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CHOICE apples were selling last week in Huntingdon county, Quebec, for the American market, at \$2 per barrel.

It is noted that timber that has been floated down rivers is not subject to dry-rot. The water dissolves the salts and albumen.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has definitely promised Guelph a new G.T.R. passenger depot, but it will probably not be built this season.

THE contract for the Pictou and Mingan branch of the Intercolonial Railway, about twenty-eight miles, has been awarded to Messrs. Clark, Gray & Trites, of Salisbury, and J. L. & C. P. Harris, of Moncton. The price is understood to be about \$300,000.

"THE purchase of goods for ready money," thus states, and truly, the moralist of the *Sherbrooke Gazette*, "possesses such advantages and is in its results of such immense importance to persons of limited income that any and all endeavors to introduce it should meet with the utmost encouragement."

A REMARKABLE imitation of black walnut has lately been made from poor pine, the quality and appearance of the article being such as almost to defy detection. To accomplish this one part of walnut-peel extract is mixed with six parts of water, and with this solution the wood is coated. When the material is half dry a solution of bichromate of potash with water is rubbed on it, and the made walnut is ready for use.

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THE use of sugar as a means of preventing boiler incrustation is condemned, as formic acid is generated by such use, attacking the iron of the boiler.

THE waste slag from the basic converters, especially where the ore is of a phosphorus nature, is being extensively ground up for manure. It is in great demand.

THE street railway in St. John was formally opened, last week, with appropriate ceremony. The event is one, says the *Telegraph*, in which the citizens of St. John and Portland have an equal interest.

THE United States Comptroller of Currency on Tuesday last declared a dividend of 25 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati on the claims proved, amounting to \$2,386,569. The dividend will be paid on and after 31st instant.

IN answer to the question: "Can you give me the recipe for medicating red flannel, in the same way that the flannel sold in the stores is medicated?" the *Textile Record* answers: "Yes. The only thing necessary to do is to have printed a large label containing the word "medicated," and to paste it on the piece of flannel. That is the whole secret.

AT a recent meeting of fruit growers, held at Grimsby, president Allan said he was going to try the experiment of shipping apples to India, via the Canadian Pacific Railway. He hoped to see fruits shipped in cold blasts, to aid their keeping qualities, and with this process apples would carry to India as well as to Liverpool.

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