

THE FIERY DRAGON - - Terrifying creature  
is chief feature in picturesque parade to  
welcome King Carnival.

-Japan-

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Picture:- Japan has its lighter moments, in spite  
of troubles in Manchuria ! And Carnival time is  
one of them ! The chief feature of this procession  
is a fiery dragon of great length and ferocity. For  
hundreds of centuries the dragon has been the emblem  
of the Royal House. All the fairy tales of these  
fabled monsters come from this ancient source.

And even the one which our own Saint George  
laid low was of Eastern origin. The evolutions  
of this ferocious beast, with the very human looking  
legs, arouses the patriotic japs to great excitement.  
In any case it--

--provides a fine excuse for a boistrous holiday !