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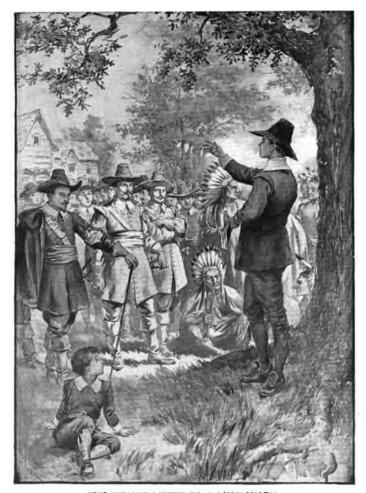
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HIAWATHA, FOUNDER OF THE IROQUOIS LEAGUE.

The Iroquois League was composed of the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora nations, who founded in the New York wilderness a barbaric republic, with bonds of union that might serve in many respects as a model for civilized nations of to-day.



THE INDIANS LISTEN TO A MISSIONARY.

The Indians often visited the colonists and listened to the traveling missionary, but only a few converts were made among the red men during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

# OUTDOOR LIFE and INDIAN STORIES

# MAKING OPEN AIR LIFE ATTRACTIVE TO YOUNG AMERICANS

BY TELLING THEM ALL ABOUT WOODCRAFT, SIGNS AND SIGNALING, THE STARS, FIRSHING, CAMPING, CAMP COOKING, HOW TO THE ENOTS AND HOW TO MAKE FIRE WITHOUT MATCHES, AND MANY OTHER PASCINATING OPEN AIR PURSUITS

——ALSO ——

STORIES OF NOTED HUNTERS AND SCOUTS GREAT INDIANS AND WARRIORS, INCLUDING DANIEL BOONE, KIT CARRON, GENERAL CUSTER, PONTIAC, TECUMSKH, KING PHILIP, BLACK HAWK, BRANDT, SIT-TING BULL, AND A HOST OF OTHERS WHOSE NAMES ARE FAMOUS

ALL OF THEM TRUE AND INTERESTING

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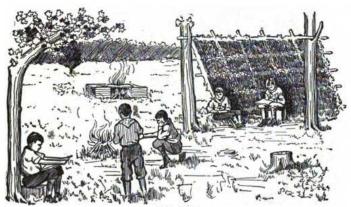
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## OUTDOOR LIFE FOR YOUNG AMERICANS

What boy can resist the call of the woods, the desire to know the forest and its furred and feathered inhabitants, the fish, the insects, the plants? But to gather this knowledge in safety the boy must first learn the ways of the woods, the life of the camper, how to cook and find his way by the stars, how to tie knots and what to



THE CAMP

do in case of accident, the language of signs and the secrets of the trail. There is no better way to do this than to study the methods of the Indians, the most expert woodsmen the world has known. At their call the forest produced food, drink, clothes, ornaments and all the necessities of life. Let us see how they managed this.