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STRIKING INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

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No one on the Japanese side (says | away my rifle, and gave myself up to The Daily Chronicle's correspondent, M. H. Donohoe, wth Kuroki's army), professes to be able to understand the strategy of the Russian commander or to discover the motive that prompted him, first of all, to evacuate the Motivity at the hands of the Japanese to active service, under the Russian bare. tienling Pass-the Shipka Pass of Man- active service under the Russian banchurfa—without firing a shot, and then, after it had been strongly fortified and occupied in force, to fritter away the lives of his soldiers in seeking to capture it. But this is only an instance of the appalling blundering which, in this campaign, has brought disaster after disaster upon Russia. Perhaps it was that the luckless commander-incheif was, by preemtory order from the story of the execution of a Japanese spy:

"It was during our unhappy retreat from Telissu, two Cossacks, pushing before them a dwarf, arrived at Riabinin, and came up to us, saying, 'Here' churia-without firing a shot, and then, ner.

nsive when military prudence would binin, and came up to us, saying, 'Here of aim is materially affected.

Captain Vincent, one of the British attaches, and Captain March, United States Artillery, each climbed a tree in the vicinty of a Japanese trench, hoping to obtain a better view of the operators. But they had not made any ullowances for the vicinity of a Japanese officer. He says:

"It was only after the execution that the Cossacks came to tell us that the sy was a woman; she was wearing of it."

"On receiving this Lieut. Col. Clartators, the Russian infantry. They had barely seated themselves astride a leafy branch when the bullets began to whistle about their ears, lopping off the twigs in proximity to their heads. It was a distinctly hot corner, and each was glad to quit his elevated perch for was glad to quit his elevated perch for a position less exposed to stray voleys. When the Russian assault was beaten back, the Russians retired leisurely. They sauntered rather than marched. A company officer wit his unsheathed sword tucked under his arm, faced about and halted while he lit a cigar-bout and halted who had no details.

Then came the dudicis, imposed for the benefit of a few capitalists and workmen o who dropped something of his equip-

A JAPANESE FABLE.

From "Japan of To-Day," by James A. B. Scherer (J. B. Lippincott Co., ed the precious silk. When the excited Philadelphia), we take this charming retainer at length comprehended what

Once upon a time—so runs the story, which I quote from memory—a certain bald retainer called upon his lord haunches speechless with admiration "Naruhodo!" of rapt amazement over such a marvelous presence of mind. He had learned a lesson—ever hereafter paign in Earnest Monday Night.

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AN EXPOSURE.

The Knifing of Major Merritt by Sir F. Borden.

> Story of Deception-An Attempt to Make Political Patronage Out of An Imperial Appointment.

The Canadian Military Gazette of Tuesday contains the following connected account of the government's

proposed third contingent: "Major Merritt cabled from France have forbidden it.

The shooting of the Russians was wretchedly bad, otherwise the Japanese must have suffered more heavily than they did. The Russians invariably march and shoot with fixed baybonets, the infantry discarding their scabbards temporarily when going on scabbards temporarily when going on scabbards temporarily when going on active service. As a result accuracy this time the little spy, his lips curled militia, which will be taken by all who in a scornful smile, said, in excellent read it as practically an endorsation Russian, 'I do not deny it. No, no. of Major Merritt's offer. He says:

spy was a woman; she was wearing the vicinty of a Japanese trench, hoping to obtain a better view of the opportant of a Japanese officer. They had bare the portrait of a Japanese officer. They had was forwarded to the war office, who believed it, and at once arranged de-

> ing an officer of the Canadian militia, should have made his offer through the minister of militia, ignoring totally that that the minister of militia, ignoring totally that that the minister of militia, application thinks the manufacture of about twenty were proposed, ator, but the importation thinks the manufacture of about twenty were proposed, who will join the club at its next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday ing, which is to be held on Tuesday and the article is inferior."
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his silk apron, and, with the skilful cannot possibly in their hearts en-

'chuck" of a boy playing marbles, had dorse.' shot the saucy fireball back into its proper place before it had even scorch-

had hapened, he sat back upon his

READY FOR ACTION.

haunches speechless with admiration Conservatives Will Begin Their Cam-

paign in Earnest Monday Night.

R. L. BORDEN

IN MONTREAL.

Windsor Hall Holds a Record Growd.

lundreds Turned Away - Conservative Leader Enthusiastically Received and Eagerly Heard.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Hundreds were unable to obtain admission to Windsor Hall tonight when R. L. Bor-den delivered his first address. Not course in respect to Major Merritt's only did the hall contain more people than it ever held before, but the audience was decidedly suitable

Mr. Borden speedily put himself en rapport with his great audience by making reference to his sacrifice of time for the good of the cause. During the last twenty months he had Membership Now is One spent only seven weeks at home. FAMINE BREEDS PANIC.

The correspondent of a Moscow paper (says the London Telegraph's correspondent) alleges that not only soldiers, but colonels and generals who had nothing to eat for days, begged dry.

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Hundred and Ten.

Young Men's Meeting Will Be Held Thursday.

names of about twenty were proposed, who will join the club at its next meet-

leagues can submit to be associated so of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal closely with one whose conduct they church. Manhattan.

FUTURE MEETINGS. The club decided to meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings in their new years ago and about eighteen months ago was detailed to Staten Island. His which are very comfortable. A large quarters in the Jardine building, number will join at the next meeting bride, they met and it was "love at and a cordial invitation is extended t

COB ORATORS IN ONTARIO

Law Students Furnish Amusement for the Farm-

ers—A Few Samples. "Come over into North Wellington is steeped to the eyes in iniquity, venand help us." This Macedonian cry, says the Toronto Telegram, will soon ring in the ears of every apprentice Demosthenes in an Ontario law office.

average Demosthenes has ears long enough to catch the first accents of entreaty. Do the law students come when they are called? Does a luck swim? The law students come as fast as an accommodation train will carry them, which is not very fast.

man in the tavern, as you call it out here, that two years ago we exported to the Sandwich Islands from this riding (consulting a notebook) eight hun-THE ORATOR FROM THE CITY. The candidate tries to size up his or-ator, but the importation thinks the

controlled by party expediency.

Abolition of the senate. "They prom
evening. The progress of the club is most encouraging to its officers and comes when, as the gifted R. K. Ger-

A voice-What about Mulock and his

The bride is a niece of Frederick cific scheme, which is in every sense all around athlete, is going to settle cific scheme, which is in every sense down on a farm and pass the rest of the word detrimental to the best down on a farm and pass the rest of interests of the city of St. John, as well his days teaching physical culture and "building up impaired constitutions" is indicated in a letter he has sent to New York persons of social prestige and

Wealth.

It is the intention of the former champion to purchase a tract of land near Orange, N. J., and erect thereon commodious buildings, gymnasiums, bath houses and a hotel, with a view to establishing a school of physical culture. He explains in his letter that the proposition has been presented to him by "some well wishing friends" residing in Fifth avenue in a way that makes him think he can start such an institution for the benefit of wealthy persons who seek such training as a prize fighter can give, but who hesitate to undertake the course unless such a training school be opened to them.

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Fitzsimmons, prize fighter, actor and all around athlete, is going to settle down on a farm and pass the rest of down on a farm and pass the rest of

PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA.