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RISK POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

An Unprecedented Holiday Rush at the New York Office.

New York, Dec. 27.—Postmaster Pearson reports that the pressure of work at the postoffice resulting from the increase in the quantity and bulk of mail matter, which is one of the usual features of the holiday season, has been largely in excess of that expected in former years.

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IRISH MANUFACTURERS.

Interesting Data Upon Economic Condition of Ireland.

Consul J. Schoenhof, at Tullish, England, in his report to the Department of State upon the economic condition of Ireland, treats upon the linen, hosiery, and woollen manufactures of that country.

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