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## Big Entertainment Being Planned

Pleasure seekers of the district will be greeted with a surprise on March 17, when Staff Sergeant Ballard-Brown and his troop of pierrottes will be seen at the Aldershot Theatre in an entertainment which will be both unique and interesting. The troop has already gained a reputation of being the best which has ever been in this district and it is said that for the big evening some extraordinary talent has been secured in addition to the already famous company. Sergt. Brown holds the reputation of being an actor of more than ordinary ability and has appeared in big time. He is full of enthusiasm on anything theatrical and is devoting all his skill and energy in making the coming event a success.

In addition to the big attraction, the P. T. instructors of our unit will occupy the stage for a period of about fifteen minutes in which they will present their little sketch, "The Akward Squad." We have not been able to attend a rehearsal but it is said that it is full of laughs from start to finish and it is certain that not a dull moment will be seen. We are familiar with the work of many members of the staff and feel sure that nothing will be left undone to bring the sketch to the highest standard. Sergeant Roy Travers will take a leading part and that fact in itself is ample assurance that it will be up to expectations.

We regret that we were unable to procure the full cast and program for this issue of The Clansman, but have no hesitancy in recommending the entertainment.

## Instructors Plan Many Trips

It is unofficially announced that the P. T. instructors of our unit have formed a theatrical company among themselves and are planning many little trips to near by villages and cities. Comedy offerings, dramatic playlets and physical drill exhibitions will make up their entertainments. The company will consist of nearly the whole staff, augmented by other men of the unit who are good at impersonations and who will take parts intended for the fair sex.

Several of the lads make up as the most charming of ladies and it is said that those not in the secret will be unable to notice the deception.

The instructors, so it is said, will probably visit Haslemere, Aldershot and Guildford if circumstances permit and official permission may be obtained.

The boys are hard at work between the periods of training on the square and are overcoming the many difficulties they meet, thanks to the vim and energy instilled in them by

Captain Thomson, under whose direction they are working.



Prisoner—Is this officer going to defend me at the court martial, sir?

President of court martial—Yes.

Prisoner—if he should die could I have another counsel?

President—Of course.

Prisoner—Could I see him alone a few minutes, sir?