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(8). TITLE :- BRADFORD PAGEANT.

Picture :- The sixth-hundredth anniversary of the setting up of the woollen manufacturing industry in Bradford is an--

--event of considerable importance. Hence the presence of His Royal Highness, Prince George, who opens the pageant --

--which tells the story of the city's history in a series of moving scenes, intended to inspire pride in the past. Amongst the incidents portrayed are an attack on a Brigantian village by the Romans.

Another event depicted concerns the part played --

--by Bradford in the Civil War. The battle at Adwalton Moor ended in the defeat of Lord Fairfax by the Royalists. He retreated to Bradford, but the --

--townsfolk were unarmed save for scythes, flails --

--and sickles, so the Roundheads were unable to withstand --

--siege. It's too bad that the weather had to be to very English !