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The Wild Cat Skin Core

for the Pipes represents  
the 2 characteristics of that  
animal :-

(1) Its tact and quietness and  
~~the~~ skill in tending its own  
affairs (Peace Pipes) and

(2) its ferocity and valour and  
fierce-ness in attack when  
once roused to do battle  
(The War-Pipes) \_\_\_\_\_

From the top of the Head Chief's  
Tipi depends a large Hair  
tuft - the vital principle -

because the vital principle  
of the camp springs from  
it rests in his tipi