TO AID THE NEEDY - Prince George visits Bedford to attend "Olde English Fayre" and river pageant organised to help the unemployed. - Bedfordshire -

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Picture: - Lets turn the clock back a couple of --

-- centuries and get a glimpse of ancient rural simplicity of Bedford Olde English Fayre. The Maypole Danse 1 No dull --

-- sophistication of the close hauled for-trotting couples Here 1

-- if Princes of olden days hadn't visited places like these ! All the Bedford bloods arelearning the language. --

-- They are almost flowing with 'Beshrew me' - 'Odds bodikins' -

-- and coming on rather well with 'a pretty wench forsoothe" -- Stap me 1

And at nightfall, this illuminated boat procession offers inducement for practice. The beauty and romance of the river, the gaiety of carnival -- and all that sort of thing --

-- well, it helps ! The event is organized to benefit the Mayo of Bedford's Unemployed Fund. Success to it ! The novelty and merit of the Fayre should reap a generous reward !