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IRISH GUARDS ON PARADE.

Picture.:- The Irish Guards parade on the Chelsea Barracks Square.

And there's the reason - - what is
in the basket, I mean ! Shamrock !

Field Marshal The Earl of

Cavan, Colonel of the Guards, distributes the emblem of
Ireland and

her patron saint. And after this annual parade every
officer and ranker of the Regiment will display it,

on his tunic. To-morrow

lots of the pieces will

probably be the prized possessions of a lot of nice
girls around Chelsea.

This year's supply has been generously presented
by the Princess

Royal, and a portion is worn by the Field-Marshal
himself. Follows,

three cheers for the Royal Donor. (EFFECTS)

This St. Patrick's Day parade is one
of the traditional institutions of the Irish Guards,

and there is no

day on which they feel more Irish and proud of it.