

which popular writers mean of times before man began to chronicle public events, cannot continue to live indefinitely but must imply the existence of his family and tribe hidden somewhere in the still unexplored regions. Such haunts will not remain long concealed from the scientists, sportsmen, explorers and cinema directors and the only value of the

reported occurrence of a monster in Loch Ness is to provide a subject for excited talk in social circles. The scientist wants the evidence of the animal itself, dead or alive, and after dissection would be able to pronounce his verdict as regards the monster's age, pedigree, relationship and value. The monster may prove a commonplace seal or whale.

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