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Indian summer! That the Indians attacked the whites during the Indian summer days; that they set fire to prairie grass, woods, and underbrush at that time; that this was the season for hunting because the haziness of the air aided their stalking of game; and that it was the season for the Indian harvest, were some of the reasons why the term "Indian" is attached to this gentle after-summer time. The origin of the term has been diligently investigated by many, but it still remains a mystery. It probably originated in New England and spread from there to the South, northward to Canada, and westward even to the Pacific.

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