

## No. 177.

TINZHAW (PETIT-JEAN No. 6).

*Told by Lottie Marsden.*

Tinzhaw one day was very hungry. He had nothing to eat and his father wouldn't let him eat anything that was in the house because Tinzhaw was a bad boy. He was all the time doing tricks on his father. If his father would go hunting, Tinzhaw would never do anything but eat, and that's the reason his father didn't like him, so he sat there crying. He was so hungry that he ate his shirt, and after that he went out and killed two hens and went away in the bush where his father couldn't find him, made a fire, cleaned the two hens and buried them under the hot coals and ashes. When they were cooked and he had them eat, he put the bones in a basket and took them home and gave them to his father and said, "Here, you can eat these bones, I stole two hens from you." His father was awfully mad (angry) but he didn't want to let on for fear that Tinzhaw might do something worse. Tinzhaw said "You wouldn't let me eat anything that is in the house, and if you keep using me like this you won't have any hens or anything else." His father felt sorry for Tinzhaw for using him mean. The end.

## No. 178.

TINZHAW (PETIT-JEAN No. 7).

*Told by Lottie Marsden.*

One day Tinzhaw thought to himself, "I wonder where I could find a woman to live with for a month, but I wouldn't marry her." Tinzhaw went to a reserve where he wasn't known and acted like a nice man. The Indians in that reserve used him very well, they even fed him with a spoon. One day all the Indians went to hunt, and Tinzhaw was left alone with all the women. There was one that he liked so well that he said to her, "We'll go picking berries," and the old squaw was glad to go. She liked Tinzhaw too, better than her own husband. They got ready and when they got a little ways in the bush Tinzhaw started to hug and kiss this woman. He said to her, "Go back to your camp and get all your things, we'll run away from your husband," so they did and they travelled a good many miles that day. That evening the Indians returned and the Indian missed his wife, but he did not look for her, he thought she was in some of the camps. It was getting later that night yet his wife was still away. He waited till morning and then went to every camp to see if his wife was in any of them. The Indians missed Tinzhaw and they soon found out what happened. That Tinzhaw and the woman both went away. The Indian that lost his wife got six more Indians to help him to look for her, so they all got ready and started off. They travelled all day but saw no signs of Tinzhaw and the squaw. As they were all tired they got their lunches and laid down to rest. The next morning they started again to look for Tinzhaw. They smelled smoke and soon found them, when Tinzhaw told a lie that this woman ran after him when he was going home. The Indian blamed his wife for all this.