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Hallowe'en! This is the eve of All Saints' Day, at this time of the year there may be a period when there is a gentle warmth in the air, a sort of last touch of summer, called "Indian Summer." In "Evangeline," Longfellow says that the Acadian peasants call it the "Summer of All Saints." The tradition of an Indian summer is widely recognized: it is not solely American. In England it is called "St. Martin's Summer," while in Argentine it goes by the name of "St. John's Summer." These Indian summers of all nations refer to the same kind of season when the trees have assumed their brilliant fall coloring, and while winter may have made a start, it has slowed down, and there comes as a respite a spell of hazy, warm weather.
