

# LOST PEOPLE

Tribe Shut Off From The World.

## THEIR PRIMITIVE WAYS

Houses of Whale's Skulls and Their Implements of Stone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The strangest anthropological "find" recorded in the last decade of the nineteenth century will be announced soon by the American Museum of Natural History. It is nothing less than the discovery, on a lonely island in Hudson Bay, of a lost tribe of Eskimo—a community which had been without intercourse with their representatives of the human species for centuries and whose members never saw a white man until a few months ago. They are still in the stone age, knowing no metals; they grow no plants, and their houses are built of the skulls of whales.

The home of this strange tribe, which seems to have been cut off in some unknown manner from the rest of the world ever so long ago, is on Southampton Island—a piece of water-girt terra firma nearly as big as the

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State of Maine, situated at the north-  
end of Hudson Bay. Apparently the  
people have dwelt there ever since pre-  
Columbian times, and to-day live and  
subsist in exactly the same way as they  
did then.

Having been isolated for so long a  
period it is natural that they should ex-  
hibit many peculiarities most interest-  
ing to the student of ethnology, and  
these are illustrated by a superb col-  
lection of utensils, weapons of the  
chase, and other objects, which through  
the agency of Dr. Franz Boas, has been  
brought to New York in a whaling ves-  
sel and deposited in the Museum of  
Natural History.

### HOUSES OF WHALE'S SKULLS.

The houses of skulls above mentioned,  
more properly described as huts, are  
built by putting together the great jaws  
of right whales, which are covered over  
with skins. In the middle of this primi-  
tive dwelling is an elevated place on  
which stands the incalculable stone lamp  
—chief essential of every Eskimo house-  
hold. Indeed the whole life of the fam-  
ily may be said to revolve about this  
lamp, the inmates depending upon it  
for their existence. Without it they would  
be unable to occupy so frigid and other-  
wise uninhabitable a region. It is em-  
ployed for lighting, heating, cooking,  
melting snow, drying clothes, and in  
certain arts. Yet it is nothing more  
than an open dish of whale oil or seal  
oil with a wick of dry moss soaked in  
fat.

The whale is the chief means of sub-  
sistence of these strange people, who  
hunt the mighty cat-o'-maw in slim boats  
much like those used by other Eskimo.  
It is from the right whale that the  
whalebone of commerce is obtained, and  
this material they use in a variety of  
surprising ways, making even their  
cups and buckets of it by bending it in-  
to rounded shapes and sewing on the bot-  
toms. Many of their implements are of  
whalebone, and from the same stuff  
they manufacture toboggan-like sleds.

They make sledges with pairs of wal-  
rus tusks for runners and deer antlers  
for cross-pieces. It would be hard to  
find more daring hunters than they are,  
the seal, the walrus, and the wary  
caribou contributing to their game  
bags.

### TRIBE OF FIFTY-EIGHT SOULS.

The tribe comprises only fifty-eight  
individuals, but equally divided as to  
sexes. Its members speak a dialect  
peculiar to themselves, and quite unlike  
that employed by any other Eskimo.

A strait about thirty miles broad sep-  
arates Southampton Island from the  
western shore of Hudson Bay, where  
there is a colony of Eskimo, and once in  
a long while it freezes clear across.  
This happened it is said, seventy-five  
years ago, and then a few hunters came  
over from the island to the mainland,  
where they were much surprised to  
meet other human beings like them-  
selves, having doubtless imagined that  
they were the only people in existence.  
This is now a tradition with the natives  
on the mainland, who say that the stran-  
gers brought two sledges with them,  
but went away again and never return-  
ed. Neither before nor since has any  
news come from the lost tribe.

### THEIR ANCIENT IMPLEMENTS.

The hunters of Southampton Island  
arm their harpoons with flint points, and  
their arrows likewise. They make these  
points by chipping the flint with bone  
instruments. In their hunting pouches  
they always carry a number of fresh  
arrows heads and spear heads to pro-  
vide for emergencies. They are not ac-  
quainted with tobacco—a weed of which  
the Eskimo in general are exceedingly  
fond—neither do they possess any arti-  
cle whatever that has been introduced  
into America since the landing of Col-  
umbus. Fire they obtain by means of  
the familiar bow drill, which is such an  
old contrivance that it was commonly  
used in ancient Egypt.—Chicago Trib-  
une.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Whilst most per-  
sons know the late Duke of Westmin-  
ster was one of the richest men in Eng-  
land, no London newspaper has taken  
the trouble to procure an estimate of  
his wealth. He owned several thousand



DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

parcels in London realty, which to-  
gether, according to the Duke's own  
statement, made 600 acres. Much of  
this is in Belgrave, the aristocratic re-  
sidence quarter. He also had 30,000  
acres in the country, and an income of  
£750,000 (\$3,750,000.) His realty  
values in London were probably worth  
£30,000,000 (\$150,000,000.) The  
heir to the Dukedom is the Duke's  
grandson, Viscount Belgrave, now in  
South Africa, an aide-de-camp of Sir  
Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape  
Colony.

The papers abound in anecdotes of the  
late Duke. He was rather careless and  
shabby in his dress, and his life at Eaton  
Hall was that of an ordinary country  
gentleman. At any time during his  
stay in Cheshire the Duke might be seen  
riding or walking about his park,  
usually smoking a cigarette, not often  
composed of tobacco, for he used medi-  
cated cigarettes as a remedy for asthma.  
To the household the Duke was always  
an enigma. He rarely spoke to the  
servants, and had an odd way of leaving  
his paper about on the chairs, with  
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land his chef placed for him a differ-  
ent dinner daily for three months ahead,  
the menus comprising the rarest and cost-  
liest delicacies French and English com-  
estibles makers could provide.

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ate case, with the date on which it was  
to be eaten on the cover and the menu  
inside. The chief has instructions to  
keep on providing his master with Luc-  
ullian feasts as long as he remains on  
the campaign.

Buller's devotion to the table is well  
known, and I had these particulars from  
an military officer concerned in the Com-  
mander-in-Chief's transport. It is no  
derogation from General Buller's cour-  
age or military ability, which, despite  
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ness was not epilepsy, but nervous trouble  
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scribed four of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food  
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spell. Her health has rapidly improved,  
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and made her well."  
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