

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY.

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The Garden Party this year was a Royal Reception, for owing to the mourning for the late King there will be no courts this year. And so when King Edward walked out into the lovely grounds of Buskingham Palacett was for more than a garden party. Members of the Diplomatic Corps were received by His Majesty, who ^{had} ~~sat~~ on a throne beneath a golden canopy. And then the big thrill in the life of a young society girl --- the presentation, filmed for the first time in history. The season's debutantes curtsied to King Edward, announced by the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer. . . and walked past before the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Kent. But tragedy intervened --- the King, accompanied by new members of his household --- the Duke of ~~Essex~~ Beaufort and the Duke of Sutherland --- inspected the black clouds which opened up to spoil the afternoon with rain. Many of the debutantes remained to be presented, but ~~the ceremony was cancelled~~ ~~and~~ their chance was gone. Tears came to match the rain, and pretty frocks ~~were sent~~ ^{went} ~~xxx~~ hurrying for shelter.

CROWN JEWELS.

Our Roving cameraman decided to put Christie's on the screen ~~xxx~~ when jewellery belonging to a member of a royal household ~~xxxx~~ was sold. / ³⁹⁰ While we're in the saleroom we'd better be careful, for don't forget that a nod is as good as a wink to an auctioneer. Er --- ^{Ben} Good gracious --- Have I bought it?

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