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SMART LADS ! Young men of the City of

London Cadet Brigade rehearse items for their  
Torchlight tattoo.

-Kentish Town-

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Picture.:- This is another one of those back-stage  
shows ! It's a rehearsal--

--for the City of London Cadet Brigade's torchlight  
tattoo. Many of these fellows are unemployed, but  
they don't--

--look it now. Drill with pikes ! First used in  
olden days to cut heads off, and then stick them on  
for exhibition. A pretty thought ! Hello ! One  
cadet has thrown his pike away-- by accident, and  
Cromwell's sergeant-major makes a rear attack. That  
cadet will stand to attention at his meals for the  
next few days.

Many employers who have taken lads from this  
Corps testify to the efficiency of the--

--training and to the smartness and discipline  
of the boys themselves. The funds gathered by  
this and other brigade activities are used to  
promote the welfare of the members.

And there's one spectator who hasn't--

--paid to see the show. Remember doing this stuff  
during the early days of the war--

--you old timers in the cold grey dawn with a--

--blood-shot serg-major. It was fun, wasn't it ?  
No it blank, blank, wasn't.