

A ROMANCE OF THE WEST

She knew these guests must hungry be
So hurriedly prepared a meal
In order that these braves might see
They were with friends—thus easy feel.
Therefore with pleasure they sat down,
And very soon became quite gay,
While they devoured the steak so brown
Nothing was left to throw away.

Tecumseh, when the meal was o'er
Perceived his guests were at their ease
And as they sat upon the floor
Proposed they smoke the "Pipe of Peace."
This filled them with delight supreme
For well they knew 'twould end their cares
That henceforth peace would reign between
The Iroquois and Delawares.