



Laplanders and children. Photo, Seattle, Wash.

**LAPLANDERS AND CHILDREN.**—These people are the reindeer herders and drivers with their wives and children. They all accompanied the reindeer from their native land. The party included forty-three Laplanders, ten Finns and fifteen Norwegians. Among the herders are some celebrities. Sam Johansson Baltic is a Lap, who crossed Greenland with Nansen, and wears a medal given him by King Oscar II. Also among them is the northernmost mail carrier in the world, John Peter Scalogare, a Finn. He has carried the mail on his back for eight years to Cape Norway, five degrees north of the Arctic Circle. Although these people are mostly short and stumpy, they are very strong and hardy, with powerful limbs.