## Men of the Hour: Frank B. Milliken

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FRANK B. MILLIKEN OF PORTLAND.

IF old Diogenes were leaving the comforts of his tub,

And up to Maine were coming for a visit to the Hub,

With his lantern lit and burning, on the watch for trusted men,

All Portland would advise him: "Go and find Frank Milliken."

The grocers' guild is ancient: it is older than the Port;

And the man, who has its confidences, must be a decent sort;

You may scoff at casual honors; but they signify a bit,

When they're all along of business and the honor's good and fit.

o you'll find him always busy, where the wholesale traffic moves;

Or you'll find him quite as busy, for the city that he loves;

He's up behind her pushing, when there's pushing to be done

And they can push a bit in Portland, when they're pushing all as one.

But I'm not cataloging merits -- it's a task I won't assume --

And modest men may well object to being set to tune;

I but introduce the subject -- in language, ill-expressed

And refer you to the picture -- let the artist do the rest.

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