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## THE RED INDIANS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

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**L**ITTLE is known of the once powerful though now extinct Bethuks or Bocothic tribe of Red Indians, the aborigines of Newfoundland, that at one time sported along the sea-coast, and in the interior of the country, pitching their wigwams along the margin of its beautiful lakes and rivers, which teem with fish of the finest description, and giving chase to the noble caribou that in vast numbers traversed the country from north to south, displaying their skill in the handling of the bow and arrow which they can use with great dexterity, and shooting the rapids with their light swift canoes, made from skins or the bark of birch trees neatly sewn together. One can easily imagine that Newfoundland, with its wild animals, its numerous lakes and rivers teeming with fish, its marshes swarming with ptarmigans, curlew, plover and snipe, whilst on the plains or barrens may be met