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#### PICTURES AND FRAMES.

St. John has at various times enjoyed the pleasure of visits from picture enlarging artists who have taken many orders, not only for the pictures but for frames which the agents carry simply to oblige customers. At the present time representatives of a concern such as this are doing St. John. Up to date, the agents who have appeared are a young man, nice to look at and of very pleasing manner, who takes a preliminary survey of the situation and introduces his business to householders; and another, rather more brusque individual whose duty it is to book orders. There are, however, a few little features in their style of doing business which are not always appreciated by the persons with whom the agents come in contact. It is the custom of the advance man to announce to those persons whom he visits that his company is a new one in the St. John field, desires simply to introduce its goods here, and in order to this, is prepared to give a certain number of enlarged pictures for nothing. By rapid-fire conversation this agent in many cases secures photographs which he says, will be enlarged at absolutely no cost to the owners, the only return expected being that the enlargements will be put somewhere in the houses where they will be seen, and that the name of the company making them will be mentioned to anyone who happens to inquire. There is no other obligation, absolutely none, although, if the persons receiving the pictures so desire, they may of course make a selection from the number of sample frames which will be brought to their notice, but nothing like this is necessary. It is entirely optional, though the advance man would be pleased if purchases of the frames were made, as he receives a small commission on all that are sold. But as regards the picture, he wants it clearly understood that there is to be no charge of any sort, nor does the giving of a photo imply any contract. It is to be a gift, absolutely.

Photographs are handed over and two or three weeks later the second man calls. He has with him a bundle of names carried in a wagon, and briskly struts into the house where the advance man has previously been. With a note book in his hand, he at once asks the persons to make a selection of the frame they wish to be put on the picture which they have ordered. This is, in many cases, a surprise, as there was no understanding that a frame was to be ordered. When such a belief is mentioned to the second agent, he assumes a rather haughty manner and inquires why it was that this lady sent in the photo if she did not intend to order a picture and frame. It was the understanding that the frame was to be sold with the picture. On the reply that the picture was not sold to her, but was to be given as an advertisement this second agent is greatly astonished and asks if the lady thinks the company is in business for its health, or why she imagines that such a foolish contract should be entered into. Sometimes occurs that the ladies visited express a desire that their husbands, or brothers, or fathers should first see the frames, but the agent feels that nothing of the kind is necessary. He has no overbearing desire to meet any of the male members of the family but is sure the ladies should know much better what is required in the furnishing line than do the men folk. Sometimes he sells the frames; sometimes he does not. According to his own accounts, he is selling a good many of them.

#### THE POND STREET LINE.

There was little reason for reopening the Pond street car service question. As anticipated, it is found that the objections to the proposed line, formerly expressed, still hold good, and where such a strong feeling exists it is perhaps best not to force matters. While it is to be regretted that the efforts of the company to improve the loop service are hampered in this case, still it is to be feared that the operation of cars on Pond street would be subject to annoying delays and that other and perhaps more serious inconveniences might be caused. Considering everything, it is just as well that the aldermen cannot see their way clear to complying with the request of the company. Meanwhile, as this point is now supposed to be settled, might not some improvement be arranged in the present system? Formerly when a two-way service was in operation some complaints were heard, but it must be remembered that there was equal grumbling against the other lines. Within the past year or so the north end-city service has been improved, yet the company has not endeavored to provide a better two-way service on Paradise Row. This could surely be done, and while it is true that the best results

will never be attained until a double track is built, still if a proper test were made for a month or so, of a two-way service, conditions could be greatly improved.

#### THE MONCTON CONVENTION.

When a man has, through no fault of his own, been placed in a difficult position, and when he is taking every proper step to prove that he has been wronged, even though all the chances are favorable he must feel encouraged by the outspoken support of his friends and the knowledge that his course has commended itself to all. Thus Mr. Emmerson at Moncton last evening must have experienced a thrill of pleasure when the many electors attending the convention unanimously passed resolutions assuring their representative of unqualified approval of his course, and firm belief in his ability to disprove the slanders uttered against him. Mr. Emmerson himself exhibited unflinching confidence, and in a manner which left no room for doubt declared his intention of fighting his traducers to the end, clearing his name before the people of Canada, and resuming that position the honor of which is now temporarily overshadowed. That he will do so is beyond doubt.

The Mayor of Halifax has decided that all unsightly sheds in the village must be torn down. The other four buildings will show up quite well after this is done.

#### MOTHER'S LAP.

When I'm a little tired of play, And don't want to take a nap, I go and climb on mother's lap, And ask her if she will not tell The stories that I love so well— Of all she used to do.

When she was little, too, And she tells me all the stories I like best. Of times so long ago, so long ago— About my aunts and uncles and the rest. And the funny things they used to do, you know.

How the soldiers came and asked for food one day, When my grandma and my grandpa were away. And how she and Uncle Ned Hid the silver in the bed. And how my Uncle Jack Went to India and back.

How my Aunt Jane put the gander down the well, And my Aunt Maria knew, but wouldn't tell. How the Gypsies stole my Uncle Ned, them in the way of seeing the most beautiful and interesting parts of this country without trouble.

Staying at London hotels at the moment are many Americans whose names are household words on the other side. Judge Monro, of California, who is staying at the Savoy, has been making a holiday study of the system in English courts, and admires the greater rapidity of English methods, especially in criminal procedure. Senator Sherman is another distinguished American who is stopping at the Savoy.

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### AMERICANS CROWD FAMED LONDON TOWN

Streams Arriving from America and Also from European Resorts

Large Numbers Also Tour Suburbs and Places of Interest in Automobiles.

LONDON, May 23.—London is fast filling with Americans. They are arriving by every train, filling the hotels and boarding houses and keeping the hordes of motor cars busy with orders. From the Continent there is almost as much travel as there is from America. The two streams meet just now. The wealthy half-European-American who has been spending the winter on the shores of the Mediterranean is homeward bound.

The often wealthier American who has no time for idling in the winter is rushing over to take a couple of weeks or a month or rest and recreation in England.

With all classes of visiting Americans the theatre is the centre of the moment. Not an evening is allowed to pass without a visit to one of the popular plays now running in London. They grumble a good deal at the prices asked for the stalls. But they will take no other seats than the stalls, liking to be in a position in which they can get a view of the house, as well as of the stage. Many of the men complain, too, at the custom which compels them to wear evening dress. They prefer themselves and their wives the simple habit of New York or Paris.

Many of the wealthier visitors are bringing their motor cars with them. Many millionaires, by the way, now keep a car or two on this side of the Atlantic all the year round. Whether wealthy or not, the visiting American does not feel that he has seen England unless he has taken a run down to Shakespeare's country or into Devonshire on an automobile.

"The automobile," said Mr. Flag, the London manager of the Haymarket Express Company, in whose Haymarket rendezvous Americans foregather, "is helping to keep Americans in this country. Where formerly they would stay a day or two in London and then go at once to Paris, they are now spending the best part of their holiday in touring England by car. We encourage them to do it, planning tours for them by automobile and putting them in the way of seeing the most beautiful and interesting parts of this country without trouble."

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### ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU NEEDED IN VIENNA

The Crime of Self-Destruction on Alarm-log Increase in the Australian Capital

VIENNA, May 23.—The great number of suicides which are taking place in Vienna has caused the Neue Freie Presse to suggest that General Booth should establish in Vienna one of the Salvation Army anti-suicide bureaux. Yesterday a young shoemaker named Amboschitz and his sweetheart poisoned themselves because Amboschitz's relatives had forced him to betroth himself to another girl who had money. An art student named Gromer shot himself in the Vienna City Park the day before his wedding because he saw no prospect of being able to support his wife.

A jealous baker named Sollich, of Trieste threw his sweetheart out of a high window and then jumped after her, both being killed and an unfortunate passerby severely injured.

WOMEN MANAGE TOWN IN SWISS CANTON

Start Cafe Which Keeps Their Men Folk From Frequenting Those of Nearby Villages

GENEVA, May 23.—Women are in virtual control of the town of Pions, in the canton of St. Gall.

The women of Pions recently petitioned for the opening of a cafe, but the women organized a counter-petition, and declared that the granting of the license would lead to disturbances. Thereupon the authorities refused the license, and by way of reprisals, the men of Pions requested the cafes in the neighboring villages and returned home very late at night.

Shakespeare's country or into Devonshire on an automobile.

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TOKIO, May 23.—(Afternoon).—The resignation of General Luke Wright, the American ambassador to Japan is widely deplored and the Asahi will tomorrow refer editorially to the public feeling in the matter, expressing deep regret at his short tenure in office.

TO DEFEND THE CUP.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 23.—The yacht Seneca, which will defend the Canada Cup on Lake Ontario in August, against the Canadian boat, was launched at the Harreshoff shops here yesterday. The yacht will fly the colors of the Rochester N. Y. Yacht Club.

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