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Earl Russell and the Pope.

Earl Russell has published the following letter: PEMBROKE LODGE, RICHMOND PARK, January 19, 1874.

Dear Sir John Murray—I have already informed you of the cause which will prevent me from presiding at the meeting of the 17th of January...

Under excitement I made statements as to the origin of the fire that occurred in this city on the 19th inst., reflecting upon Mr. Stern. I take this opportunity of stating to the public that such statements were made without any facts to sustain them...

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The Recent Election for Directors in the Belleaire Iron Works. The Independent, in speaking of this election, remarks that: A lively interest was taken in this election, and the meeting was consequently a very full one. The Board is a new one throughout.

BY TELEGRAPH. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

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FOREIGN. ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Times anticipates a large majority for the Conservatives in the Scotch and Irish voters will turn scale in favor of the Liberals.

The following dispatch from the Commander of the Ashantee Expedition was received to-day by the Secretary of State: All white persons held by the Ashantees have been delivered to me; the King accepts my terms for cessation of hostilities, which he asked, and has agreed to pay the indemnity £300,000. We halt for a few days; thirty miles from Cassimé.

THE EMPEROR DECLARES THAT PEACE MUST BE MAINTAINED. BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The session of the Reichstag was opened to-day with a speech from the throne delivered by the Emperor.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock Market. New York, Feb. 5.—Money—Easy at 4 1/2 per cent.

STRENGTH EXCHANGE—Steady at \$4.84 1/2 for 60 days, and \$4.88 1/2 for sight. Customs receipts \$688,000.

United States of 1871, coupons... 118 1/2. Five-twelves (1870)... 118 1/2. Five-twelves (1871)... 118 1/2.

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Flour—Dull and nominal; only small local trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton—Quiet and nominal; middling uplands 15 1/2.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Cotton—Quiet at 15 1/2. Flour—Quiet at \$1.45 1/2.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Flour—Fair demand; mixed wheat...

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Flour—Quiet and nominal; extra No. 1...

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—Grain—Market all quiet and unchanged from yesterday's quotations.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET. EAST HERTFORD, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Fair demand; mixed...