

the splendid uniform of their rank, (Brigadier General,) scarlet coats, cocked hats, and plumes, &c., but the great Shawnee chief, who had been persuaded to don the uniform for once, would not exactly "go the whole figure," but wore a *blue breech-cloth, red leggins, and buck-skin moccasins*; yet he strode on, in conscious pride and dignity, the equal of his compeer. Proctor was suspended from command, after the battle of the Thames, for cowardice. Tecumseh died on the field, battle-axe in hand. I am told by Judge Moran, who frequently saw him, that he was a very proud man, but that his pride did not show itself in elegance of dress. His usual costume was a simple buck-skin shirt, fringed with buck-skin at the seams and on the shoulders, with buck-skin leggins, ornamented at the sides with fringe, and with buck-skin moccasins. He wore a red and blue handkerchief tied around his head in the neat and peculiar manner of the Hurons or Wyandotts. The Pottawottamies usually went bare headed; all the hair, except the scalp lock, was neatly shaved off, and the skin was painted red and black.

"Passing away, passing away," is written on all terrestrial things, and the nations of Red Men, who, within my own remembrance, inhabited our beautiful Peninsula, like foot-prints on the sands of time, have passed away forever.

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## II.—Capture of Detroit

During the bombardment of Detroit, previous to its surrender, in the last war, many incidents worthy of note occurred. At its commencement, the citizens, being unaccustomed to the roar of artillery, the rattling of shot against the sides and upon the roofs of the houses, and the bursting of shells, kept a vigilant eye upon the movements of the enemy. When they saw the flash or smoke of a cannon or mortar, on the other