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# JAPS HAVE CROSSED YALU

Part of the Fighting Line Established in Several Strong Positions.

Russians Occupying Six Border Towns on the Tumen River-Eastern War News.

Friday, | April 8 .- The brief depatches from the east of war ap-earing in London newspapers during the past few days all have been curiously sterotyped, indicating an active censorship. This applies particularly to points under Japanese control, but from the Russian side it also is evident care is being exercised to prevent the news of operations leaking out. The Japanese fleet continues cruising not far distant from Port Arthur. The Standard's Che-Foo correspondents annou that a steamer which arrived there Tuesday sighted Capanese warships off Wei-Hei-Wei. The correspondent at Seoul, of the Daily Telegraph, cables that a correspondent at Gen-san has telegraphed informing him that it took six days to travel 183 m.les from Seoul to Gensan, owing to the state of the roads.

SCARCITY OF FOOD. A Vladivostock despatch says:
"There is a bad Easter outlook here owing to the scarcity of food. The poor people are unable to afford the customary Easter pies and eggs. In view of the petroleum famine the local authorities have taken over the oil supplies, and have placed the inhatitants on an altowance of a pound of oil per day."

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A St. Petersburg despatch says:
"Through the U.S. Government, Russa has again been requested by Mapan to sillow the Japanese refugees on Sakhalien Island to be transported to Japan. The Foreign Officer has already returned a favorable response to this request. The delay in the completing arrangements is due to the delay in consulting the military authorities of the island.

The U.S. Government will probably send a neutral ship to take refugees off the island.

Shaughai, April 7.—It has been learned here that the Russians have plaused submarine mines off the coast of Takushan, about 50 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river, as well as in the estuary of the Yalu river, as well as in the estuary of the Yalu. The Japanese army now, in Corea is reaching the south bank of the Yalu river at different points. Refugees who have arrived here from Corea, assert that the fear that the Japanese may land at Poesiet Bay, near Vladivostock, is causing a general exodus inland. Even the Russian garrisons in that locality are retreating, deaving only small outposts dehind. NEARING THE YALU.

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Chicago, April 7.—A cablegram to the Daily News from 'Tokio says: "Reliable reports were received here to-day from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line has crossed the Yalu and established itself in strong positions, there at several important points.

# BOWLERS BUSY

"You will have to be real good this nummer," said L. E. Tillson to J. W. Webb this morring, "we have got tree clergymen in the bowling club over."

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tow."
"Well," replied Shorty, "in that case
we will be sure of one good rink anyway. I am glad there is going to be
outs of enthusiasm over bowling for
think I will be right at myself
this summer," he added modestly.
Dr. R. V. Bray, who happened to be
tanding near, murmured something
thout, "It takes nine tailors to thake
man," and as Mr. Webb twas one
of the supporters of the Opera Robin
Hood he understood the illusion and
lidn't enjoy the laugh that followed
he doctor's remark.
Mr. Tillson, Mr. Humphrey and Mr.
VonGomten are all out with memcerahip lists and they already have
thout 65 members and hope to make
the number swell to 100 before they
are through. The club have sent a
setition to the government for permission to build a bungalo on the
ark and if this is granted they will
have things their way for some good
port this summer.

## \*\*\*\*\*\* MACDONALD DAY.

A mass meeting of Liberal-Conservatives will be held in the Association rooms to night for the purpose of completing ar-rangements for the memorial de-monstration on Macdonald Day.

Standing committees will be struck and other important business transacted,
Every Conservative is cordially invited to be present at eight

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Such is the Verdict of Public School Trustee Heyward After His Initial Jaunt.

With Mr. O'Keefe He Met Experi ences--Popular Place For Stunts is Near Physician's Office.

School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward and J. T. O'Keefe were seen out Wednesnew automobile run-about. The new auto is a dandy and makes the third to arrive in the city, and, if the craze continues, it will by no means be the

Mr. Heyward is getting to be a regular auto enthusiast. The other day he was also seen riding around with Dr. Cornell and Bert Jones, and his friends would not be surprised if they saw him riding around in one of his

"I am rather new at riding around in autos," said George to a Planet reporter, "but I am beginning to get a little used to it now. It is certain-ly fine sport at the start, and when you become accustomed to it there is no ride that is better or more pleas-

"Mr. O'Keefe and I had rather an exciting time of it Wednesday. When he came for me he said he didn't know the first thing about running the mathine yet, but he was wilting to make a try of it. I knew even less than he did about it, but I prepared myself for the wotst and jumped in. "Everything was all right until we got in front of Dr. McKeough's office. We were whizzing along towards the gas office when a team

fice. We were whizzing along towards the gas office when a team of horses became frightened at the machine, I don't blame them very much, for I was a little shaky about the thing myself. However, I knew that if anything happened we were near a good surgeon's office and this posts behind.

OFF PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—6 p. m.—
The Admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron has been cruising off Port Arthur since yesterday.

The Russan volunteer fleet steamer Kazan, damaged during the first bombardment of Port Arthur, has been converted into a hospital ship.

CROSSED THE YALU.

# **CONSTABLE CONDEWNED**

way Judge Houston told it to Johnson at the police court this ing, for bringing a charge ast one. White, for assault and eing able to prove it. "The idea" much the Judge with a smile, orgaing up to my place under the ence of liquor and getting me a the muddle of the night for a thing. You are unfit for the lon and I would advise you to myour position as constable. It is the face and you will have to

# LOOKS LIKE A "HOLD UP"

City Council Decide to Fight the Alleged Claims of the Thompson Co.

Important Meeting Held Last Evening-Citizens' Deputation Met With Co-operation.

At their special meeting and cor erence last evening the City Council unanimously decided to fight the in which suit for \$400 is entered, to a finish. It appeared evident from the conference that the plaintiff was engaged in an effort to hold-up" the city for the amount,

tiff was engaged in, an effort to "hold-up" the city for the amount, by reason of the demise of several, important city witnesses, viz., the late Wm. Douglas Q. C., the late Engineer Ginert wires, the late Geo. C. Rankin, and the late Engineers Moore and Tomlinson.

It was felt, however, that this could be shown at the trial, which takes place in Toronto next week. The facts show that at the time of the installation of the Thompson dynamos in 1807, they were reported unsatisfactory and that \$400 was held back by mutual agreement from the purchase price to put them an first slass working order, A sum altogether exceeding that amount was spent by the city, so that, in, reality the plaintiff got the better of the agreement, but the lapse of time and the death of material witnesses enables him to instigate what the aldermen term "an attempted hold-up," for the amount.

There were present at the meeting his worship Mayor McKeough and Ald. Marshall, Piggott, Westman, Scullard and Tye, ex-Mayor Smith, ex-Mayor Sulman, ex-Ald. Cowan, City Solicitors Wilson and Gundy, City Clerk Merritt, Supt. Jones and Engineer Tunn.

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After hearing a discussion of the evidence the decision was unanimously arrived at to fight the issue. A 'ctizens deputation, consisting of S. Stephenson and G. W. Sulman, asked the co-operation of the Council in the forthcoming street fair and old boys' reunion. The aldermen present heartily extended the co-operation asked.

Delightful Street Fair and Old Boys' Reunion Now A Probability.

Enterprising Citizens Take Up the Matter and Propose to Carry it Out.

A meeting of the citizens, called for last night in the parlors of the Garner House, was fair well attended. Although the meeting was

a little scorching. The scorching was so hot that it brought the perspiration out all over me. We saw a team ahead of us and I suggested that it might not be an unwise thing to slacken a little before we passed them. Joe thought so, too, but he couldn't find the right crank and there wasn't much time to look for it. He accidentally touched a scret button or something and the machine came to a sudden dead stop a few yard behind the wagon. We both jumed out about the same time, but I think I lit first.

"After fussing around with a monkey wrench for some time we finally got started again.

"We had one more adventure before we were through. We were over the creek and started another runaway. The only thing I was sorry about happened here. A lady was thrown out of the rig and slightly injured.

"Automobile riding is all right, but I wouldn't do any of it if my hair were not already grey. If it weren't my friends would not know me after the first ride."

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The meeting was quite enthusiastic over the affair and the amount to be raised will be in the neighborhood of from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

All at the meeting thought it would be a great thing for the city and suggested the idea of having the old boys' reunion in the same week. A committee was appointed to get subscriptions from local merchants and hotel men.

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