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A Slight Mistake.

The sun had gone down in a red river of threatening cloud; the storm which had been impending for some days had broken at last, in a wild whirlwind of snow and tempest; and Mrs. Abraham Ackley had just put the tea-kettle on for the evening meal, with Abigail, her daughter, stirring a saucepanful of mush on the stove, and Maria, her niece, hard at work, stitching the upper part of cheap cloth shoes for a manufacturer in the neighborhood. For the Ackleys were a thrifty family. Nothing was lost, nothing wasted, not even that slippery commodity—time.

The Ackleys were a feminine household that night, for Abraham himself, the grizzled head of the family, had gone to the city, to put in a claim for a pension, which, according to his ideas ought to have been paid half a century back, to some old Revolutionary ancestor or other.

'I ain't to be done,' said Abraham, winking his watery blue eyes, 'not even by the United States government itself!'

So it had happened that Abigail had foddered the cattle, fed the fowls, and locked the barn, coming in, all powdered over with snow, her middle-aged nose blue with cold.

'Never mind, girls,' said Mrs. Ackley, with a subdued chuckle, 'when we inherit your Cousin Jones' property we shan't none of us have to work no more. We can be ladies, and set up in sage-green dresses, playin' with peacock fans. Did you get the best chamber ready, Marier?'

'Marier' gave a grunt in the affirmative, as she bit off the end of her thread.

'I didn't light the fire yet,' said she. 'Thought it warn't no use burnin' up good hickory logs, until we knowed we was goin' to want 'em.'

Scarcely was the sentence well out of her mouth, when a tattoo sounded loudly on the warped panels of the unpainted front door.

'Land's sake alive!' said Abigail, dropping the wooden spoon into the mush-pot, while Maria straightened herself up with a jerk, 'it's Cousin Jones already!'

'Quick!' said Mrs. Ackley, in a shrill stage whisper. 'Put the mush in the closet, and fetch out the cold chicken and raspberry preserves; and the best cups, Abigail, and the three-tined forks, and the new table cloth with the border of daisies.'

And she turned to the door, with a flaring, home-dipped candle in her hand.

'Is this Mrs. Abe Ackley's?' demanded a shrill voice. 'I was told she lived halfway up Pine Craigs.'

'Ain't this Mrs. Jones?' said Mrs. Ackley, in her softest accents.

'That's the ticket!' said the stranger 'Do open the door and let me in. I ain't no burglar, nor yet a sneak-thief.'

'I'm delighted to see you,' said Mrs. Ackley. 'Do pray walk in, and let the girls take your things. Marier, Abigail, this is Mrs. Jones, as you've heard so much of. Your room will be warm d'reckly. We've set great store by your comin,' I do assure you'

'You're very kind,' said Mrs. Jones, shaking the snow off her shabby shawl and pinched silk bonnet. 'I ain't no beggar; I calc'late to pay my own way.'

The three women smiled obsequiously. They had been given to understand that Cousin Jones from New York city was very eccentric—that she particularly disliked any allusion to her relationship, and there was no accounting for her various peculiarities.

'Of course,' said Mrs. Ackley, 'that must be as you please.'

'I don't choose to be beholden to any one,' stiffly added the new-found relative.

'Of course not,' said Maria, helping her off with her rubbers. 'Uncle Abraham will be sorry that he isn't here to welcome you.'

'I can stand it, if he can,' said the old lady, warming her gaunt hands before the cheerful blaze. 'Eh, do you live as high as this every day?' as she saw the liberal preparations for supper.

'We are economical people,' said Mrs. Ackley, apologetically; 'we raise our own poultry, and Abigail picked the raspberries last summer on the mountain, and changed off eggs for the sugar, at Martin's grocery store at the cross-roads; and the the tea was a present from old Captain Greer, who is in the China trade, to pay Ackley for breakin' the roan colt. So you see—' 'Yes, I see,' said Mrs. Jones, nodding her head jerkily, like a mandarin somewhat out of order.

'Managing people, you be! You won't never come to be boarded out like town poor, I reckon!'

'I hope not,' said Mrs. Ackley, deyoutly.

'The idea!' said Miss Abigail.

'Well, things is ordered differently in this world,' observed Mrs. Jones. 'It's up-hill with some and down-hill with others. But I guess I can get along with you!'

'My son will be up to pay his respects to-morrow,' said Mrs. Ackley. 'He lives a little beyond here.'

'Ah!' said Mrs. Jones.

'He hasn't been real successful in the world,' added Mrs. Ackley. 'He married a schoolma'am, and they've a little family, and Ackley's had to set down his foot, as he won't help him any more.'

'Every one for himself, eh?' said the old woman, with a chuckle.

Mrs. Ackley nodded. She had ventured upon this confidential family communication as a sort of hint to Cousin Jones, not to lend money to the impecunious Abraham, junior. If there was money floating around in the golden atmosphere that surrounded Mrs. Jones, why should it be given over into such velvet-like hands as those of Mrs. Abraham, junior.

'Perhaps,' suggested Maria, sweetly, 'Mrs. Jones would like some hot buttered toast?'

'Well, since you're so pressing, I am rather partial to it.'

'And,' added Abigail, jealous lest she should be outdone in these sweet deeds of hospitality, 'there's a very good meat pie in the pantry which I made myself, if—'

'Meat pie,' cried the old lady. 'Meat pie is a relish for anything going. I don't know when I've put my teeth into a good meat pie before. Bring it on, young woman—bring it on.'

The three Ackleys looked on with beaming eyes, while Mrs. Jones ate and drank like a half-famished lioness, and afterwards they conducted her to the bedroom, where the fire blazed brightly on the painted, red-brick hearth, and the patchwork silk quilt—Maria's own work—was laid ostentatiously across the foot of the bed.

And then they all came down stairs' closed in solid phalanx around the fire, and looked at one another with meaning in their speculative eyes.

'Queer, ain't she?' said Maria.

'Dressed exactly as if she came out of an old rag-bag,' commented Abigail.

'Hold your tongue, girls!' said Mrs. Ackley. 'Geniuses are always eccentric! And Cousin Jones is worth a cool thousand dollars!'

Early the next morning, long before daylight had irradicated the sullen darkness of the wintry horizon, and Mrs. Ackley was doing her best, in curl papers and a dirty flannel wrapper, to make the kitchen fire burn, when in came Abraham, junior, brown-faced, good-natured and smiling.

'Well, mother,' said he, 'how's the folks?'

'They're all well enough,' said Mrs. Ackley, who always entertained a secret fear least Abe should want to borrow money of her.

'Father got home yet?' said Abe.

'No!'

Mrs. Ackley was blowing desperately at a crumpled bit of paper which absolutely declined to ignite the kindlings adjoining it.

'That's you, mother, to a T!' said Abraham, good-humoredly. 'You're too economical even to burn enough waste papers! Goodness knows, they don't cost nothin'!'

'And that reminds me!' said Abe, skating easily away from the subject, 'I'm going down after my boarder!'

'What boarder?' said Mrs. Ackley, sharply.

'Didn't you know?' said Abe, 'Me and Jane Eliza, we've bid for one of the town poor. It ain't much pay to be sure. The selectmen are real close this year, on account of the town hall havin' cost such a sight o' money. But it's better than nothin. And the old women will be company for Jane Eliza and the children. It's old Huldah Jones, you know—Cappen Jones' widder, down in Frog Lane.'

'Oh!' said Mrs. Ackley.

'I expected her up last night,' said Abe, drawing on his blue yarn mittens; 'but I guess she found the weather one too many for her rheumatiz; so now I'm goin' arter her, with an arm-chair tied into the box-sled! And, by-the-way,' fumbling in his coat-pocket, 'here's a letter I got last night. Guess it was meant for father, but I opened it by mistake.'

'Who's it from?' screeched Abigail, who had just come down stairs, half frozen, from the fireless room, tying her apron strings as she came, while Maria was visible, twisting up her back hair in the distance.

'Your rich cousin, in New York,' said Abe. 'She ain't comin'! She's made up her mind to rent a furnished flat in New York, where she can be near her doctor and her favorite clergyman!'

'Nonsense!' said Maria. 'That's only a practical joke, as some one is trying to come on us. Cousin Jones is here already.'

'Asleep in the best chamber, where I'm goin' to light a fire at seven o'clock,' added Abigail.

'What!' roared Abraham.

'Girls!' shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Ackley, 'it's a dreadful mistake as we've all of us made! This old woman ain't your cousin Jones at all. It's the town poor as Abe has took to board!—old Cappen Jones' widow, from Frog Lane.'

And she struck an attitude in front of the stove like Madee before the sacrificial flames.

'And we gave her cold fowl and raspberry-jam,' cried Maria, 'and the whole of the meat pie.'

'And my choicest linen sheets, and a fire in the best chamber!' groaned Mrs. Ackley. 'My goodness me! how could we be such fools?'

'Go and wake her up at once,' said Maria to Abigail. 'Tell her Abe Ackley is here, to take her where she rightly belongs; and ask her how she dared to impose upon decent people like us?'

'It ain't her fault!' sighed Mrs. Ackley, 'it's ours. Goodness, what idiots we've been!'

'Well, you haven't asked me to breakfast,' said Abraham, junior, waggishly; 'but I guess I'll stop for a bite and a sup, and take the old lady up to our home arterward. 'Tain't a good plan to travel on an empty stomach such weather as this!'

And the bewildered Mrs. Jones was whisked away on the box-sled before she knew the rights and wrongs of the case, leaving the Ackley family disconsolate.

'I never was so mistook in my life before,' said Mrs. Ackley.

But Abe, junior, regarded the matter as a stupendous joke.

'Old Mrs. Jones got a first-class meal and night's lodgin' free gratis out of mother,' said he; 'and I don't remember when anybody else has done as much.'

An Alarming Disease in Kansas.

THE DEADLY TEXAS SCREW WORM ATTACKING HUMAN BEINGS.

Medicine Bow Range, July 14.—On the plains of Texas, where countless half wild cattle feed, and where the air is dry and pure, lives an insect known as the screw-worm fly. It is small and active. This fly is the terror of the Texan cattle. The long-horned brutes are quarrelsome. The males fight savagely, sometimes to the death. The females are not very peaceful animals. A fight between hot-blooded Texas cattle generally terminates in one of the animals being severely wounded. As the smell of the blood drifts down the winds, which ceaselessly blow on the plains, it attracts the screw-flies, and they course through the air, eagerly following the trail, anxious to deposit their eggs in the wound. These flies do not alight in depositing their eggs, but as they fly rapidly and closely to the injured animal, which evinces the utmost terror when the buzz of doom fills the air, they drop a gelatinous substance which adheres to the wound. The eggs, to the number of hundreds, are contained in this substance. It is said by the Texas cattle breeders that the eggs hatch in twenty-four hours. Promptly on hatching, the worms burrow into the flesh of the living animals. More flies deposit eggs. More screw worms are hatched. They also burrow into the flesh. A succession of crops of screw worms follows rapidly, and the unfortunate animal is devoured alive, as they honeycomb the flesh. The cattle unable to endure the pain, become crazy and roam the prairies, dangerous members of bovine society, until death lays his kind hand on them. I have been informed by the cattle breeders who graze the stock on the staked plains that the animals seem to realize the danger they are in when wounded, and have been known to seek safety in flight; but that the flies follow the scent in the air as hounds follow a fox, and the wounded animals are generally overtaken.

On the great plains lying eastward of the Rocky Mountains and included in the arid belt, cattle are bred on an extensive scale. It is not the custom to close herd the stock in any portion of the range. There is a branding roundup in the spring, a beef roundup in the fall, and in Texas an additional roundup preparatory to the spring drive of saleable cattle to the northern grazing grounds. During the greater portion of the year the cattle roam at will. A few cow-boys ride the range and prevent to keep note of localities where their employer's brands are feeding. It can be easily seen that under this careless management the losses resulting from the attacks of screw worms can be quite heavy, and still be unknown to the owner of the brand. When cattle are found suffering from the attacks of these worms, they, if the tunnelling of the flesh has not progressed too far, are thrown to the ground, and a rude and generally unsuccessful attempt is made to exterminate the parasites by a free use of citrine ointment. This ointment will destroy the unhatched eggs, but its efficacy in killing the living worms is disputed.

The screw worm is a little over half an inch long. It is corrugated and exceedingly hard. When put under the point of a knife and pressed upon, the worm slips from under the steel and flies through the air as though made of rubber. Imagine a white half-inch screw having a pointed black head instead of the usual slotted one. That is a fair representation of the screw worm.

For years Texas cattle have been driven to Kansas to feed on the grasses of the plains lying in the arid belt. For years they have been driven to the northern portion of the Indian Territory to graze on the untaxed ranges of that great grazing land. Until last year there was no trouble in Kansas from screw worms. The stories told by Texas drivers of the suffering of the cattle on the southern ranges made but little impression on the men of Kansas. That these flies would ever follow the Texas cattle up the trail to the comparatively northern country of Kansas was unsuspected by the most gloomy minded of Kansas people. Even if suspected, they never, in the most appalling flights of their imagination, thought that the flies would change their habits, and select the nostrils of human beings to deposit their eggs in, but such is the case. It is probable that the long continued southwest winds of last summer wafted the flies from the vicinity of the herds feeding south of Dodge City into the more thickly settled portions of Kansas. At any rate, the manure flies were far east of the 'dead line,' and far north of the Arkansas River during a portion of last summer. Several persons were attacked by screw worms. One of the cases that terminated fatally was fully reported in the *Kansas and Missouri Valley Medical Index*. It is worthy of note. The patient had long suffered from ozena. On the evening of Aug. 22, 1883, this man complained of tickling at the base of the nose, that was promptly followed by exhaustive sneezing. This in its turn was followed by intense pain in the region of the eyes and cheeks.

The physician in attendance mistakenly supposed that the pain was the result of ozena. The discharge from the nostrils purulent and tinged with blood, and exceedingly offensive. The breath of the patient was revolting. It may be that his condition was so extremely offensive that the attending physician did not make an examination of the case that would have revealed the presence of the disturbing cause. For two days the man suffered intense pain. All remedies administered failed to give relief. On the evening of the 24th of August there was a sudden and profuse discharge from both the nostrils and the mouth. Instantly all pain ceased. There was no longer any involuntary discharge. The pus was with difficulty expectorated. The soft palate had been destroyed, and the tongue could no longer be used in speech. When this stage of the disease had been reached, a screw worm, much to the astonishment of the attending physician, fell from the mouth of the dying man. One after another, in obedience to the laws of their nature, full grown screw worms wriggled from his nostrils and mouth until 360 of the crawled from the honey-combed head and throat. The man died. An examination showed that the fleshy part of the interior of the head had been almost all devoured. By throwing back the head and depressing the swollen tongue, the vertebræ were exposed to view.

The second case occurred at Salina, Kansas. On the 23rd of August, Dr. R. E. Switzer, of that town, was called to attend a woman suffering from a severe pain across the bridge of her nose. This pain

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shot in the cheeks, and much resembled an attack of tic douloureux. After a careful examination of the case, the doctor was unable to explain the cause of the pain. Again he examined the patient. In the left nostril he saw a small corrugated ball that was apparently revolving slowly. This ball resembled a tiny walnut. The doctor saw an occasional pointed black head protrude from the writhing mass. Promptly he administered chloroform to the woman. With the aid of forceps he removed sixty-five worms until the last was removed. Two days passed. In this short time, though the worms were sluggish from the effects of the chloroform, they had sufficient vigor to destroy the partition of the nose. This woman fully recovered. Several other cases occurred in Kansas last year.

As far as I can learn all the people who were attacked had catarrh, a disease very prevalent on the wind-swept plains west of the Missouri River. It is highly probable that the fully developed flies, when moving through the air in search of places to deposit their eggs, struck a catarrhal trail, followed it to its source, and deposited their eggs in the nostrils of the unfortunates while they slept. They might easily drop their eggs into the nostrils of persons lying down even if awake.

Physicians are awaiting the developments this summer with great interest The sensitiveness of the mucous membrand narrowly limits the remedies that can safely be applied. Carbolic acid, if weakened sufficiently to be used without injuring the membrane, has no effect on the hard corrugated worms. Kerosene oil has proved effectual. It instantly kills the worms. This oil will kill any insect. If the worms through the ignorance of the physicians, are allowed to remain undisturbed for several days, it is exceedingly doubtful if any remedy can reach them. It may be that an enormously strong man could endure the pain and could rally from the exhaustion following intense physical suffering until the worms feeding on his flesh arrived at perfect maturity and crawled from their burrows to screw themselves into the ground, from which they emerge as flies in about ten days. I doubt, however, if any man living has sufficient vitality to live through an attack by screw worms.

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Intoxicating Liquors and Crime.

One would like to know just what the influence of intoxicating liquor is upon the crime of Canada. If the statistics of the blue-book relate to the convictions, then no less than 13,073 of the 28,360 pers