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"OLD CONTEMPTIBLES" PARADE - - Three thousand survivors of our "contemptible little army" meet again at annual parade in London.

-Horse Guards Parade-

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Picture.:-

"All that is left of them - gallant three thousand".  
The Old--

--Contemptibles march to do honour to their fallen comrades. Eighty-thousand men who faced death at Mons - these, with a few others - - are the heroic remnant.

They have come from all over the country in response to memories of the most wonderful comradeships which have ever existed,--

--between man and man. They lower their standards to those deathless shadows who are at once a glory--

--and a reproach to civilization.(PAUSE).

There's not a breast which does not carry three medals earned--

--for service in the bloody welter of 1914--

--1918. They are inspected by General Sir Noel Birch.

At the rear is 'Old Bill', the historic battered 'bus.

It is filled with a band of crippled and sightless, still of indomitable spirit.

A parade of sublime pathos. The aftermath of the century's tragedy.