THERE'S NO POLITICS IN ATLANTIC ROUTE

Premier's Sharp Reply to Intimation From British Delegation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—E. B. Devlin, M. P., introduced to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day the deputation which had crossed the Atlantic to urge upon the Canadian Government the advantages of Blacksod Bay, on the west coast of Ireland, as the ideal terminus for the proposed all-red line between the United Kingdom and the colonies.

The premier answered that the question was entirely technical, and that the duty of his government was not to decide what should be the British terminus of the proposed line, but only what would be in the best interests of Canada.

Dr. Ambrose, M.P., one of the members of the deputation, had said that no project which did not take in Ireland could pass the British Parliament. He (Sir Wilfrid) would, however, deplore any political view being taken of the question in any way.

His sole interest was to secure a line that would be able to take advantage of the route that we possess across the Atlantic.

"DOGS CANNOT REASON"—JOHN BURROUGHS.

A report from the government hail department of the Province of Alberta shows that 2932 insurance contracts given in that province during the past year insured 137,997 acres wholly and 19,059 acres partially, the payment being 15 cents per acre. The number of claims filed was 292 on 18,019 acres of damaged crops, and the money paid out by the government to farmers was $3,419. The insurance cost the farmers $22,241, and, taking the cost of management at $2350, there is still a deficit of $7178, and at that hail was not considered to be serious in Alberta this year.

For International Tournament.

The official souvenir program of the second international bowling tournament, to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Bowlers' Association in Toronto, from Feb. 24 to March 2, 1908, is now being prepared for publication. When finished it will be a work of art and three times the size in volume of last year's edition. Captains of teams participating in the different leagues, as well as any other teams, both in the city and thruout the country, who are desirous of having a cut of their team in this souvenir edition, are requested to mail or send a photo of same to H. T. Jenkins, chairman or C. B. A. Tournament Committee, care of the secretary's office, 10 and 12 Temperance-street, Toronto. Individual bowlers are also invited to forward photos. Half-tones will be made from these and printed in the program. Great preparations are already being made for the C.B.A. tourney in February. It is estimated by the tournament committee that 200 five-men teams (and doubles and singles in proportion), which means altogether about 1000 individuals, will compete for honors. About 50 teams will come from the United States and the remaining 150 teams will be here from all parts of Canada. Entry lists, posters, etc., are now being prepared and will be mailed broadcast in a few days.

Oxford-Waterloo Hockey.

AYR, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the Oxford-Waterloo Hockey Association was held in Plattsville last evening, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Lafayette Hosteller, New Hamburg; hon. vice-president, John F. Kee, Tavistock; president, A. R. W. Puddicombe, New Hamburg; 1st vice-president, H. E. Baxter, Drumbo; 2nd vice-president, J. Flath, Tavistock; 3rd vice-president, P. McKie, Plattsville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Ward Wollner, Ayr. Five teams have entered the league and a successful year is anticipated.

Lawn Bowling and Hockey.

CHATHAM, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—While the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club were enjoying bowling on the Tecumseh Park green yesterday afternoon two hockey teams were engaged in a hockey match on the ice on the river nearby at the same time. The peculiar feature is that the bowling green is in perfect condition and the grass had to be lawned recently, while the river at the park point is completely frozen over.

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Christmas in England.

The White Star Line S.S. "Celtic" will sail from New York on Dec. 12, and the "Oceanic" will sail on Dec. 17. These mammoth liners will afford passengers the last opportunity of reaching the old country in time to spend Christmas.

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The "Oceanic," sailing on the 17th, will arrive on the other side on the 24th, thus enabling passengers to reach their destinations in time for Christmas.

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BALMY BEACH.

In Kew Beach Presbyterian Church to-day, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bell, will preach morning and evening. Under the ministration of the pastor the congregation has grown marvelously, the handsome structure being now comfortably filled. The Sunday school is also making good progress.

In St. Aiden's this morning Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, rector St. John's, Norway, will officiate, the Rev. Mr. McIntyre taking the latter's work. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Jay will speak in St. Aiden's.

EAST TORONTO.

In Emmanuel Presbyterian Church to-day the morning service will be taken by Rev. Dr. Abrahams of Davenport-road Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Rogers taking the former's work.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Rogers will occupy his own pulpit.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. Needham took place on Saturday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery, Norway. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, pastor of the deceased conducted the services of the home. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral bouquets bore testimony to the love in which the deceased was held.

MIMICO.

A. R. Hassard, K.C., will speak in the Methodist Church here at 11 a.m. to-day. A grand union rally of the Sunday school children will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock at which Rev. H. N. Duckworth of Knox College will speak. In the evening John Wanless of Toronto will speak in the Presbyterian Church, and all the services will be along temperance lines.

PREPARING VOTERS' LISTS.

The voters' lists for those parts of Ontario without municipal organization are to be prepared as soon as may be practicable after the 11th inst., according to proclamation in this week's Ontario Gazette. Ordinarily the 1st of June is the date, but in recent years it has been customary to make up the lists in winter, when communication in the northern districts is more convenient and rapid.

C.P.R. May Drop.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Saturday Review, commenting on the price of railway shares, says Canadas at 150 are too high, for we are by no means assured that the financial position in Canada is all right, and traffics are bound to decrease in the coming year.

Suggests Mr. Blain.

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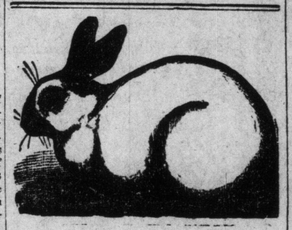

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