

The Nova Scotian offshoots have since been called Micmacs, those of Western New Brunswick Etchenuns, those of Quebec the Montagnais, those of the far north the Nipissings.

The Crees, who occupied a large district in the centre of north-western Canada, were fierce and warlike towards other tribes, but friendly to the British. From the English at Hudson Bay they got firearms in the seventeenth century. They refused to join the Sioux against the white man, but a few of them did take part in the half-breed Rebellion of 1885, Riel taking advantage of their superstition, and his knowledge of an eclipse of the sun. The majority of the half-breeds throughout the West are of Cree blood.

**The Greatest
Race**

The great race of American History was the Iroquois—a powerful collection of savage tribes which combined the highest as well as the lowest traits of savage nature. The Iroquois were continually at war with the Hurons, another great tribe of Indians who occupied the re-