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ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL have been passed making Portage la Prairie, Man., and Wingham, Ont., Custom outposts.

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Reports from Western Canada announce wheat harvesting already commenced in some sections. The *Hamilton Times* says: Fall wheat was seen in shock this morning, 17th inst., between Waterdown and the lake.

JAMES ROBERTSON & Co., the well-known metal merchants of Montreal, have opened a branch of their establishment in this city under the management of Mr. James Tees, who has been for the last seven years book-keeper in the Montreal establishment. They have erected a temporary building on McWilliam street, but intend in the near future to erect a factory on a very large scale.—*Winnipeg Times*.

J. DEEGAN, a Quebec dealer in gents' furnishings, got into difficulties about three months ago, and secured an extension of nine months, but was unable to meet the payments as they became due, the creditors requested him to make an assignment in trust, which he declined. They then placed the case in charge of a legal firm in this city, and a seizure has been made upon Deegan's stock this week. The amount of the liabilities, though not yet known, is reported to be small, and chiefly due to four Montreal houses. Deegan has been in business several years, and his difficulty is attributed mainly to neglect.

The total value of imports entered for consumption at Montreal during June, ult (including coin and bullion), is \$3,701,477, against \$3,446,629 for the corresponding month last

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year, an increase this year of \$254,848. The total value of imports from January 1st to June 30th was \$20,838,273.80 against \$16,266,423 for the like period to 1881, showing an increase of \$4,571,850 for the first half of the year. The imports for the past month were as follows, compared with those for June last year:—

	1882.	1881.
Datiable goods.....	\$2,730,078	\$2,617,269
Coin and bullion.....	1,357	71,760
Free goods.....	970,042	757,500
Total.....	\$3,701,477	\$3,446,629

THE stock of J. H. Touzin, general dealer at Waterloo, Que., whose assignment we noted last week, was sold by auction on Wednesday last. His liabilities footed up \$5,841, and assets about the same: stock, as per inventory, \$4,515, book-debts, \$622.50, and balance of store rent to 1st Nov., 1884. Touzin commenced as a hair-dresser, etc., some nine years ago, and gradually increased his business until the failure of Messrs. Young, McNaughton & Co., of this city, when, owing to his name being on accommodation paper to that firm for a large amount, he was obliged to get an extension, and has been slowly falling behind ever since. He seems to have got beyond his depth, and carried too much stock for the amount of business done.

PERHAPS there is no line of business in Montreal in which prices are cut closer, without regard to profit, than the printing trade. There would seem to be plenty of work, and no scarcity of printers to do it, yet all seem to receive a fair share of patronage; but the majority are not content with that, hence prices are cut so low that some people wonder how they all exist, and that failures in the printing business are not more frequent. The Canada Printing Company, who have been in business in this city for

about nine years, have been in precarious circumstances for a considerable time, and now one of their creditors has requested the Court to appoint a liquidator to take charge of the estate in the interest of all the creditors. The Company claim that their books will show assets of \$21,000, and liabilities \$19,000, but there is no probability of anything like the above amount being realized from the estate; if it be sold at the figure which is said to have been offered, the creditors, numbering only about half a dozen, may get about 30c on the dollar. Their difficulty is ascribed to different causes by different creditors; want of capital from the outset, too small margins on prices, and bad management. Taking the Company's estimate of their plant at \$14,000, cost price, and remembering that their capital subscribed and paid-up was only \$10,000, probably the last named cause covers the case.

As may be seen elsewhere, the stock and business formerly belonging to Stacy & Walpole, at Kingston, and recently purchased by Mr. B. H. Rothwell, of Brantford, is offered for sale, Mr. Rothwell finding his well-established business in Brantford, where he resides, occupying all his attention. This is said to be a good opportunity for one having some knowledge of the business.

MR. THOS. COLLISON, proprietor of the Collison House at Mitchell, Ont., who was burnt out a short time ago, has resumed business in the old stand.—Mr. A. W. Levy, a farmer of Hibbert Township, has commenced the boot, shoe and harness trade in the town of Mitchell, in the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Babb & McIntyre.—Messrs. Barr & Drager have recently commenced the manufacture of waggons and carriages in that town, and are reported to be doing a good trade.