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manufacturer in Canada. Is the sugar refining industry, which has been so successful, so beneficial, and so prosperous on the whole, due also to the "revival of trade?" Nobody out of Bedlam will make such a pretence. Does Mr. Blake think that the Nova Scotia coal mines, the Londonderry iron works, the Ontario and New Glasgow glass works, the West India trade, and other industries, are merely accidental results or natural developments? If he does, his political Darwinism is hopeless of cure.

We are of opinion that Mr. Blake

does not know *what* he means, because he does not *what* in the least understand the questions he is talking about. He is simply imposing on the credulity of the public.—*Mail*.

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Dominion Rifle Association.

OTTAWA, MAY 20.

The programme of the Dominion Rifle Association for the annual meeting in the Rideau Range this Fall was issued to-day. The following is the prize lists.

Manufacturers Match No. 1—Seven-ty two prizes; value \$430.

Manufacturers Match No. 2—Nine-

(c) Dominion of the value \$425. Match—Five team and seventy individual prizes; value \$769.

MacDonald Challenge Cup with 5) prizes, value \$360 added.

Prize of the value of \$100. Match—Four team and fifty-four individual prizes; value \$439.

Gzowski matches—Cup and \$25 added by Major-General Luard and \$35 by the Association.

Bankers' prizes, aggregate \$929.

London Merchants' Cup with \$144 added.

Lorne and Louise prizes aggregate \$500 in value.

Hamilton Powder Company's matches. Thirty-eight prizes; value \$250.

Other Prizes. Match No. 1. 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$25; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$2.50; 7th prize, \$1.25; 8th prize, \$0.625; 9th prize, \$0.3125; 10th prize, \$0.15625; 11th prize, \$0.078125; 12th prize, \$0.0390625; 13th prize, \$0.01953125; 14th prize, \$0.009765625; 15th prize, \$0.0048828125; 16th prize, \$0.00244140625; 17th prize, \$0.001220703125; 18th prize, \$0.0006103515625; 19th prize, \$0.00030517578125; 20th prize, \$0.000152587890625; 21st prize, \$0.0000762939453125; 22nd prize, \$0.00003814697265625; 23rd prize, \$0.000019073486328125; 24th prize, \$0.0000095367431640625; 25th prize, \$0.00000476837158203125; 26th prize, \$0.000002384185791015625; 27th prize, \$0.0000011920928955078125; 28th prize, \$0.00000059604644775390625; 29th prize, \$0.000000298023223876953125; 30th prize, \$0.0000001490116119384765625; 31st prize, \$0.00000007450580596923828125; 32nd prize, \$0.000000037252902984619140625; 33rd prize, \$0.0000000186264514923095703125; 34th prize, \$0.00000000931322574615478515625; 35th prize, \$0.000000004656612873077392578125; 36th prize, \$0.0000000023283064365386962890625; 37th prize, \$0.00000000116415321826934814453125; 38th prize, \$0.000000000582076609134674072265625.

Match No. 2.—A Singer Sewing Machine, value \$80; the gift of the Lawler Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

Cabinet Changes.

OTTAWA, MAY 28.

The Cabinet was in session until a late hour this afternoon. The following Cabinet changes have taken place;—Hon. John Coughlin to be Postmaster-General, in room of Hon. John O'Connor; Mr. Costigan, M. P., to be Minister of Inland Revenue, instead of Hon. Mr. Aikins. Hon. John

health. It is understood he will soon receive a judicial appointment. It is also stated that Hon. Mr. Aikins will take the position of eminence and responsibility of the Attorney-General. The new ministers give the liveliest satisfaction. On Sir Hector Langevin's arrival at Quebec he will be presented with an address by his many friends and supporters.

Sir L. Tilley and Hon. Mr. McLean left for their constituencies this afternoon. Sir H. Langevin and Hon. Mr. Bowell left to-night. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Caron left this morning.

The splendid meeting of the Confederates in the Canadian Institute last night and the stirring speeches of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John

Tilly, Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Costigan, M. P., and the candidates Messrs. Mackintosh and Tasse, have no effect. There is no doubt of the election of the Conservative candidates by large majorities. — *Montreal Gazette* 24th h.

REVISING FOR HANSARD.—It seems that the reports in *Hansard* are not in some cases very reliable records of what speakers actually said in debate. Some of the Opposition speakers especially, if it seems to them they are likely to cut and carve their remarks for publication in *Hansard*, enjoying the largest liberty to omit this ill-considered passage and add that elegant one that nobody ever heard spoken.

Montreal Centre, emerges with certainty, his election by an overwhelming majority, if indeed it is not returned by acclamation. Gazette, May 17.

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Guteau is beginning to realize his position, but still clings to the idea that he will escape the gallows. The decision of the court in *bande* having proved a broken reed so far as his hopes are concerned, he now pins his faith to the Executive clemency.

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Lord Grauvill, stated in the House of Lords last night, that the policy of the British Government with regard to Egypt in the present crisis, was the maintenance of the sovereignty of the

THE ECLIPSE.—LONDON, MAY 18.—
 Advice from Soham, Upper Egypt,
 states that the eclipse of the sun was
 actually observed in that place.
 Yesterday, by English, French, and
 Italian astronomers. Five comets
 were discovered close to the sun.

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