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PREFACE

The author, in placing this little book before the public, feels that in so doing he adds his mite to the useful and timely literature of the day. The ground has not been covered before, and all travelers in the Alaskan Peninsula will appreciate to its fullest extent the purpose of this work.

The aborigines of this far away country have no written language, and this work aims to put before the traveler or trader a means of communication with this people which it is hoped will be of mutual benefit to both.

Many years of residence in this country and thorough familiarity with its people, have, we believe, well equipped us for the realization of our task. THE AUTHOR

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Alaska Indian Dictionary.

A


B

Cover, to cover...............Ba-tua. Church........................Chur-ko. Coffee.........................Caffie-amuk. Close by,
Coal..........................U-klie. Coal oil, preacher............Ca-shak. Cry, to make noise..............Cia lu-ten.
return............Atteirie-rie-kuk. Cooking, pot..................As-juk. Capsize, to turn over........Baluk-liku.
Cooper.........................Bou-skie. Coat........................La-mie. D
Dig, to mine, mineral.........Com-juk. Drilling, sheeting..............Mit-kalie. Don't know...............Mat-loun.
harness......................Ela-kat. E
Empty, nothing...............Bu-kau-coku. Egg.........................Ca yaunk, also Ma-nik. Eat, strychnine...............Qi-shak. Engine, machinery, reloading tools ...............Ma-shin-ak.
F
Fishing boat...............Ba-lia. Father......................Baba rat. Finger...............Cuni-umen.
Fire..........................Ca-nak. Fill up with water........Emer-isna. Foot......................Et-kat. Far away, long
distance..............Qak shik-tok. Festivity, dance...........Que-elat. Fur.........................Musk-roa.
Flour........................Mu-kak. Frying-pan...............Skal-tuk. Fetch here...............Toe-skin. Fish, salmon...............Ariba, also Sa-yak.
G
Gong.........................Cheaw jak. Go ahead more...............Chal-lie. Good day, greeting.........Chie-moca, also Chu-mia. Go away, to ebb.............Te-ire-duk. Girl...............Tueb-jouski.
Hand..................Arkat, also Aig-what. Hot cakes, slap jacks......Alat-jes.
Heavy......................Ak-tanak-tuk. Higher degree...............Bic ber-becka-luni.
Hunting...................Shuk-tie, also Layik-shuk-tie. Hat......................Sla-bok. Hour,

I

I thank you (Russian)........Bassie-pa. I will not................Buft-jini-toa. I don't like
to...............Beningen-rituk. Ill humor..................Comak luk. I thank you for what I ate...Co-yana. Inside, in
the house........Ca-manie. I give to you...............Cun-nie. In..........................In liku. I don't
know...............Nat-loun. In that direction........I-gai. In the village........Co-nan-nie. I,
me........................Min-gee.

J


K

Key, lock, to lock........Cluts-juk. Know, to think........Ba-nem mia. Keep quiet...............Slades.

L

Land otter................O-ka-ja. Large, big, great.........Bul-shoi. Letter, paper, book........Cali-kam. Lock,
to lock, key..........Cluts-juk. Linen, thread............Cluk-yak. Lie, to tell a lie........Ek-lut.
Liar........................Eklu ten. Leg..............E-rut. Lead......................Emar-ganuk. Load,
loaded....................Emerk-tuk. Leaf tobacco.........Ig-mik. Lamp...............Lam-bak. Look out
now....................Lengen-aka. Lard..................Man-tenka. Look, to see.............Ma-gut. Look here,

M

Much, Many, very........Men-nuco, also Au-gte. Make, to work........Ala-bur-tut.
Mittens....................Lum-shuks. Many years to you, a new year's greeting
..................Men-nuco-elatta. Machinery, engine, reloading gear.............Mashin-ak. Mast,
Mouth.......................Can-nent. Make noise, to cry......Cia-luten. More......................Chal lie.
Moose......................Tun-tun.

O

Over there....................Can-nia. Out of........................In-lika. Old, year, winter.............Snik.

P

number..............Eme-lik-tuk. Pot cooking...................As juk. Parents...............An-jiat jie.
Pillow.......................Be tuska. Preacher, coal oil......Ca-shak. Pike.........................Ca-rek. Paper, book,
Pocket......................Cat manie. Pain, sick...............Coup tuk. Pour out, to..................Ela luko. Pull out of,
in, to.............In-liku. Push.........................Chin-liku. Pouch, bag...................Mu-shuk. Pole, mast,
down...................Tick-hue.

R

Right, here, there...............Wia. Return, to come.........Al-tierie-kuk. Revolver...............Pistol-tak. Red
fox.............Canel lenuk. Red rock..................Lis-sissa. Rifle.......................Russu, also Rifet anak.
Rabbit...............Us kanat. Rope...............Bla-din ag.

S

Schooner, two masts..............Bydarkey Skoon-ik. Stick, mast, pole...........Na pak-tet. Salt pork.............Shit-dinkie. Sugar, sweet..............Shak-alak. Sunburnt,
Scissors......................Nu-shu shuk. Sheeting...............Mit kalie. See, to look..................Ma gut.
chief..............Sa-ga-sik. Sit down...............Accoma-luten, also Sea-des. Sun,
day..................Shinor-huk. Swan..............Shakola. Sea otter...............Acht-nak. Slap-jacks,
hot-cakes..............Alat-jes. Steamer...............Bala-kula. Smoking tobacco...............Bouj-wak. Smoke--to
smoke..............Bo-juk Stove...............Blilo, also Ca-minak. Snuff, tobacco box........Bluska. Sabbath,
holiday..................Bras-snik. Saw, to saw.............Bilok. Sail, tent...............Blat-ka. Sleep, one
night...............Counk-tuk. Snore...............Cona-jak. Spoil, to break...........Cup-liku. Sell, to
Squirrel...............Can ganit Strychnine, eat...........Io shak. Seal...............I-shor-it. Short
Distance...............Iak shini-tuk. Sleigh...............I-con eak. Store...............Laf ka. Shovel, to
shovel..............La patka.

T

To come, to return...........Al-tierie-kuk. To sit down...............Accoma-luten, also Sea-des. To make, to
work...............Ala-bur-tut. To go home..................Aniten, also Toa-luten. To travel, to get out..........An-na. To
leave, to walk...........Ayak-tuk. To smoke, smoke...............Bo-juk. To kiss, kiss...............Belchie-luko. To
saw, saw...............Bilok. To cover, cover...............Ba-tua. Tent, sail...............Blat-ka. To understand, to
know........Ban-i-mia. To capsize, to turn........Bulik-likuk. To think, to believe........Ba-talie. To take, to go
ahead........Cita. To break, to spoil........Cup-liku. To buy, to sell........Ca-bu-shak. To trap,
trap................Coup canie. To speak, to tell........Cap-rit. To cry, to make noise........Cia-luten. To lock,
lock, key........Cluts-juk. To mine, mineral, to dig.....Com-juk. To sea, to travel........Cayak-eluten. To
skate, skate...............Cun gik. Trader................Co-peska. Thread, linen.........Cluk-yak. To lie,
falseness........Ek-luten. To pour out...............Elak-luko. To carry to...........Elak-yuk. To fill up
with water........Emer-reis-na. To load, loaded...........Emerk-tuk. To undress........Enak-ten. To eat,
also strychnine.......Io-shak. To pull out of, in..........In-luku. To hide, to bend........Laffa-luten. To cross, to
bless........Ma lish-ie. Tanned sealskin........Muk luk. To see, to look........Ma-gut.
To-morrow........Cun-no ko. That, this........Ma na. To extinguish........Nipa-lima. To
drink, to clean........Shak-shak. Table........Stu-lik. Tea........Cha-sat. Chy, also Chy amuk. To
go away, to ebb........Tie-ire-duk. Tidewater........Ta-nuk. Teeth...............U-dit, also Ut-jank.
To change...............Uk-liku. There, right, here..........Wai. To-day................Nu-tun. Thank
you................Que ena.

U

Understand, to know.........Ban-i-mia. Under, open, heaven, outside..Cla-inie. Up town, in the
village.......Cou anie. Undress........................Enak ten.

V


W

Wind...................Ak lak. Wind, N.W............Cla-nik. Wind, N.E........Wa-shak. Wind,
S.W....................Wa-gak. Wind, S.E...............Un-gal-lak. White whale, or beluga......Batu-ku.
Whetstone...............Naru-vik. Winter, cold, old, year.......Snik. Watch, hour............Chy-ganik, also
Cha-sat. What do you say...............Tia-cia-lou. What do you want...........Tie-ens-lou. Woman,
wife...............Tar-link. Whiskers...............Un-gia. Warm, hot...............Ukt-nak-tuk. Whiskey
(Russian)........Wodka. Welcome................Qee-enaduk.

Y

boy...............Malt-jiska.

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NUMBERS AND MONEY

En-javak.

MONEY

5 Cents......Shit-veldak.......1/4 Ruble. 10 Cents......Cupa cupmuk.......1/2 Ruble. 20 Cents......Agiemuk,
atrik......1 Ruble. 30 Cents......Api cupliku........1-1/2 Ruble. 50 Cents......Penioon cupliku.....2-1/2 Ruble. 100 Cents......Tatliman cupliku....5 Ruble.

Money always expressed in rubles.

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APPENDIX

It is the custom among these people to give persons and companies a name in their own language. Here is a list of a few who have been re-christened:


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