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MIXING spring with fall wheat is the latest device in Chicago, in order to change the grade and swell the supply of spling, as well as enhance the value of the winter wheat some 10c per bushel.

THE total indebtedness of the town of Berlin. Ont., is \$32,000. Twenty-six thousand dollars of this amount is in the shape of debentures bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and the enterprising Mayor has already disposed of \$7,000 worth at par.

IT is stated that parties in Liverpool are determined to more fully test the practicability of importing live hogs from America. They have purchased a Steamer, and are fitting her so as to accommodate 2,500 hogs and a large number of cattle. If the animals do not suffer by sickness they will largely extend their business.

THE customs returns at the port of St. John, N.B., for the month of July, show the revenue to be \$65,740, which is a decrease of \$24,248 on the corresponding month of last year. While Halifax shows 'an increase during the same period of \$1,030, her returns from customs for last month being \$64,306. There is a decrease of \$3,411 at St. John, in inland revenue, and Halifax also shows a slight decrease in this department.

THE report of the inspectors of the estate of the Moorhead Manufacturing Company, in London, Ont., was submitted to the creditors for their consideration, on Monday last. From this report it appears doubtful whether the concern was really solvent at the formation of the company in January, 1873. The assets seem to have been very much overvalued at that time and in 1875 the value was further increased. The company's sales which were last year \$165,-418 were mostly on credit, a considerable portion of which proved unavailable. This, with the large amount of interest paid the banks and other expenses, it was impossible for the company to succeed. It is still difficult to say how the estate will be disposed of as three offers made by different parties have been rejected.