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The work of the committee will have to

higher tax, and a tax that burdens a great industry and hampers it in its efforts to add to the annual volume of our manufactured exports?

THE PIPE GALLERY DISCUSSION.

The Rapid Transit Commission is a body which, with good reason, is held in high respect by the public. Its work has been an object lesson in the management of municipal affairs. If it has consented to the abandonment of the pipe galleries, proposed in connection with the Elm Street section of the tunnel, after their construction was fairly begun, we presume their reasons for doing so, against what we have understood to be the convictions of their engineer, their own judgment, and public opinion, seem to them good and suffi-

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