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to the school in Markdale. Telov at your earliest convenience worth. really oblige, as we do not wish guer the imputation of neglecjaux in school matters.

B. COLEMAN. THOS. HILL, JOHN LYONS,

Ber Markdale School. releience to the above evasive. mentic letter, the writer would Incense, and at the same time n us to perform a duty dethe trustees. It is not secresary for us to point out as who fail to comply with Lool Act, in the matter referred av person with their eyes open to the requirements of the. A year ago last January the port showed that 80 children section were liable to be fined theidance, and the last reas about 50 in the same It is well known that the tovernment money drawn ool is varied according to the ce. and it fifty or one hundred sarealowed to run the streets etgoing to school it decreases tenment grant while it does sen the cost of running the se that the amount has to le eap by the section, and if the whose business it is to look take matters, fail to do so, then tomes our duty to jog their ary; and while doing so last we did it in a friendly spirit aving the attention of parents to aties, and the consequences of ming to comply with the proof the law.

### Bohemian Oats.

mers in several parts, of the inquire as to the so-called Eman Oats," and about the "Co." in selling them. The old es out was some years ago ther the name of "Bohemian," very old variety, that is valued Fr. but has not met with E success in this country. The illiterest in these Bohemian sa farm crop, as in the manner a dollars a bushel, induce parchase by a promise to tes of the oats for one hundred y the hope of selling twenty er two hundred dollars, and till signature of a secretary, so-called, has no more

### disrepresentation.

confer the honors of a! Them. A short time ago, andividual entered our town arising in his hand an imthee of cordwood, commenced tour of inspection. He To the Editor of the STANDARD. F. W., in your issue of 18th ultimo, refers to my using the word Reformer whom he attributes the in my letter about School Inspectors. Practising business twice Allow me to say to Mr. F. W. that by Reform I do not mean simply Re-form taling that Mr. P. "Is Reform I do no. No, I mean to make or form again: No, I mean to make taing commercial trade or form again. The say of a man who The question arises: was once a confirmed drunkard but was once a come a total abstainer, who has now become a total abstainer, and two establishments of him we say he has reformed, and title; or, is it, that he such only can with propriety be called

charges double. I am inclined to a reform, viz, to improve, to make without them altogether and do away our Mr. Price; but, a friend suggests that the "double" is attributable to vision of the Editor of the Chatsworth

He next gives a stroke at Mr. Mercer; who, he says, is running off the impression that our "bankrut stock" and that Hugh is still on the "bottom rung of the ladder." ton reem to assume a knowledge Now, Mr. Mercer, 18 not selling rut rou speak of respecting school goods, nor was he ever down in the we now call upon you to scale of society to justify the odium whose children are "runn- of a morbid, splenetic desire to draw round the streets;" also, the moral worth down to the level of those not sending their who are especially conspicuous for their absence of morel and intellectual

Yours, &c., DIOGENES.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

March 1, '86.

DEAR SIR,—In the Advance of the to fulfil the requirements of our much 18th of February, my attention was boasted school law and educational called to an article headed Military advancement, and we poor ratepayers lic generally a cordial invitation to call and Discipline, now Sir, I will not take would need to pay the piper. Allow notice of the first part of said article me to make a few remarks on Dr. as it does not deal personally with me. Christoe's letter in your issue of the prices. Our intention is to keep the best So will pass on to where the Editor 4th ult. The Dr. seems to be auxious of this dirty sheet starts to heap to table a lot of excuses for his stand honors or tries to do so, on the head in regard to these Inspectors. Now, of Andrew Campbell, for his untiring if he (the Dr.) is only conscientiously be ignorant of the fact that vigilence in bringing me before discharging a public duty, as a public 286.1v aldren do not attend school Squires Richardson, & Armstrong, man there is no need of so much of And for what, the writer of the article partizans, &c., no explanations of this says, I refused to go when requested sort is necessary; we don't want perto the annual drill, (just stick a pin sonalities. The Dr. says they (the there to hang that lie on) I was giver | Inspectors) "are mere fossils of a rerequested or potified to go with the ceeding age." Will this not apply to company and had good evidence if old dectors, old lawyers, and others as they ad been called to prove that I well as old Inspectors? But with this was ready and willing to go when we have nothing to do; what we want 286-8 notified, I was Luisy at my harvest is reduced expenditure consistent with and had no time to go looking for efficient education; but we have not posters calling me away, but a post | time to follow the Dr. through all his card would have found and took me; arguments, we will just take one other with boys whom I respect as a good sentence and it is a puotation from ever enrelied their names on a roll Owen Sound; it is this, "that water book or learned the drill under a cannot rise above its level, as is the stuttering instructor, on the other | teacher so will be the scholar." It is hand it looked as though Campbell & by statements such as this that many Fields did not want me, for the night | are carried away beyond "their debth" before going to camp some of the boys and because a big gun like the Minsaid in hearing of Campbell why not lister of Education says something they a view to assisting them send Hanley word, and the brave do not quite comprehend, they think rarduous and thankless labors, captain said let him stay at home, that they are really great men. No we will attend to him when we come man knows better than does Dr. back, and then the morning that they | Christoe how easy it is, with a little quoting, now I had men to prove honorable officers express the feelings of their hearts. The writer says Campbell had a right to prosecute, not from personal motives. Oh! No but as one of his duties. Now Sir, it was not personal motives why did are informed that the grain he single me out from others who is similar. The Skinless stayed at home, did the Worthy Colonel not think he was oversteping his furlong when he sent him that "as is the teacher, so will be the letter which made the bold captain scholar," just so Mr. Minister. Did shake in his boots. Then Sir, he Dr. Christoe never know a pupil go set so much in their intrinsic says I expected to keep the clothing away ever so far ahead of his teacher? now that is false. I wanted to leave Of course he has, and is it not a fact they are sold. The agents my cloths in when we came from secut the country selling these drill in 83, but Field placed a guard on the armoury and would not allow a man to go in to change his clothes, in from their (the farmer's) I can prove that to. So I took them is many bushels as they home and kept them clean and safe the same price—ten ready to put on when called for, as to making the clothes my own I never thought of such a thing. Perhaps the caretaker of the armoury John Field wanted them to clothe his family or make bed quilts of, he has as good a the Dr. and with the Minister of Eduand, given him by the right to do this as to flood the drill s bond in spite of its shed every winter for a skating rink ef green and red inks, even if it is rotting the timbers, they can be replaced, the Government is a strong Firm, and the money got from the youth of Flesherton helps to keep himself and family from abject poverty, He says in his sanctimonious judas American Agriculturist for like way, I may thank my stars that I escaped so easly, they were dared to their worst but could do no more than they did. So you see I don't thank them, then he says it will have a good MANDAED.—It is always a effect on the other Volunteers. to the inhabitants of agree with him there as a part of Station to hear the com. them has handed in their resignations members of the Press and more of them intend doing so.

Truly Yours,

-March 1, 1886.

WM. C. HANLEY.

it, for I understand the object with some is to discharge Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Grier, and have only two thorough-Grey and one for South—and give the two as much money as the three have just now. The two to be appointed must be highly educated gentlemen, you know! and of course must be paid New as such gentlemen should be paid. This is all vary well for talk, but in another year we would find to our cost that these two highly accomplished gentlemen would rebel as being over-wrought, and a third or perhaps a fourth also would need to be engaged

hearted whole souled lot of men as the Minister of Education's speech at left to go to camp one of the Volunteers | soft soap, to draw the web over the ville. asked Fields where I was and Fields eyes of the more illiterate of our class; said, he wished to God he (Hanley) truly it is easily done else we would ville. would stay at home; and some other not impeach the Dr. with it. But let very loud language which I feel above us look at this most remarkable sen- month. tence, so remarkable that even Dr. what I am saying; who heard these Christoe quotes it, "water cannot rise ham. above its level." Of course not, neither can an apple, falling from a tree, fall Chatsworth. upward; both are regulated by the law-fixed laws-both are material, but mind is not material; so to attempt for a moment to compare a material substance with that which is

immaterial is out of the question, and

no wise man will ever seek to do it,

that in all our schools there are pupils

who cannot learn at all, while there

are others who "drink in" education

as fast as the teacher can "pour it

out' for them; and many of our most

learned men never were taught by man,

the mental capacity of one is by no

but God has given to some ten talents

us truly who our rulers are in this

school business, and until we as farm-

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ority rules this large majority. It

seems that we form at least the three-

fourths of the entire population of Ou-

tarion. Well, what proportion of the

Legislative Assembly or of the House

of Commons are farmers? Tell us

who can, and then we shall see how

the lists stand. I quite agree with F.

W. that we should fling aside all po-

litical feelings when we come to deal

with matters of such great importance

and let farmers link together for their

common good in school matters. In

all that has been said about the In-

spectors it has not once been hinted

think there is an inuendo in the better. I have long ceased to have with legislative; grants and county SavE MoneY News remark against the probity of any confidence in political parties, and equivalents and let our High Schools, the way in which our professedly Re- by whatsver name they are called, be form Gevernment has used us in re- supported by them who use them- Watches, the distracted state of the mental gard to our school holidays, is quite them who get the benefit, and let enough to show that they have not Trustees and Teachers stand in the the true principles of reform at heart. same relation as employer and em-As to the attitude of our County ployed, or if you will, as master and Council, I am not at all pleased with servant: that is, let these two parties make their own bargain, not only as to salary, but also as to holidays, &c., &c. Farmers, look to your own ly qualified gentlemen-one for North interests; Teachers are watching over A FARMER.

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