

They will lash a boat on a sled : hitch five or six dogs : load an extra sled with their sleeping bags, fishing lines, gun and harpoons ; and start from the village on a hunting and fishing trip, to be gone three or four days at a time, and come back loaded with fish and game of all kinds.

THE ESQUIMAU WOMEN.

You only need to look at the Esquimau women to see the vast difference between them and the American Indians. Among the Indians the women do all the work. The Esquimau women do nothing but attend to their household duties and make the clothing, which is all made of the skins of the seal and reindeer (including the boots), sewn together with sinews of the reindeer, which they use for thread. They use our needles now, where they used to use bone ones : but they still prefer their own thread, as it is stronger and more durable than ours. They are very industrious, and their sewing is very fine.

In concluding this brief history, I will give you a few samples of their language, including their morning prayer.

A FEW NAMES IN ESQUIMAU.

Augutik (man).	Arnak (woman).
Nutagak (baby).	Igluk (house).
Kingmik (dog).	Kamutik (sled).
Kaiksant (stove).	Kayak (boat).
Aksunae (good morning).	

They have less letters in their alphabet than we have in ours. The following is their alphabet in full :

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T V Z