

So I 'm sorry you go to school,
Larnin' de readin' dere—
Could do it mese'f, an' play de **fool**,
If money I got to spare.

But potatoes a dollar a bag,
Ar' easy to sell de load,
Watchin' de houn' to see heem **wag**
Hees tail, on de Bord à Plouffe **road'**
Foolin' away w'en de market 's **good**
For seein' Societee
Chasin' de leetle fox t'roo de **wood**
Wit' crazy folk!—no siree!