

AMONG THE ESKIMO

Notes of Voyage to Lake Harbour, Wakeham Bay and Fort Chimo,  
from July 19th to October 14th, 1918.

THE VOYAGE.

Friday, July 19th: Had the pleasure of meeting our kind Bishop at Montreal, and as the vessel leaves to-morrow, we were fully occupied in making preparations for the journey.

Saturday, 20th: Went on board the "Nascopie." We were very kindly welcomed by the officers and others.

Sunday, 21st: Service was held in the forenoon. It was a hearty and inspiring gathering.

From Sunday 21st to Wednesday 24th: The weather was, during this period, often foggy and great care was shown in navigating the ship under such dangerous conditions.

Wednesday 24th: Fog cleared away. Passed Cape Race (that cape so dreaded by mariners) before noon. Reached St. John's, where we had the pleasure of meeting those great friends, so deeply interested in Eskimo work—The Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Barton.

Saturday, 27: Left St. John's.

Sunday, 28th: A hearty service was held in the forenoon and some of the sailors were visited in the evening. All on board were most kind and we feel that the prayers of many friends follow us as we journey on.

Tuesday, 30th: As we moved north we passed through vast fields of drift-ice, which, judging from the white reflection in the sky, stretch far away in a northerly direction. The "Nascopie," however, being an ice-breaker, drove right into the heaving masses, and either crushed them, or pushed aside the ice with her well-fortified bow.

Wednesday, 31st: About noon we drew near to Gray Strait, but the heavy blocks of ice were so close that it was found quite impossible to go ahead, so it was decided to go outside the Burton Islands and try and reach Port Burwell by this longer route.

Thursday, August 1st: Arrived at Fort Burwell. The Rev. Mr. Townley, belonging to the Moravian Mission, and others came to welcome us. Mr. Townley kindly invited us to the Mission House, where Mrs. Townley did everything for our comfort. The kindness of these friends will not be forgotten.