VICEREGAL GARDEN PARTY - - Most important social event of the year in India, a magnificent function in brilliant sunshine.

-Calcutta-

Picture :- If there's one country where garden parties ought to be a success, it's--

-- India. The land of certain sunshine ! It does away with that horrid--

--possibility that your Paris model may be utterly ruined by a two minutes shower. The Viceregal garden party--

-- India's social event, with a capital 'S', is a brilliant function, even for this country--

-- of brilliance. Round Their Excellencies, The Vicercy and Lady Willingdon are gathered hundreds of people who are-

-- always news for the press paragraphist. Beautiful Western toilettes of pastel shades vie with the--

-- often brighter splendour of a vari-coloured Eastern saris. The fresh green lawns and shrubberies of Belvedere, --

-- the Vice-Regal residence habited by to-day's distinguished company are the warm shadows of similar pictures for which Buckingham Palace is--

--so famed. With the weather guaranteed as it was, and no need for mackintoshes just within reach, success is a foregone conclusion.