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JESSAMINE.

"She was the Helena to my Herma," pursued the hostess. "We lived the same life until her marriage, which preceded mine by five years. She was my senior by some months, but in heart and soul we were twins!"

"Another evidence of the perfect harmony of soul existing between you. Did I understand you to say that the lady of whom you are speaking is not living?"

"Alas! she has been in her grave for fifteen years. I never saw her after her marriage, which was a surprise to all her friends. We anticipated a brilliant union for her. But she bestowed herself, her talents, her beauty, upon a clerical widower who was twelve years older than herself. My poor Ginevra! it was a strange ending to her sanguine dreams. Mr. Kirke was a scholarly man, it is true, and a thorough gentleman, and of his opinion to her there could be no doubt. It was such worship as few women can inspire. I believe that he tried faithfully and even earnestly to make her happy, and was as good a husband as a woman could desire, but my personal acquaintance with him was very slight."

"Kirke!" repeated Orrin, more deliberately and with less emphasis than was his wont, and he was always the reverse of abrupt. His lazy articulation was now almost a drawl. "I know a gentleman, a clergyman, that name—Rev. Donald L. Kirke, resident now, and I fancy for many years, at Dundee—"

"It is the very same!" Mrs. Baxter started tragically, and leaned gaspingly toward him, her throat swelling like a pouter pigeon's. "And you know him, you say? Tell me something about him—about his family? My sweet cousin left a child, I know. Does it still live? Dundee! yes! that was the quaint Scotch name of my Ginevra's new home. I have always associated it with 'The Cotter's Saturday Night.' You recollect 'Dundee's wild, warbling measures.' Do sit down and tell me all!"

"You should visit Dundee," said Orrin, sauntering back to the fire-place, but declining the seat she offered. "It is a very beautiful valley—sheltered from storms by a barricade of picturesque hills. I was there in May, and the climate and flowers—especially the wealth of roses, reminded me of sunny Provence. I became quite well acquainted with Mr. Kirke. He is, as you describe him, a thorough gentleman—one of the genuine 'old school'—handsome, refined and scholarly. His daughters, of whom there are two, are cultivated ladies. The younger—who I presume the child to whom you refer is, I have heard, very like her beautiful mother. You would be interested in her, first, for your cousin's sake, but very soon for her own. This matter of family likeness is a curious one, and I wonder what the resemblance that puzzled me in spring, Miss Jessie Kirke might easily be mistaken for your daughter."

"I wish you could prevail upon her father to intrust her to you for a time. She would be a feature in our society this winter. Her face and manners are strikingly attractive, and her is a style of beauty that will improve with years and a knowledge of the world. Her bearing and conversation have much of the rascination which, I suspect, a family gift. She will grow handsome until I cannot say when. Women, like leaves, have their time to fade, and this trying season lies, with a large majority, a little on the bright side of 30. The Lanneaus have not lost the secret they brought from France—the magic that purchases the gift of perennial youth."

"The! fit! how you digress! I am dying for information of my dear young cousin, and you launch into irrelevant gallantries—flattery that is thrown away, let me tell you, upon one of my age and gravity!" said Mrs. Baxter, her eyes dancing with delight. "Do sit down and tell me more."

"I cannot, thank you. I have already bored you with a visit three times as long as I meant it should be. Your cousin does the family credit. I can have his flesh bruised and torn for a minute and he could prevent it. But many a man is dragged along by disease when he might just as well be well. The man who is losing flesh and vitality—who is worn-out, run-down, tired all the time—is on the road to death. He is holding out an invitation to disease. Consumption comes by neglect. Heart disease is a growth from other disorders. Nervous prostration doesn't come in a day. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at the first sign of failing health and you will seldom be very sick. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best blood-maker—flesh-builder—nerve-vitalizer. It frees the body from all disease germs. It invigorates the whole digestive system and strengthens heart, lungs and brain. Hundreds of thousands of grateful patients have testified to its value."

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award her no higher praise. Au revoir!" "One second!" she entreated, detaining him. The discoveries of this evening seem trifles to you; to me they are an event! I shall write to her tomorrow. Please give me her address in full."

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The directors of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute have arranged for an excursion to the Experimental Farm of the neighboring State of Michigan, and the equipment of the North Middlesex may have the opportunity of comparing the aims, methods, results and expenditures of our wide-awake American cousins with those of our own province. Through the courtesy of Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, the popular governor of the state and the kindness of Prof. J. L. Snyder, the general president of the State Agricultural College, the farm, consisting of 676 acres, the college, the buildings, the machinery and the equipment of the truly magnificent institution, in the equipment of which the State of Michigan has expended over half a million of dollars, will be thrown wide open to the inspection of the excursionists and the large and able college will gladly afford every possible information and we know that Middlesex farmers are sharp enough to pick up every available "pointer."

Lansing, the capital of Michigan, a city with a population of 20,000, splendidly situated in Ingham county, on the line of the G. T. R. and Chicago R. R., is 139 miles from St. Marys, Ont., 176 miles from London, Ont., and 115 miles west of Port Huron, Mich. The round

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trip will be made in one day, the average fare for the trip will be \$2, and the tickets will be good for return by any regular train leaving Lansing before midnight of the following day, trains will run on express time and on time, and excursionists may rely upon reaching home about 11 o'clock p.m. The excursion trains will stop at the farm, a few hundred yards away from the buildings. The city can be reached by electric car in a few minutes at the reduced fare of 5 cents, or those who wish can remain on the cars until the city depot is reached. The Michigan College is the oldest in the United States, having been established in 1857, and before the magnificent work, its broad campus, its superb buildings and \$500,000 equipment, our Ontario Experimental Farm and Agricultural College pales into insignificance. Thursday, June 22, is the date fixed for the excursion.

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When Women Get Together

what do they talk about? Their ill-health! They tell about their aches and pains, describe their symptoms in detail, endeavoring to prove their special trouble the most trying and dangerous. Why do they do this? Because they crave sympathy and need help. Many and sorrowful are the women known to a really healthy, yet hours yet has kept on her feet and accomplished her duties. Thinking she really meritorious. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred these women become chronic dyspeptics. You can tell that by their lack-lustre eyes, spiritless movements and sorrowful countenances. Dyspepsia is the forerunner of many fatal disorders; it always precedes consumption! If you are wise, you will take some invigorating herbal preparation such as Karl's Clover Root Tea, which has been in use for nearly fifty years, and has never been known to fail in curing all bowel and liver troubles. It gently stimulates the whole digestive system so that your food is perfectly assimilated and converted into pure, rich blood, which keeps the nervous system of the body healthy and the muscles firm and strong. Your back-aches, headaches and sleeplessness will all vanish under the influence of this grand remedy, Karl's Clover Root Tea.

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PERISHED ON THE TRAIL

In the Mad Rush for Gold—An Appalling Death Roll.
Seattle, Wash., June 8.—The list of prospectors who have perished in the rush to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmonton trail is growing, and if reports brought down by the steamer Laurada from Southeastern Alaska are to be believed it will be very large when the full story is told. Fifty are reported to have been drowned in Great Slave Lake, twenty have perished in the rapids of the Mud and Laird rivers, ten have been frozen to death, and 25 have died from scurvy. The bodies of a score who died of exposure have been found. A revised list of the known dead received at Glenora, Telegraph Creek and other points include the following: Valentin Wendler, Philadelphia, exposure; Dan Taylor, frozen; Fred Preston, Philadelphia, drowned; C. Richter, New York, suicide; W. Seabrook, starvation; H. Kibbard, Cincinnati, frozen; J. P. McGrum, Pittsburg, frozen. The Hudson Bay Company was preparing to send a relief party to Dease Lake with vegetables for the scurvy-stricken people. The Northwest Mounted Police will also render assistance. Illustrative of the distress along the trail, Richter of New York, who committed suicide, is said to have stuck up a sign on a tree which read: "Hell can't be worse than this trail. I'll chance it."

SOMETHING IN THE TONE.
"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool!" "Of course," returned the neighbor, and there was that in his tone that made the father want to climb the fence and go after him.

FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and dependancy has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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