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THE LAST RAFT of timber for the season is wind-bound at Carillon. It contains 137 cribs.

WM. CORBIN, in business in a small way at Chester, N.S., as store-keeper and saloon-keeper, has assigned.

THE DRY DOCK in this city was successfully launched on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of influential citizens.

THE sale of stamps at the Philadelphia Post Office in October amounted to \$137,200. This is \$14,700 greater than the sales of October 1881.

Application will be made for an act to incorporate the "Bank of London" Ontario, for the purpose of issuing and discounting notes, bills, drafts, etc.

SEVERAL lumber-millowners have been prosecuted for throwing slabs and other refuse in the St. John River, New Brunswick, and have been fined \$20 each.

THE Canada Central Bank, with a capital of one million dollars, and its chief office in Toronto, will apply for incorporation at the coming session of Parliament.

MESSRS GILLESPIE, MEAD & Co., wholesale dealers in fur goods in this city, have dissolved partnership. In future the business will be conducted by Mead, Reynolds & Co.

THE largest propeller ever built by Messrs. Beatty was launched at Sarnia last week, and is one of the largest on the Lakes. She is intended to ply from Sarnia to Prince Arthur's Landing.

THE CARGO of walnut, ex schooner "Jessie Drummond," from Chicago was sold on arrival at Quebec at \$1.10 per foot. Messrs. Dobell & Co. and Messrs Ross & Co. were the purchasers.

THE EARNINGS of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, for the fourth week of October, were \$334,800, showing an increase of \$150,124 over the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. NELSON S. Bowman, grocer in Hanover, began business two years ago with a capital of \$1,000 furnished by his father. This he appears to have got rid of in a short time. A few days ago he assigned.

THE new route from Montreal to Ottawa via the Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic has been formally opened. A special train made the time three hours and forty-five minutes from Coteau to Ottawa.

An estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the United States Post Office Department for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1884, just prepared at that department, places the receipts at \$50,670,456.27, and the expenses at \$46,741,-111.25.

An experiment with concrete as a building material has been tried at Odanah, Manitoba, with complete success. Lime, sand, and gravel