ROYAL MATIONAL RISTEDDIOD.

HIGH COURT OF WELSH BARDISM.

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With the grim searred walls

of Gaernarvon Castle as a background, the Welsh National Risteddfod commences. For the past week Welshmen, from all corners of the earth, have streamed back to their

native soil to be present within the mystic bardie circle of the Gorsedd. The drama is re-inacted.

Raising the ancient Welsh sword, the Arch-Druid

asks "Have Ye peace in your Hearts ?" And the answer rumbles over the gathering "It is peace."

A reference to historic troubles which

did notalways end so harmoniously.

To-day the Eisteddfod upholds national culture, the art, and the true tongue of Ancient Wales.

Inspired by their history and tradition,

the feet of Welsh youth wear paths to progress and enlightenment.

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