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ADVERTISING RATES.
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A NEW WONDER.
Who will venture to say that to see through a millstone will be much longer a proverbial impossibility?

This latter was the experiment that was tried by Professor Cox of McGill College the other day. What he did appears more like a miracle than a scientific experiment.

"The result was a complete success," the reporter of the Witness says. "On the plate was the picture of Professor Cox's hand, clear and distinct, but it was a gruesome hand, for under the influence of the mysterious cathode rays the flesh had almost disappeared and the weird uncanny long hand, similar to that of a hummer, being long dead, stood out in grim distinctness."

It is expected that the new photography will be useful to surgeons, as it will show the exact condition of any bone that can be photographed. It is only the harder parts of the object that leave their shadow on the plate.

PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.
We are told over and over again by the free traders of Canada—theoretic free traders mainly—that free trade is so generally accepted in England as the only sound commercial policy...

In February, 1895, prior to the remedial order and prior to the Manitoba Government having received that remedial order, Mr. Fisher moved a resolution in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly of which the following is the concluding paragraph:

Here was a resolution moved by a member of the Manitoba Legislature, and couched in language studiously moderate and formal, which proposed that the remedy suggested by the Privy Council be applied by the Manitobans themselves.

After nearly half a century Great Britain is the only free trade nation, and instead of making converts to her policy, she finds arrayed against her all other nations, great and small.

Every nation is trying how it can, by agreement with its neighbor, get the greatest possible protection for its own industries and at the same time the greatest possible access to the markets of its neighbors.

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MARTIN THE TALKER.
The Grits are great fellows to talk, and Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P., is one of the most industrious in this respect.

AN EXPLANATION.
The Rev. Mr. Trotter says in a letter to the Times that he sent a letter to the Colonist explaining a statement he made in his sermon, and that he cannot say why it did not appear.

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in a violent storm of hailstones, as big as peas, that was swept with incredible force by a wind rushing through a deep ravine in the mountains, and that 'twas as much as we could make headway through it and gain a village which lay but a little distance from us. And here we were forced to stay all day by another storm of rain that followed the hail and continued till midnight.

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a great stretch of pine trees, with great rocks scattered among them, as if some mountain had been blown up and fallen in a huge shower of fragments.

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at Vancouver—
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S. A. Fletcher, W. H
Braden, Dr. H. Boggs;
district presidents;
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An accident happen
on Friday to a young
Henry. His leg was
timber falling on it.

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headquarters. It is a
the city will grant the
assistance toward the
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