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WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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PILLSBURY MADE HIS FILE.

Isoped in \$2,000,000 on Wheat and Will

New Retire From Business.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Mr. Charles A.

Pillsbury, who is reported to have made

\$2,000,000 in wheat this year, has resigned

the management of the English Syndicate

Mills. It is said he foresees that there

will be a big shortage of wheat in the

northwest early in August, and when a

little later it is rendered certain that

fully 60 per cent. of the wheat of this

section was below contract grade, he bought

very heavily. He bought wheat all the way

from 60 to 75 cents and sold it from 80

cents to \$1.02. Mr. Pillsbury feels well

about his recent work to retire from

active business.

The Pulse of Trade.

New York, Dec. 24.—Bank clearing totals

at St. Paul, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's

for the week ending Dec. 24, with compar-

isons, show total clearances \$1,331,285,881,

an increase of 20 per cent. as compared

with the corresponding week last year.

Outside of New York City, the clearances

were \$864,225,207, an increase of 17.2 per

cent. In the Dominion of Canada, the clear-

ances were as follows:

Montreal, \$12,010,694; increase, 20.5 per

cent. Toronto, \$7,067,307; increase, 9.7 per

cent. Winnipeg, \$2,141,510; increase, 33.4

per cent. Halifax, \$1,140,575; decrease, 5.7

per cent. Hamilton, \$901,158; increase, 8.0

per cent. St. John, N. B., \$470,120; de-

crease, 5.1 per cent.

Want to Huzzle the N. Y. Central.

New York, Dec. 24.—A motion for an in-

junction was made today to stop the issue

of bonds by the New York Central R.R.

Central Trust Company, which is in con-

nection with the refunding scheme. The

petitioner is Charles de Neufville, a stock-

holder of the New York & Northern Rail-

road. Other stockholders of the same rail-

road are associated with him in the suit.

Stearns' Factory Going to Germany.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Richard

Schwartzkopf of Berlin, Germany, has com-

pleted negotiations with E.C. Stearns & Co.

of this city, by which he secures the use of

their patents, patterns, machinery, etc.,

with which to equip a factory in Berlin

and Austrian trade. The business will be

conducted on American lines and several

Syracusans will go to Berlin and become

heads of departments in the factory.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded

physicians are using Ransom's Hye Syrup

and find it in their practice? They have

found it remedy that gave satisfaction

in all cases of throat and lung complaints

in this great good medicine.

Refined Notes.

Division No. 17 of the Order of Railroad

Conductors will hold their annual confer-

ence at the Hotel de Ville, New York, on

Monday, Dec. 27. The delegates from

all the trains that arrived here yester-

day brought in their reports.

Night Yard Master John Carroll of the

Great Northern has gone to Harrisburg

where he will assume the position of ag-

ent. Among the passengers who left yester-

day for the C. P. R. were Hon. William

Mulock, Hon. David Mills, Hon. William

Patonson.

SUMMONED FOR FEBRUARY 3

REDUCED POSTAGE WANTED

Parliament Called to Do Business on

That Date at Ottawa.

James Parish Dead at the Protestant

Hospital—Hull Has a Knotty Problem

to Settle in Regard to Schools—Some

Appointments in the Civil Service—

General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Canada Gaz-

ette this evening contains a proclamation

calling Parliament together on

Feb. 3 for the dispatch of business.

James Parish, the man who was in-

jured at the C.A.R. yards yesterday,

died at the Protestant Hospital this

morning. Coroner Freeland is holding

an inquest. A jury was empanelled this

morning, and viewed the remains, after

which an adjournment was made un-

til Monday. The funeral will take

place at Ottawa East to-morrow at 3

o'clock. The Sons of England have

charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased was a member of Stanley

Lodge.

H. B. Britton has been appointed

Collector of Customs for Gannaque.

L. Merriman, Collector of Customs for

Stamstead, Quebec, has been superannu-

ated, and C. H. McClintock has been

appointed in his place.

Hull has a knotty question to

settle. It has been growing gradually

worse, and now the matter has been taken

to the Quebec Legislature for solu-

tion. The trouble is simply this: The

school commissioners, that is, the men

who run the affairs of the Public

Schools (in Quebec practically Catholic

schools), have asked the Quebec Legis-

lature to so amend the Hull City

Charter that school rates in future

may be collected from landlords the

same as taxes. Nearly all the large

land owners in Hull are Protestants,

and they would, if this request was

granted, be compelled to pay taxes for

the support of those Catholic schools.

The school trustees, the men who con-

trol the Protestant dissenting schools

in Hull also complain that the school

Commissioners made this request from

the Legislature without notifying or

consulting the trustees in reference to

the matter.

THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

Will be Published as Usual and Will be a

Brilliant Number.

The Toronto Sunday World will be issued

as usual this evening, and will contain,

besides the news of the day, more than

the usual number of interesting special

articles by contributors of more or less

renown. Among other articles will be

found: "Zak and Ismael," by Leo Tolstoy;

"The Evolution of Painting," by Zola; "Hard

Words to Hoe," by Mrs. Lynn Litton; "Chris-

tmas in Meville England," by Sir Walter

Scott; "Willie's New Year's Gift," by An-

neid Fettes; "The Maiden Shiver," by Lord

Denham; "Christmas in England," a Con-

tract, by the Rev. Canon J. C. G. Jones;

"The Dominion of the Doll," by Lord

Laurel; "The Turf," by John Corbett;

"The Life of Lord Lytton," by Lord

Laurel; "The Life of Lord Lytton," by Lord

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Toronto Provides a Surplus of \$200,000 to

Lessen the Deficit in the Postoffice De-

partment—Request That the One-Cent

Rate on Drop Letters be Restored—

What Mr. Mulock Had to Say in Reply.

A deputation waited upon Hon. William

Mulock, Postmaster-General, at the general

postoffice at noon yesterday to ask that

the postal rate on drop letters be reduced

to one cent. The reply of Mr. Mulock was

candid and encouraging. It was important

in that he dealt with a couple of extensive

schemes which the Laurier Administration

had in hand in connection with the reduc-

tion of postal rates throughout Canada and for

late-imperial postal preference.

In the delegation were Senator AFRA,

Senator G. W. Allan, Mr. George Berman,

Mr. E. F. Clark, Mr. A. M. and Aid. M. P.,

Spence, Scott, Butler, Burns and Sheppard.

The Board of Trade representatives stated

that they had not been notified of otherwise

would have been present.

Aid. Spence pointed out that the city was

not asking for a change, but rather to have

one to a two-cent rate on drop letters had

been a move in the wrong direction in the

first place. But he believed the spirit of the

present, when he expressed appreciation

of the late changes brought about by the

Government. Then he argued that Toronto

was only asking its rights. In the Postoffice

Department, the deficit in 1900 was \$200,000.

The city was willing to bear its fair share

of postal tax, but even should it be reduced

the deficit would be more than made up

by the heavier delivery which would result.

Aid. Scott could not see for one cent, while

sealed letters should cost two cents each.

Mr. Mulock remarked that the postoffice

that way, since 10,000,000 pounds of news

papers were carried free annually.

Cheap Private Delivery.

Aid. Sheppard called attention to the fact

that private deliveries were carrying their

weight in the Postoffice Department with

out paying for it. He argued that the De-

partment was not doing its duty. He

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