

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 9, 1888.

F. R. Lalor, Dunsville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Your two cars ashes arrived all O.K. We sent them on to our farm on Long Island. We will require more for the spring if you can furnish us equal to those, as they are the most satisfactory we have ever handled.

Respectfully,

PRESS OPINIONS.



Toronto, Ont., *GLOBE* says our trade returns show that \$170,000 of this valuable manure was exported last year. What are our farmers thinking about?

The *Boston Cultivator* of March 3rd, 1888, says:—"There is no doubt that on much long cultivated land, potash is deficient, hence wood ashes are always beneficial. Even when potash is not entirely exhausted, it is sometimes locked up in an insoluble form. The addition of fresh potash helps to make available what was before inert, and it thus benefits crops more than its own direct action would warrant. The potash so long free acts as a solvent in the soil, enabling plant roots to get food of any kind they need.

"We notice some of the Canadian papers protest against their export, not without good reason.

"We urge farmers to experiment with them. They are specially beneficial to Fruit Trees, also to Grapes."

The *Mirror and Farmer* says:—"Wood ashes are our great home source for potash. These are brought into the market from several sources. The product of the brick kiln, lime kiln, or from the woods of Canada, or the far West. Wood ashes, says Professor Goestmann, have an agricultural value much above their chemical value. The principal reason for this is that they contain not only potash, but all the elements of plant food except nitrogen, and these in just the same proportions as they exist in nature, with the additional advantage of having them in a fine state of subdivision. The main source of supply for the Eastern States has been of late years those brought from Canada, single firms selling hundreds of thousands of bushels."

The London, Ont., *Free Press* says:—"With all our Farmers' Institutes, Agricultural Colleges, and the dissemination of agricultural knowledge through the press, we find our most valuable manures being sold to ash men."

Dr. Collier, Director New York Experimental Station, says:—"I fully appreciate the value of wood ashes."

**I can supply you with the Ashes in Bulk,
Bag or Barrel. Send for quotations.**

Respectfully Yours,

Dunsville Gazette Print.

F. R. LALOR.