

The Council of the Royal Academy has waved its magic arm and for every artist thus made happy, hundreds have become bitterly angry. The consequence is that some ~~hundreds~~<sup>few</sup> have the distinction of being hung on the line at the famous exhibition in Piccadilly --- and the rejected ~~thousands~~<sup>multitude</sup> can go out and get drunk until they begin to see double.

But now --- let's have a look inside. Needless to say there's a racehorse by Sir Alfred Munnings and Mr Ruskin Spear has painted that funny thing. Of present day famous men, there's a portrait of Colonel Carne V.C. of the Gloucesters by Cadogan Cowper. Charles Cunniff has the Coronation Arrival at the Abbey --- and here is James Gunn's State Portrait of the Queen.

Some little distance away --- in the Embankment Gardens --- is an Art Exhibition known as the Poor Man's Academy..... and also a bloke who paints and gets paid for it. But it's good to learn that there are many prospective buyers about; and maybe fame, too, is not far off. Here's wishing good luck, to our brothers in the other picture business.