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THE "BAD" UNUS.

A Capital Story of the Absent-Minded Edison and His Boys—What Caused His Sweet Smile.

I had occasion once, said a well-known artist, recently, to spend a week or ten days at Edison's place, near Orange, in order to make the necessary sketches for a series of illustrations. I was commissioned to draw. I found Edison himself much more interesting than his wonderful laboratory or his equally wonderful experimental workshops.

The many stories of his simplicity and absent-mindedness are seldom exaggerated. For instance, while I was there his "boys," as he is wont to term his assistants, discovered that in the "old man's" office there was a convenient store of very good cigars. He bought them by the thousand and kept them loose in a big box, so when any one wanted to smoke he would stray casually in, nod to the "old man," affect to look up some reference in one of the books with which the room was littered, and calmly dip a handful of cigars out of the box.

Finally Edison dropped to it. He said nothing to the "boys," but called on his cigar merchant and asked him to send on a box of the very worst cigars that perverted ingenuity could manufacture. The cigar man smiled, looked the order, and sent the carefully-selected "bad unus."

A month or so later Edison dropped in and asked him why he had not obeyed his instructions.

"Why, I did, Mr. Edison; the bad cigars were delivered six weeks ago."

Edison asked a few questions, the answers to which confirmed the cigar merchant's statement. Then a sweet smile overspread the inventor's countenance. "I see how it is," he said; "I forgot all about it and must have smoked them myself. I thought they lasted longer than the first lot."

Col. Douglas Haig, C.B., A.D.C.

Colonel Douglas Haig, C.B., A.D.C., selected to succeed General Sir E. E. Eliot as Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, is only forty-one years of age, and since his return from South Africa, where, during the greater part of the recent war, he was chief staff officer to General Sir John French, he has commanded with conspicuous success the 37th (Queen's Own) Hussars that his military record commenced. This was in 1885. After leaving the Staff College, where he was the most brilliant student of his year, he went to Egypt, where he took part in the battles of Atbara and Omdurman, was mentioned in despatches, and obtained a brevet majority. After the fall of Khartoum, he joined General French, who was in command of the Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot, and has been closely associated with him ever since. In South Africa, Colonel Haig acted as chief of the staff to General French's Cavalry Division until the army was split up, and then became commander of a field column.

A Noted Librarian.

Mr. J. R. Boose, the librarian of the Royal Colonial Institute, completed recently thirty years of service in that now flourishing centre of Imperial light and learning. He remains a collector of the early years of struggle in a couple of rooms over a hosier's shop in the Strand, a striking contrast to the palatial establishment in Northumberland avenue, in which it is now housed. In the early seventies the Imperial sentiment and public interest in the colonies were at a very low ebb in London, and the difficulties of keeping the newly-launched Colonial Institute afloat were formidable indeed. But the institute was fortunate in finding a pilot and honorary secretary whose energy and enthusiasm gradually overcame every obstacle in the way of success. This friend in need was Sir Frederick Young, who will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of his birth on the 21st of this month, and who, in spite of his great age, continues to exercise an active supervision over the working of the institute, being in almost daily attendance. The present session of the institute closes with a paper by Mr. R. B. Haldane, K.C., M.P., on "The Cabinet and the Empire."—London Chronicle.

A Tall-tale Volume.

Reference was made in this column recently, says The London Chronicle, to Sir Roger Therry, one of the members of the pioneer Australian Parliament elected fifty years ago. Second-hand bookshelves may like to tion of this gentleman's reminiscences comes into their hands, they will have secured a treasure. Its last quotation was £75, and it is doubtful if there are now a dozen copies in existence. This edition was called back by the publishers to the utmost extent of their power, and destroyed, in consequence of the outcry raised by its revelations as to the convict origin of a number of distinguished and wealthy colonial families. The subsequent expurgated edition contains a good deal of curious information about early Australia. Therry studied at Gray's Inn, was called to the Bar in 1824, and was for a time private secretary to George Canning, through whose influence he was sent out to Sydney as a Judge, at the early age of twenty-nine.

The Yakuts of Siberia.

The most numerous of the Siberian races are the Yakuts, numbering about 270,000 individuals, and dwelling in and around the Lena River valley. Their territory includes about one-third of Siberia. Many of them have amassed wealth in the fur trade, and their silversmiths are noted for skill. Yakut belles frequently possess costumes of furs, ornamented with silver, worth \$1,000.

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Do us the justice, if you question the absolute purity or healthfulness of "Force," to send a package to the Health Department of your city for analysis.

The "FORCE" Food Company.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN—A rumor having reached me that your product, "FORCE," contained injurious ingredients, I took the occasion to analyze it, in the interest of my own family and of some friends who are liberal users of it.

It may interest you to know that I found it consisted exclusively of Whole Wheat, Barley and Salt, and is absolutely free from any injurious elements whatever.

Permit me to express my sincere regret that such a serious and baseless rumor should gain footing with the public.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will help to do your product justice.

Yours truly,
WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 30, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:
At the invitation of The "FORCE" Food Company, of Buffalo, I have visited their Mills and made careful examination of the materials from which "FORCE" is prepared, and the processes which convert it into its finished condition.

I found that "FORCE" consists exclusively of whole grains, as indicated, viz.: Whole Wheat and Barley, with a favoring of Table Salt, flaked, cooked and sterilized by 300 degrees of heat. A feature of the manufacture which impressed me considerably was the fact that the process is entirely mechanical, the food being prepared, cooked and boxed by machinery, without ever coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the mill operatives.

I was also gratified to note that an experienced Chemist daily supervised the entire output, and that each day's manufacture was also tested by an expert cook.

Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE,
Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

CANADIAN MILL, HAMILTON, ONT.

Chemical Laboratory,
University of Buffalo.

HERBERT M. HILL, Ph. D.,
Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the alleged adulteration of "FORCE," it has been a satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and analyze your product.

You are free to publish this statement made over my signature, that I found "FORCE" to be absolutely pure, consisting solely of Whole Wheat and Barley, flavored with table salt, and free from any injurious substance whatever.

I examined, in detail, the various steps in the manufacture of your product, such as the steam cooking, the flaking and the roasting, as well as the packing, and find all to be remarkably clean and of absolute healthfulness. The final roasting is done at a temperature above 300° F., which, with the steam cooking, completely sterilizes the product, and the entire process, from the first step to the final sealing of the package, is a mechanical one, the product at no time coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the persons handling the machines or packages.

Very respectfully,
HERBERT M. HILL,
Chemist to the City of Buffalo.

See page 148 of "Cereal Breakfast Foods," Bulletin No. 84, of the Maine Experiment Station, a State Institution, which has analyzed "FORCE" with other foods, in the public interest.

Copy will be mailed free on request. Refer also to Canadian Government Bulletin 84 on similar subject, pages 8 and 29, for analysis showing that "FORCE" consists solely of the most wholesome and nutritious ingredients.

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