

Pt. Hope Learns Fate of Man

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BARROW - It's a long time now, while back, a man from Pt. Hope, our relative, our cousin Lenny Lane Sr., relatives, while they spearing the Belugas, somehow, the line that was hooked unto this spear, got tangled around this person, and when this Beluga, dive under, the line gained, and pulled this man under also.

The Pt. Hope never did find the body of this man until this year after they heard that the Bailey Island hunters have killed a white Beluga which was wounded, and had a line towed of a body. The hunters there buried both of them there.

And when the relative of this dead man arrived to Bailey Island he wanted them people there to show him where he was.

But instead they only tells him that this person is not or beyond to recognize him as his body is all fallen. So Lennie Lane Sr. had to come back home without seeing the relative body.

This was long, long time ago, when its happen. When Lennie Lane Sr. used to be a sailor by the Frieghters, frieghters who used to go up to Canada.

This is true story. Mr. Lennie Lane Sr., my cousin, has renewed this story to me by recorder tape.

Wanted a Set

Had a letter yesterday from the State side that he is collecting a man lip buttons. This man must have heard that I had a set here with me. Where did he find out and how? He wanted them so badly that even he will pay me good enough to give me satisfactory. For how much I wonder. I have these pair yet.