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HEARTS OF OAK - - "Boys of the Old Brigade"
celebrate Founders' Day at Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

-London-

Picture.:-

The Secretary for War, Lord Hailsham visits Chelsea Hospital to--

--inspect the Pensioners. The celebration is Founders' Day.

If it is true that it was Nell Gwynne--

--who persuaded her lover, King Charles II, to found--

--this institution, then we may salute her ! Here is a shelter for--

--the men who have given their whole life--

--to the service of their Sovereign. Some are so old and infirm that they now sit at--

--parade, and watch their spritely young--

--companions of 70 or 80 march past--

--with a pace which just betrays the approaching--

--evening of their strenuously lived days. In spirit we--

--all salute them, men for whom patriotism and love--

--of country is an emotion which sustains them through the lengthening--

--shadow of twilight eve. Even now their hearts--

--leap as the King's Minister passes down their ranks.

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Lord Hailsham takes his leave. Once more they obey the command--

--"Dismiss !". Again the day is done and the evening is with them.