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ories along the coast. From his first business ventures to the last he was successful, and at his death he had amassed a large fortune, and left his family in magnificent circumstances. His politics he was a conservative, and though he never aspired nor entertained any ambition for political honors, yet he had a wide political influence; but it was not in politics he never used force with oppression nor his opinions and social beliefs. For his opinions and practice in politics, as in all other matters, were not prescribed by personal environment. The attendants at his funeral were mostly from his friends and local acquaintances, but from St. John's Quebec his memory was honored. The pall-bearers were: Hon. K. F. Burns and John Stewright, M. P., P. J. McFarlane, J. A. Macdonald, W. McGaffigan, St. John; R. Turner, Quebec, and Capt. Hall of Petit Rocher. The services were rendered by Rev. Thomas of Dalhousie. Rev. Messrs. Morrison, Desautels and Levesque of Montreal were present. It was alike the friend of the poor and the wealthy, and all will miss him.

## NEWS FROM HOULTON

**Work Progressing at a Rapid Rate on the B. & A.—The Annual Meeting of the Company.**

Houlton, Oct. 24.—Last night the track layers on the B. & A. reached a point five miles above Robinson's mills. This places the rails within eleven miles of Presque Isle village. The first carload of freight shipped over the new road from Bridgewater Centre was consigned to the Butterick Lumber Co. of Waltham, Mass., and contained cedar shingles.

The other evening a B. & E. train struck a deer near Grindstone station and the driver lost control of the train and a passenger despatched him with his rifle, and the deer was taken aboard the train.

The stockholders of the B. & E. held their meeting in Bangor Tuesday day of last week, at the office of the company, and elected the following officers: President, Albert A. Burleigh; vice-president, Charles F. Brager; directors, A. A. Burleigh, C. F. Brager, T. P. Nelson, Edward Steward, E. B. Thatcher, C. A. Gibson and E. L. Stewart.

The directors chosen by Aroostook county are Thomas H. Phair, Presque Isle; E. L. Cleveland, Houlton, and E. L. Cleveland, Jr., Houlton.

The reports of the president and secretary were submitted and accepted.

ed. At a subsequent meeting F. W. Appleton was elected clerk and Edward Stetson, treasurer. Hon. E. B. Parkhurst of Presque Isle advocated a change in the location of the potato plant. The location of the potato plant was left in the hands of President Burleigh and Manager Cram.

Work on the extension of the road to Caribou is progressing well. The road is proceeding now at the rate of about one mile and a half a day, it is said. The work on the stations and other buildings that the road is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the road will be finished by the first of November the rails will be laid to Presque Isle. There are now two train shovels and ballast cars in the yard. The road is being graded. It is thought that by the middle of December the rails will reach Caribou and Fort Fairfield.

The work on the extension of the road is progressing in as satisfactory a manner as can be expected.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Treasury Board of the Common Council Met with School Trustees.

The treasury board of the common council met on Friday afternoon and heard C. W. Weldon, W. E. Vroom and D. H. Nase from the board of school trustees. They represented that \$90,000 was as little as the board could get along with and that if they desired they could really pass for

\$100,000. Winter street, the Central national school and Leinster street were overcrowded. They were paying out about \$4,000 a year for interest on the overdraft account, which was being compounded every three months. They proposed to ask the lieutenant-governor in council for authority under the Public Works Act to issue 500,000 ounces of debentures, the proceeds of which they hoped to use to pay the reserve. They would pay off the overdraft drawn account and have a surplus to meet the requirements of the board of directors. The overdraft would be paid in each year. They also proposed that the city should receive the proceeds of the debentures and give the trustees of the school the interest. The trustees such amounts each month as might be required. This would save the trustees from paying interest on the overdraft account. The money would be used of this kind directly upon the city. The trustees wanted to sell the property held for the Grammar school fund, which was situated in Leinster street, with a view to creating a fund to provide a high school building.

The matter was considered for five minutes by the treasury board, which then referred the matter to a special committee of investigation.

In the evening the latter committee met and appointed Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock as the time for considering the whole question of schools.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

A cold in the head is the first cause of catarrh.

Catarrh is an unhealthy disease and is often followed by consumption.

Hawker's catarrh cure positively cures catarrh, cold in the head and all catarrhal troubles.

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For children's coughs and colds, Eucalypti, of tolu and wild cherry is unequalled. It is the children's favorite.

Dear Sirs—I have used Yellow O for two or three years, and think it has no equal for croup. Mrs. J. O'Brien, Huntsville, Ont.