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The copious rain of last week in Wentworth County and vicinity fell in time to redeem the crops. Hay is unusually rank, the winter wheat is out in the ear, and all other crops are equally promising. The cool weather towards the end of last and the beginning of the present week set the farmers grumbling and croaking about possible frost.

FALL wheat in the County of Haldimand, a correspondent informs us, looks very promising on the clayey and high lands, and "some of the finest fields in the province are to be seen in a drive along the Grand River from Caledonia to Darmville." In the low lands with loamy soil, however, not more than half a crop is counted upon.

THE ESTATE OF D. G. Ross of Beaverton, Ont., saw mill owner, formerly alluded to, shows liabilities amounting to \$36,000, and will probably pay the creditors three or four cents in the dollar. The offer of ten cents in the dollar, made by John Fraser of the same place, has been accepted, considerable sympathy having been evoked on his behalf, owing to his heavy losses through Ross.

Mr. J. A. Dixon, late of Newcastle-upon-

Tyne, has favored us with a copy of the "Marine Guide" for 1880, a compilation of information as to Montreal and Quebec Port charges, Regulations, Tariffs, Pilotages, &c., &c., useful to shippers, shipowners and others. The publication is a handy-sized volume of 160 pages, and appears to be replete with the character of information promised on the title page.

A MERCHANT in Mitchell, Ont., has recently made a practice of sending out "dunners" over the signature of the Division Court clerk. One party, on receiving one of these notices, called on the Division Court clerk to have a conversation regarding it, when the clerk repudiated all knowledge thereof. The practice is a reprehensible one. The clerk, of course, is not blameable, if the merchant used his name without authority.

We learn from the London (Eng.) Review that the directors of the new Fire Insurance Association, referred to in the report of the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co. last week, have appointed as superintendent Mr. Alfred Absell, who for the last thirteen years has been in the service of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. of Liverpool. The Association will open up business in Canada immediately.

FREDERICK GEORGE SMART, clothier, etc., of Caledonia, Ont., is in the hands of the Sheriff. His uncle is the plaintiff, his father the plaintiff's attorney, and when the execution of his vigilant relative is realized, the remaining creditors of the young man may whistle. The late firm was Lawson & Smart, but a short time ago Lawson retired, accepting Smart's notes for his share of the business, whether secured or not we cannot learn.

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A MEETING of the creditors of Thomas Berriman, of Welland, Ont., against whom a writ of attachment was issued in March last, will be held at the office of J. F. Saxton, Clifton, on the 15th inst., to take into consideration the deed of composition upon a cash offer of 20 cents in the dollar. The deed, which is now held by the assignee, has been signed by all the creditors of \$100 each and upwards who had filed claims, with a single exception.

WALKERTON, ONT., has labored under uncommon disadvantages ever since the trade depression began to be felt. Building operations, after the great fire in 1877, gave a false impetus to the business of the town, and "hard times" are still complained of by even some of its best men. Blain & Co., hardware dealers there, have assigned in trust, but they are said to be worth three times the amount of their liabilities. Sinister influences, arising from petty malice, are charged, and consequently unfairness to some worthy men in that connection.

W. P. CLAY, of Galt, Ont., grocer, who had on two or three occasions previously compromised with his creditors, again got into difficulties a short time since, the principal creditors being Brown, Routh & Co., of Hamilton, and Watts & Son of Brantford. The former were agreeable