

THE ONONDAGAS.

The Story of the Noble Red Man of the Salt Country. The Tipperary Dodge—A River Hunt is followed by the Superstitious Savages—Drunkenness and Crime.

The last remnants of the Onondagas a branch of the "Six Nations" and the most enlightened and powerful tribe of all the North American Indians, are gradually but surely becoming extinct on a small reservation, five miles long by three wide, some eight miles south of Syracuse, N. Y. Christian Valley is on one side of the reservation and Cardiff, the little hamlet that became famous as the birthplace of the fraudulent giant who was unearched in 1859, is on the other side.

They were composed of the Onondagas, Cayugas, Oneidas, Mohawks, Senecas and Tuscaroras. At the breaking out of the war for independence the Onondagas, of all the North American Indians, were the only large tribe that espoused the cause of the colonists. All others took sides with Great Britain.

In 1830 they numbered about 4000; in 1870 nearly 1200, and in 1880 considerably less than 1000. It will only be a few years when the once brave, true and powerful Onondagas will have completely passed away.

Their language they still preserve, and although surrounded by whites, they religiously adhere to their old traditions and customs. The green corn ceremonies and dances are as rigorously observed as they were one hundred years ago.

To illustrate with what tenacity they cling to an old traditional superstition. Nearly 100 years ago a sprightly young Onondaga was drowned in the river running on one side of the reservation.

The Onondaga disdains manual toil as entirely debasing for him, and while the women work, sits smoking his pipe and dreaming over the vanished glories of the Onondagas. If there is a crop growing on the farm, it is almost certainly planted by some white man who has leased the place at a very low figure for cash.

whisky. It is amusing to hear him prorate: "Boy bring him from Otisco." "Injun man got quart at Homer." "Find him on stump." "See bottle in woods." "Pocoman buy Injun drink," anything except the truth.

"Hennessy, are you here again?" was the inquiry. "Yes, your honor, truth I am thin; but for the sake of the days when I knew you in Tipperary, where we both him from, let me go just this wane."

For some reason or other he was let go. An Indian arrested for being drunk, and who overheard the foregoing dialogue, was the next called.

"Well, what have we here?" was the judicial inquiry.

"Me Tipperary, too," was the answer, but it didn't work; he was sent thirty days on the hill.

For the Ladies.

Bridesmaids must not wear dresses lighter in colour.

House gowns trimmed with feathers are much affected by aesthetic young ladies.

A woman's dress is like the envelope of a letter—the cover is frequently an index to the contents.

Under the present regime of fashion it is quite legitimate for scarlet satin shoes to twinkle beneath white or blue evening toilets.

No form of compliment is expected by a lady from her guests either on arrival or departure. It is, therefore, needless to give one.

In attending ladies to a public entertainment a gentleman should proceed then in entering the room or hall and procure seats for them.

There have been several instances recently of a mother giving her daughter away when the father was either dead or acting as the officiating clergyman.

It is stated that if the sufferers from asthma get a muskrat skin and wear it over their lungs with the fur side next to the body, it will bring certain relief.

If you cut pineapple in thin slices and scatter sugar over it the day before you serve it, you need not add any water to make the liquor. Keep it in a cold place.

Auburn hair is a fashionable tint, and is likely to continue in vogue, for all Paris is ringing with a recent discovery of a new and entirely innocuous dye for producing this lovely shade.

In preparing greens for the table it is a mistake to squeeze the water so catirly out as cooks usually do. If culled fresh they are far better if they are served with a portion of the liquor they have been boiled in.

The usual number of articles of under clothing for a trousseau is either six or eight everything—night-dresses, drawers and chemises. Three flannel petticoats and one dozen stockings, thick and thin.

The number of dresses made up should be small as it is better not to have too many.

When putting up curtains which are to be draped, in a low room, put the cornice to which the curtain is to be fastened close to the ceiling, even if the window is put in lower down, as it gives the effect of greater height to the room.

The curtains meeting at the top will conceal the wall.

These girls who suffer from headache ought to bathe the face and brow regularly for five minutes more at a time in cold water, to which a little perfumed vinegar has been added. This is to be done three times a day. Cold sponging to the arms, shoulders, face, and neck is most refreshing after fatigue.

In making mint sauce, wash the sprigs let them dry on a towel, strip off the leaves and chop them very fine; put in a sauce-boat with a cupful of vinegar; let it stand an hour, and serving stir together. Mint sauce, if bottled, will keep for some time and just as good, if not better, than it was the first day.

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Polyglot Proverbs.

People love truth, but invite the lie to dinner.—[Russian].

When the house is builded, death enters in.—[Turkish].

Heaven sends almonds to the toothless.—[Nubian].

There was never good or ill, but woman had to do with it.—[Gaelic].

What a woman doesn't know she'll hide.—[Gaelic].

Steel likes to be called grey silver.—[Russian].

The meat is on the chopping-board.—[Chinese]. (Equivalent to "The victim is powerless against his oppressor.")

It isn't ruse alone, but the tooth, too, that helps out the fox.—[Russian].

Wed no woman in whom you can find no flaws.—[Gaelic].

Speak low, friend; even a dead Czar's ears can hear.—[Russian].

Though a snake be fed with milk it will still yield poison.—[Tamil].

Put a crow in a cage, will he talk like a parrot?—[Urad].

The nut tree will not be sweetened, though you water it with milk.—[Sanskrit].

Twang on the golden harp and the people will admire your playing.—[Russian].

If the dog bark at the mountain will the mountain be injured or the dog?—[Tamil]. (Equivalent to our own proverb, "Curses come home to roost.")

The birds live, though not all hawks.—[Jelic].

If a dog has money he is called "Your lordship the dog."—[Kraumir].

Many a man wears a blue ribbon on his breast that had better wear a rope around his neck.—[Russian].

The thief is safest who lives under the walls of the King's palace.—[Persian].

It is a big beast that there is not room for outside.—[Gaelic].

An honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Canker of the Stomach and bowels, and the various Summer Complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal.

Challenge.

Six athletes in the corporation of Brussels, says the Post, "are desirous of testing the athletic powers of other towns and, therefore, challenge six men, residents of some other town, to a friendly competition in thirteen or fifteen games for a purse of \$100 to \$500 as agreed upon, Caledonian rules to govern. The above challenge is open to any town in Western Ontario. This will afford some of the towns whose newspapers have done so much "tall" puffing a chance of testing their men. Complete arrangements as to games, place, time and amount of purse can be made by corresponding with drawer 31, Brussels.

I. F. Smith, druggist, of Danville, under date of June 1st, writes of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry— "It sells immensely in fact has the largest sale during the summer of any patent medicine in stock, and adds that he can heartily recommend it to the public. The above named remedy is nature's grand cure for Cholera, Dysentery and all summer complaints."

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper which carries the sleeper while the sleeps runs. Therefore while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper under the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no sleeper on the sleeper.

There would be little if any sickness during the hot months of July and August, if every one would take "Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, as they prevent and cure all derangements of the Stomach and Bowels. Sold in large bottles at 50 cents by all druggists. Geo. Rhyms, agent, Goderich.

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