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ROYAL EISTEDDFOD - Picturesque scenes at
proclamation of new Archdruid at Bodhyfryd field.

-Wrexham-

Picture:- This Druidical ceremony of the Gorsedd is unique ! The procession is headed by the Fourth Royal Welsh Fusiliers,--

--who precede the Mayors of various Welsh cities and towns.

The gold Hirias horn, so massive that seven men are required to carry it, and the great two-handed sword are relics of ritual which is said to be over four thousand years old.

In ancient times this rite was celebrated within a--
--circle of great stones, one of which still stands at Stonehenge. Thousands pay homage to--

--the Arch-Druid,- The Honourable Bronwen Scott-Ellis amongst them !

The presiding bard receives the horn of plenty, and the first fruits before the installation--

--of the new Arch Druid who accepts--

--office for a period of three years. Bards and druids--

--then pass in homage before him, upon whose brow rests--

--a chaplet of oakleaves. A part of the Arch-

--Druid's duty is to foster Welsh national poetry, music and love of the arts.