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## JESSAMINE.

"She was the Helena to my Hermia," 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!"—pressing her hands gradually together, beginning at the wrists, and passing up-ward to the finger tips, to express the idea of oneness. "And by a most extra-or-di-nary coincidence, we both married clergymen!"

"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

"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 brillmant union for her. But she bestowed herself, her talents, her beauty, upon a clerical widower who was twelve years older than herself. My poor Ginerva: it was a strange ending to her sanguine dreams. Mr. Kirke was a scholarly man, it is true, and a thorough gentlemar, and of his devotion 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 acquaintanceship 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 of that name-Rev. Donald L. Kirke, resident now, and I fancy for many years, at

"It is the very same!" Mrs. Baxter started tragically, and leaned gaspingly towards 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 qualit Scotch name of my Ginerva'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

"You should visit Dundee," said Or-rin, sauntering back to the fire-place, but declining the seat she offered. is a very beautiful valley—sheltered from storms by a barricade of pictur-esque 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 ac-quainted 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 ladles. The younger—who is, 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. I see now what what the resem-

blence that puzzled me last spring

Miss Jessie Kirke might easily be mis-

taken for your daughter." "If she were, what a happy woman I would be!" cried the flattered lady, casting up her brown eyes and raising her clasped hands to a level with her chin. "The relief afforded by your charming description is beyond expression. I have never dared inquire respecting my lost darling's babe. And is really a Lanneau! Heaven bless her! I feared-how I feared! to hear that she had grown up an awkward rustic, whose faint likeness to her parent would pain, not gratify me. Therefore, I have maintained no correspondence with Mr. Kirke since our exchange of letters immediately after his wife's decease. 'Jessie Kirke! what a riante, piquante, charming, bewitching

If 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 hers is a style of beauty that will improve with years and a knowledge of the world. Her bearing and conversation have much of the tascination which is, 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.' "Fie! fie! 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

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award her no higher praise. Au re-"One second!" she entreated, de-taining 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

her ivory tablets. "Perhaps it would be as well not to mention me in connection with this renewal of your intercourse with Mr. Kirke's family," he said, carelessly. Your friendship will be the more welcome if it has its root in your fond re-collection of your lamented relative. Excuse the suggestion, but from what I have seen of father and daughters, I am inclined to think them sensitive and proud—as they have a right to be. Your tact hardly needs this hint, however. There is a ring. I have loitered here shamefully. Do you know that your beautiful drawing-room is likened about town to Circe's cave?"

Orrin dictated, and she wrote upon

#### CHAPTER VI.

Mr. Wyllys was careful not to repeat his visit within a week. He could trust to the natural growth of the seed he had sown, and he was too politic to appear solicitous, on his own account, for the resumption of cousinly intercourse between the houses of Baxter and Kirke. He did not overrate his influence with the would-be leader of Hamilton society. Four days after his party call he had a letter from Jessie. Dear Cousin Orrin,—I inclose a letter received last night from Mrs. Baxter, wife of the president of Marion College. She is, I have learned from this, my nearest living relative, outside of my immediate family circle, being my mother's first cousin. I never heard of

her until the arrival of this communication. My father knew her years ago, but did not remember whom she had I little imagined when I listened to Roy's praises of his friend, Dr. Baxter, that I had any personal interest in or connection with his family. Mrs. Baxter writes, you see, in an affectionate strain, and is urgent in her request that I should spend the winter with her. My father and sister agree with me that you are the proper person to consult with regard to my answer to the invitation. You are, doubt-less, acquainted with Mrs. Baxter, and are certainly more au fait to usages of Hamilton polite society than "Tell me freely what you think I

ought to do-freely as if I were in blood, as I am in heart. Your kinswo-JESSIE KIRKE."

"Here is an example of hereditary transmission that would stagger Wendell Holmes himself!" thought Orrin, scanning the epistle, letter by letter. "The chirography of the girl who could not write at the time of her mother's death, is precisely similar to hers—as similar as it is unlike that of the sister by whom she was educated. It is a nut to crack for those who carp at the idea that hand-writing is a criterion of character, who attribute variety of penmanship to educational influences entirely. What has my fair 'kinswoman' inherited from her matronal progenitor besides her features and carriage, and these sloping, slender Italian characters, I wonder? may be worth my while to investigate the question as a psychological phenomenon.'

To secure facilities for doing this he resolved to go down to Dundee the

[To be continued.]

## **EXCURSION**

North Middlesex Farmers to Visit State Agricultural College.

The directors of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute have arranged for an excursion to the Experimental Farm of the neighboring State of Michigan, so that the farmers of North Middlesex may have the opportunity of comparing the aims, methods, results and expenditures of our wideawake 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 genial president of the State Agriculural College, the farm, consisting of 676 acres, the college, the buildings, the machinery and the equipment of this 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 staff 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, splen-didly located in Ingham county, on the of the G. T. R. and Chicago R. R., is 189 miles from St. Marys, Ont., 176 miles from London. Ont., and 115 miles west of Port Huron, Mich. The round

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## THE STRIKE OF THE TRACKMEN

The True History of the Negotiations Explained

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier-Mr. Powell's

Misunderstanding. Ottawa, June 8.-The true history of the negotiations concerning the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike was brought out yesterday when the subject was discussed for some hours. Mr. W. F. Maclean, who made his first appearance in the house this session, introduced the topic, and, after the First Minister and Hon. A. G. Blair had narrated the history of their efforts to bring about a settlement of the difficulty, it was seen that the administration had been actively though quietly endeavoring to act as adjuster between company and men. Messrs. Powell, Clarke and Taylor, the M.P.s. whose successful endeavors in the case were on Monday heralded as having caused the permanent return of the men to work were shown by their own statements to have shouted before they were out of the bush when they announced the successful culmination of their labors. Ever since the strike commenced Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed that he and the minister of railways have closely watched the case, and Sir Wilfrid was in commuwith Mr. Wainright, general assistant manager of the G. T. R. The former Mr. Fitzpatrick said he never had the placed in the hands of the First Minister a formulated statement of their grievance. The first minister promised the strike committee that he would do all in his power to bring about a reconciliation and was working to that when he learned that Messrs. Powell, Taylor and Clarke had offered their aid to the strikers. Thereupon Sir Wilfrid wired to Mr. Wainright, supposing, as he said, that his servvices would no longer be necessary. Mr. Wainright's answer was to the effect that the prime minister had been misinformed in some particulars. Learning that the members of parliament already mentioned had gone to Montreal to interview Mr. Hays, Sir Wilfrid mailed to Mr. Wainwright the trackmen's statement of grievances, accompanied with as strong a recommendation as he thought right prime

minister, if he found himself misinformed in respect of the situa-tion, would consider it incumbent upon him to resume his effort to negotiate a settlement. Now that the strike has re- and 25 have died from scurvy. sumed, however, it will be good hearing for the strikers to be told, as Sir Wilfrid did tell the house and the country yesterday, that his personal sympa-Glenora, Telegraph Creek and other thies are strongly with the men, who, after having taken the most strenuous method possible to accentuate their demands, are conducting themselves with disretion and moderation. Sir Wilfrid states that even though the efforts of Messrs. Powell, Clarke and Taylor have proved abortive he had no word of blame or censure for anybody concerned. Sir Wilfrid promised his efforts to settle the difficulty would be unremitting, and at this moment the First Minister is in communication with Messrs. Hays and Wainwright on SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, The minister of railways also show-

ed that his efforts have been directed to the same end as those of Sir Wilfrid. and that, in addition, he had looked to the safety of the traveling public, after having been advised that without the services of the expert trackmen the running of trains was fraught with menace to travelers, by sending out a corps of engineers to report on the condition of the roadbed. Mr. Blair's promptness in thus doing his utmost to safeguard the interests of the traveling public must go far towards re-newing public confidence in the safety of trains on this line, but, as the min ister pointed out, there was a possibility that the reports as to the unsafe condition of the road were exaggerat-

Mr. Powell, M.P., who was one of the conferees, stated that Mr. Hays said explicitly that he would not treat with the men so long as they remained out, and that after the men returned to work he would confer with the members of parliament. Mr. Powell then advised the men to return to work, and he found that the engineers gave the trackmen the same advice. Mr. Powell was positive that Mr. Hays had consented to take back all the strikers, but Mr. Hays stated on Monday that no such pledge had been given. Mr. Powell then wrote Mr. Hays, protesting against this, but the general manager replied, and still holds to the decision, that the application of each man must be considered individually. This is just what the situation is now.

More than a score of members discussed the subject, with the result that it was shown that there exists at least misunderstanding between Mr. Hays and the strikers' committee as to the

LONDON LETTER CARRIERS. Major Beattie had this question on the order paper—"Why are the Lon-don letter carriers compelled to walk while carriers of other cities are granted free transportation on street railways, when only one and one-quarter cents per ride is asked for? 2. Does the Postmaster-General purpose increasing the salaries of the carriers to where they belong, if their increase had not been stopped, or only grant them one year at a time? 3. Are the letter carriers to receive their back salaries in lump sum, which is legally due them? 4. Why should so many of the men be employed in the service without their appointment, thereby depriving them of their annual holidays?

The Postmaster-General declined to answer, as the first question contained "a statement of fact," and asked that the question be recast.

JUDGES AND POLITICS. Mr. Fitzpatrick was asked by Mr.

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Bennett to what judges he referred when in a recent speech he said There is nothing more detrimental to the proper administration of justice than that judges, after going on the bench, should enter into barg ins with politicians, and say that at a given ime they will come down from the bench and enter the political arena. He replied by quoting from an article in the Montreal Star to the effect that when Sir Charles Tupper took the premiership in 1896 several judges offered to join his government, and under these circumstances he thought the gentlemen opposite should answer the question themselves. Sir Charles Tupper observed that

any statement that he had approached a single judge in Canada in that regard was simply untrue. Moreover, he had not had in contemplation that nication with the strike executive, and any judge should enter that adminis-

authority of Sir Charles Tupper for his statement. It was based on the newspaper paragraph quoted. (Hear,

## PERISHED ON

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 LANSING that the trackmen's grievances be inquired into and rectified. With this note was coupled a statement that the 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,

The bodies of a score who died of exposure have been found. A revised points include the following: Valentine Wendler, Philadelphia, exposure; Dan Taylor, frozen; Fred Preston, Philadelphia, drowned; C. Richter, New York, suicide; W. Seabrook, starvation; H. Riordan, Cincinnati, frozen; J. P. McGrumm, Pittsburg, frozen. The Hudson Bay Company was preparing to send a relief party to Dease Lake with vegetables for the scurvy-stricken The Northwest Mounted Popeople. lice 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 cant 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

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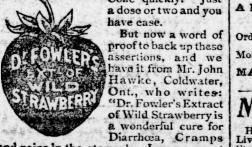
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