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RIGHTS WRONG AFTER YEARS

Unknown Leaves \$100 in Conscience Money with Judge Houston

Draft for Amount Was Forwarded to Widow of Former City Merchant.

When Judge Houston returned to his office after luncheon this afternoon he found a bulky envelope addressed to himself lying upon his desk.

On opening the envelope the Judge found it to contain one hundred dollars in bills, with the following pencilled message:—

"Kindly forward to Mrs. John Wall. I cheated him once."

The contents were doubtless conscience money and arose from some transaction when the late John Wall conducted a dry goods business in Chatham many years ago.

Judge Houston forwarded a draft for the amount to Mrs. Wall this afternoon, enclosing the note of explanation.

Everybody will be welcome at the S. S. Association meeting at St. Andrew's to-night.

D---N TORIES

Highly Colored Comment of 12-Year Old Maple City Urelin Deprived of his Cheating Tobacco.

Edward Taylor, the well-known Queen St. grocer and produce merchant, had a very interesting experience yesterday which is not without its lessons.

A little urchin, scarcely 13 years of age, strode boldly into his establishment last evening.

"Say, mister," he declared, depositing a dime upon the counter, "give us a plug o' chewin'."

Mr. Taylor was amazed at the effrontery.

"I certainly will not," was his reply. "Do you know, under the law, that no one is allowed to sell tobacco to boys?"

"Huh!" commented the youth as he spat angrily on the floor, "you won't, eh? Well don't! I got it all right and my smokin', too, at any old place until now. It's this new Tory Government, I know. D---n the Tories."

And the young reprobate, who wasn't much bigger than a minute, angrily walked out and slammed the door.

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FIRE FIEND AT THE BURG

Big Loss at Wallaceburg in a Disastrous Fire this Morning

Arthur House and Stables, Evans' Bakery and Other Buildings Completely Wiped Out

From The Planet Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, April 18.—Fire started this morning about three o'clock in one of the stables of the Arthur House, destroying the barns completely. The fire spread to Evans' bakery opposite the Stonehouse Block and the frame building was soon also wiped out.

Against the firemen's determined and futile efforts the Arthur House became a victim of the flames, commercial men having to hustle out their trunks, etc., and is totally destroyed.

The large plate windows in the Stonehouse Block are also destroyed and considerable damage done by smoke, etc., but were it not for the earnest work of the firemen it is no doubt that this block would have also been burned.

A horse and cow were burned in the barns, also some pigs.

The losses by the fire are not yet known. Mr. Evans moved into the store lately occupied by A. D. Thornton, baker, and will carry on his business there.

The loss will be about \$15,000. The Arthur House was purchased by its present proprietor a short time ago for \$10,500.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 18.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair, Wednesday, fine and a little warmer.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A large amount of local news is crowded out of this issue.

Hear A. E. Hardy, the Teacher Training Specialist, at St. Andrew's Church to-night.

Great Bargains at Patterson's Fire Sale, now going on opposite the Market.

Holy Trinity Church choir meet for rehearsal of Easter music this evening, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Are you interested in Sunday school work? If so come and hear A. E. Hardy on teacher training at St. Andrew's church to-night.

FACTORY OPENING

The magnificent new automobile and launch factory which has recently been established and fitted up by the McKeough & Trotter Company, Limited, on the old Sam Glenn property, will be formally opened next Thursday morning, afternoon and evening, when the factory will be thrown open for the inspection of the public. Everyone who wishes to be shown through this new industry will be made welcome. Music will be provided.

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YET A WEEK OF WAITING

Russians Are Still 1,000 Miles From Island of Formosa.

Admiral Rojestvensky's Fleet Reported to Be Now at Kamranh Bay, in Two Sections, Northeast of the Hong Kong Trade Route — Reported at Three Ports—France and the Question of Neutrality.

Tokio, April 18.—It can be said confidently that the Russian fleet has not progressed in the last four days. Its exact position is known in the Admiralty Office here, and it is not as far east to-day as it was last Thursday.

It is known beyond all doubt that some time on Thursday night Admiral Rojestvensky's battleships, cruisers and colliers turned on their course. They were then 100 miles southwest of the Paracel Islands, but after dark changed their course and, turning sharply north, entered the mouth of the Gulf of Tonking.

It is now reported to be at Kamranh Bay, north of Cape Padaran, off the coast of China. The Russian fleet, it can be officially said, is in two sections, one at the Hong Kong trade route and hence really further away from the island of Formosa by 300 miles than when reported last Wednesday by the British warship Suilek.

Blocking the Way.
The Navy Department expects the Russian commander to take one of two routes when he gets into Japanese waters south of Formosa and every naval precaution has been taken to force at least a section of the Russian fleet to fight.

The warships will have to pass through the Straits of Formosa or so outside between the island of Formosa and the Loochoo group of islands. The Navy Department last night announced that defence zones had been proclaimed in the Formosa Straits and the waters surrounding the islands of Oshima, Emusaki and Okinawa.

These are just south of Vladivostok Straits and less than 50 miles from the most southerly of the main Japan group, of which Nagasaki is the principal port. It is thus clear that the Imperial navy has taken precautions to prevent the Russians from slipping through between any of the Loochoo Islands and what might properly be called the mainland.

Week of Waiting.
Now that the Admiralty has said almost in direct words that the Russian fleet is still 1,000 miles from Formosa, a conflict between the battleships is not looked for within a week, but at any moment a victory may be reported to Tokyo, as it is certain that the third squadron, made up of cruisers and torpedo boats, is well down between the Paracel Islands and the mainland in the China Sea. This would bring them very near the Russian squadron, and undoubtedly it is these forces which have been reported by Rojestvensky's movements.

Take Japan's Part.
London, April 18.—The London morning papers keenly discuss the neutrality question, for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese tone.

The correspondent at Hong Kong of The Daily Mail reports that the steamer Erland, which was purchased by a local French firm, sailed Sunday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the Russian squadron. The health of the Russians is remarkably good. Only eight cases of disease have occurred since their departure from Europe, out of an effective totalling of 18,800 men.

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prize) has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have been confiscated.

MARCHING UPON KIRIN.
Japanese Forces to Strike Town From Behind Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A private telegram from Gunshu Pass says positive information has been received that a large Japanese force is heading toward Kirin, beyond the reach of the Russian outposts, and that another large force of Manchus is proceeding north beyond the range of the Russian right.

The Japanese are driving the villagers into the Russian lines, causing great confusion.

The message adds that an important engagement is expected in a few days. Cavalry are colliding.

Tokio, April 18.—The following official report was issued yesterday from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "On the night of April 15 five squadrons of the enemy's cavalry entered Sanyenching, on the Takoman-Fenghua road. Our force made an attack and repulsed the enemy northward. The enemy was panic-stricken and left eight men dead on the field. Our losses were two men killed. Frequent collisions between cavalry are occurring at various places."

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