

roughly the habitat of various Indian tribes. Please note the incursion of the Crees, who are of Algonquin stock, into the country of the Tinnie or Dhinnee family. Of the existence of the Iroquois about Jasper House you will have been long aware.

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TWO WARBLERS NEW TO CANADA.

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Among the most interesting ornithological events to the students of natural science in the season of 1900 was the securing of specimens of two species of birds new to the avifaunian lists of Canada. Both of these birds belong to the family of the Warblers and the genus *Dendroica*, and both of the specimens obtained were of the male sex. The names of the new visitants are the Kirtland's Warbler (*D. Kirtlandi*), and the Prairie Warbler *D. discolor*. The specimen of the latter was taken on the 11th of May and that of the former on the 16th of the same month, and the fortunate collector was Mr. J. H. Samuel, an ornithologist of Toronto, who reports his discovery of these as well as the discovery of other rare specimens to Mr. C. W. Nash, who edits the "Studies in Nature" department of *The Farming World*. In introducing Mr. Samuel's report Mr. Nash says:—"These records will be of the greatest interest to naturalists, as they include two species of birds that have never before been found in Canada."

THE KIRTLAND'S WARBLER.

Regarding the Kirtland's Warbler, Mr. Nash remarks: "The capture of the Kirtland's Warbler near Toronto is quite the most interesting event of the season. This warbler is one of the least known of North American birds, only seventy-five specimens being in American collections up to Jan. 1st, 1899, and, of these, fifty-five were taken in the Bahamas, the other twenty having been taken in the United States. The rarity of this bird makes it improbable that we shall hear or see anything of it again for some time,