

Correspondence.

We wish it distinctly understood that we are not ourselves responsible for the views expressed by our correspondents...

In your issue of the 25th inst., our attention, as Trustees, was called to the impression that our duties were not performed.

It is not necessary for us to point out to those who fail to comply with the Act, in the matter referred to, that they are ignorant of the fact that they are not to attend school...

Bohemian Oats.

There are several parts of the country where the so-called "Bohemian Oats" are sold. The old name of oat was some years ago changed to the name of "Bohemian," and we are informed that the grain is of a similar quality...

Disrepresentation.

THE STANDARD.—It is always a duty to the inhabitants of a town to elect members of the Press to confer the honors of a town upon them. A short time ago, an individual entered our town...

charges double. I am inclined to think there is an innendo in the News' remark against the probity of our Mr. Price; but, a friend suggests that the "double" is attributable to the distracted state of the mental vision of the Editor of the Chatsworth News.

He next gives a stroke at Mr. Mercer; who, he says, is running off "bankrupt stock" and that Hugh is still on the "bottom rung of the ladder."

Yours, &c., DIOGENES.

March 1, '86.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

DEAR SIR,—In the Advance of the 18th of February, my attention was called to an article headed Military Discipline, now Sir, I will not take notice of the first part of said article as it does not deal personally with me.

Truly Yours, WM. C. HANLEY.

March 1, 1886.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

F. W., in your issue of 18th ultimo, refers to my using the word Reformer in my letter about School Inspectors. Allow me to say to Mr. F. W. that by Reform I do not mean simply Re-form or forin again: No, I mean to make better, such as we say of a man who was once a confirmed drunkard but who has now become a total abstainer.

a reform, viz, to improve, to make better. I have long ceased to have any confidence in political parties, and the way in which our professedly Reform Government has used us in regard to our school holidays, is quite enough to show that they have not the true principles of reform at heart.

without them altogether, and do away with legislative grants and county equivalents and let our High Schools, by whatever name they are called, be supported by them who use them—them who get the benefit, and let Trustees and Teachers stand in the same relation as employer and employed, or if you will, as master and 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 interests; Teachers are watching over theirs.

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Monthly Fairs.

- Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month. Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville. Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville. Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville. Durham—Third Tuesday in each month. Chatsworth—Monday before Durham. Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth. Priceville—Monday before Durham. Hanover—Monday before Durham. Walkerton—Last Wednesday in every month. Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

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Markdale, Dec. 19, '85. 275-77

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