

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—This was the last day for receiving tenders at the interior department for the privilege of cutting timber on limits of five square miles each in the Yukon district.

A deputation of Ontario fruit growers interviewed Mr. Fisher to-day and urged the government to prohibit the importation of nursery stock and American-grown fruit at present prices.

Millia officers who are shooting men are commencing to speculate on the command and authority of next year's Bleyer team.

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In a Bow Street Court to Answer to a Charge of Fraud on a Confiding Youth.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Lord Neville, who has been confined in an ordinary cell at the Bow Street police station, was brought up in the extradition court at Bow Street yesterday.

Sir George Lewis interrupted Mr. Avery at this point, remarking "How could he when he was not called up. He was willing and eager to testify."

Mr. Avery contended that the offence amounted to forgery and asserted that it was a case of deliberate and gross fraud perpetrated by this person on a gentleman 25 years his junior.

Before the adjournment Sir George Lewis insisted upon making a statement. He said that in the Clay trial Lord Neville was not called. Now he will be put in the dock after a long illness.

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TO MAKE RUSSIA SPEAK.

Japan Will Send a Test Shipment to Tallienwan—Russia Being for the Chinese Loan.

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CORBETT SQUARING UP. He Has Signed Articles Inviting Another Fight With Fitzsimmons.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—James J. Corbett tonight signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, which George Conzidine, of Detroit, is confident he can pull off next summer.

ST. LOUIS ELEVATOR BURNED. Three Million Bushels of Grain Gone Besides Cars and Buildings.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Union Elevator at East St. Louis was burned to-night with its contents, about 3,000,000 bushels of grain, the greater portion of which was corn.

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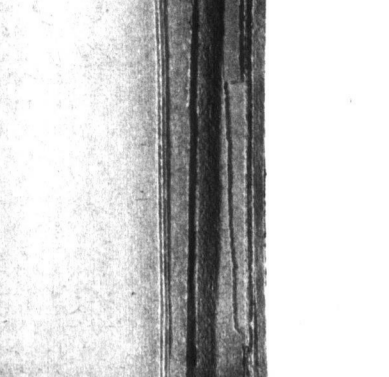
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