, ready to be "skinned."

Fish hung on pole above an Eskimo hut at Nain, to dry in the open air.



Icebergs.

Distant view of the Bishop's Mitre, near Cape Mugford.

Getting a hair-cut on deck.

Eskimo women, workers in the blubber yard at Hopedale.

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Description of Film

Title — Movies from Eskimo Land.

Sub-title — First Motion Pictures from Hudson Strait, Ungava Bay, and Northern Labrador.

Author of Photos — Alfred Sidney Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

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The film as a whole is illustrative of ice conditions during September and October as throwing light on the question of the practicability of using the Hudson Bay Route as a direct outlet to Europe for the produce of the Canadian Northwest. It is illustrative also of life

and conditions along the entire length of the Labrador coast, up to Hudson Strait and around into Ungava Bay to the port of Killinek (Port Burwell).

In detail, it illustrates the tidal conditions in Hudson Strait and Ungava Bay waters, and the ice conditions there and all along the coast at the time visited, showing many examples of icebergs.

It illustrates also the general physical features of the Labrador region; the contour of the plateau and configuration of the coast; the bluffs and peaks along the seaboard; the characteristics of the island fringe off shore; the difficulties of navigation through the channels; the forest growth, thinning out toward the north; game animals and birds; the fishermen, their homes and curing stages; the processes of the fishing industry; the Hudson's Bay Company posts; the Eskimo people, their dwellings and home life; Dr. Grenfell's hospital work at the south; the six Labrador missionary

stations of the Moravian Church, and the work and home surroundings of the Moravian missionaries; the Moravian supply ship "Harmony"; and life on shipboard.

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