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ously handicaps the doing its best to put on a good appear-Intercolonial Railway during a very busy sent, but that the business men will be similarly active. Let us have a period of way. Hon. Mr. Emmerson will of course in ourselves, as well as making a good pursue a vigorous policy, and every effort impression on our visitors. will be made to bring order out of chaos. This is the most serious calamity in the THE DEPARTMENT STORE tle of the minister and the general staff. The competition of department stores The fire will more or less seriously affect and a more for a time the very large staff of mechanics employed in the works, but the min-

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Addressing the members of the Boston V. M. C. A. and their friends last week, Mr. Samuel R. Capen istated with striking force certain facts that need to be emphasized in every city.

The feeling of men who say, Let anyone run the government and let me alone to attend to my business is the grant failure of this country, said Mr. Capen.

"Although it is well known that the government of Boston is one of the best in the country there are those of the who recognize the possibility for improvement. No man has a right to devote all his time to business and none to the government. The man who does so and prays Thy kingdom come does not utter a Christian prayer. It is our duty to know all about our city government and our echools. We ought to have intelligent opinions on all questions. One night when a good man and a saloon-keeper were fighting for the momination in a caucus the seloonkeeper won by one vote. And, do you know while that caucus was going on 150 men were around the corner praying for temperance. I have no use for the goody man who stays at home. The lad man you know and can face him. When caucuses and prayer meetings come the same night you go to the caucus and let the women do the praying. A man who can't go around the corner and have has ballot counted ought to be drummed out of the city to the tune of 'The Rogue's March.'"

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(Boston Transcript).

The Armstrong committee, which has been investigating the insurance companies in New 17, the section of the in anawoidably voluminous and it does not praye of the insure and prayer and prayer and prayer are the strike proposed and partial information anamy of its statements and recommendations for repetious misterpresentations. Its recommendations for requirement of the country three and prayer are those of the best of the country in the proposed protection to positive fine to th

the women do the praying. A man who had been considered to the difference of the diff to the time of 'The Rogac's Abarch.''

SOME TIMELY REMARKS

The Maritime Merchant makes some occurring Halikar that my very well be applied in other cities—St. John, for example. We quite:

"We are glid to see that a special appropriation of \$80,000 for expenditure on the estreets in the business port of fall fact has passed, the council. This will of ourse mean additional tazation, but is should be cherriully paid by the tar payers, for if it be carefully and wisely expended it ought to result in a greet deal of oge of to the business of the city and add materially to it are reputation. There is no doubt that Halifar has a referred heavily in the past from its get when have all ground our teeth, the phrase 'dear, dirty, dol' in the out-to-main the phrase of the stranger on the stranger on the stranger on the province, and see the stream of the province of the part of the province of the provinc

"We are likely to have more visitors with in Halifax this year than we have ever ers.

ister promises that the plant will be reerected on a larger and better scale than into prominence in the western state before, so that while the loss is great and has led to vigorous action in some there will in the end be a better equip- sections. A despatch from Sioux Falls, ment and no doubt work for a larger South Dakota, says:

"The South Dakota Retail Merchants Association has begun anew its war on THEY WANT THE PATRONAGE large cities, and it has succeeded in en-Wednesday's meeting of the sociations of small dealers in Minnesota vil a series of resolutions affect.

North Dakots, Nebraska, and Iowa. The oted, including the following. Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul That executive heads, of depart- have been unusually active and aggressive wer of appointment, first regular the farmers and residents in towns and eafter of the board or com- small cities all through the Northwest to mittee having administration of the ser-vice affected, report in writing each in-ohants. Many stores have been closed stance of the exercise of such power, because of inability to meet this com This is taking back with one hand what was extended with the other. Under this immense trade at home, and a lively bat-

Moncton Transcript are correct, St. John people who have been living at Renforth, Riverside, Rothesay and other places will vigorously protest. The increase is such as they suspend or dismiss or promotenot afterwards. What self-resepcting dof a department would feel under a conditions that he either had a free or the full confidence of the alder-

St. John., N. B., Feb. 24, 1906. MANY AT FUNERAL

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OF ROBERT FULTON

Last Tribute to Stroke of the Famous

The funeral of Robert Fulton, which

Rev. H. D. Marr, of Carleton Methodist church, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Carmarthen street Methodist church, being church, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Carmarthen street Methodist church, being the officiating clergymen. The service began with a hymn by the Holder quartette. Rev. Mr. Marr then read I Corinthians xv. and Psalms xix. A second hymn by the quartette followed, after which kev. Mr. Marshall repeated the Lord's Prayer and the benediction. The house was filled with mourners. The casket was slowly and reverently placed in the hearse, after which the procession slowly wended its way to the Cedar Hill cemetery.

The Masonic brethren walked in front of the hearse and following them were the chief mourners, including George Price and Elijah Ross, the survivors of the famous Paris crew. Behind these walked the members of the customs house staff and a very large number of private citizens. Arrived at the cemetery the casket was borne to the grave by members of Union Lodge F. & A. M. Rev. Mr. Marr and Rev. F. S. Bamford conducted a short service, after which the impressive Masonic committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Marr. Upon the casket were placed handsome floral emblems, including a broken oar of white roses, tulips, lily of the valley and maiden hair fern, from Collector Dunn and the customs officials. A broken oar piece, was also sent by Elijah Ross.

PORTLAND, ME., HAD \$120,000 FIRE YESTERDAY

Brick Block, Occupied by J. E. Goold, Wholesale Druggist, Destroyed.

AND ALFONSO

The hypocrisy and treachery would be just the same.

In this view of the case, it might not be a bad idea for King Edward, provided he has any authority to forbid the banns, at least on the condition of the princess' apostasy. He would not be interfering with any religious liberty, because the princess would be either incapable of religious convictions or else treating her religious convictions with contempt. If he should read the riot act to the royal couple he might disappoint two lovers, but he could do no violence to sincere plety.

Of course, if this religious tergiversation is disgraceful in the princess, it is still more so in King Alfonso. This prince has never been supposed to have either mind or soul, but so far as he is capable of a moral act, he is infinitely disgraced by asking a woman to forswear her religion in order to become his wife. If he had any decency or principle in him he would rather have a queen who was true and sincere in her ideas of right than one who could change her religion with as much facility as her shoes.

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