

Mr. Kerman and Muriate of Potash.

SIR.—The Muriate of Potash which I got of you in the spring has far exceeded anything I have seen in the way of fertilizers. The first thing I applied it to was my asparagus bed; the result was really astonishing. Owing to my being ill and confined to the house for some weeks about the end of May, I had a small block of peach trees which were omitted to be cultivated. I did not get round until the 10th of July, there were a large crop of fruit on them, but the trees looked very sickly and the leaves yellow. On the 13th of July I put on round the trees about 3 feet from the stem, 3 lbs. of Muriate of Potash per tree. The effect in even 10 days was extraordinary (they were Alexander peaches), and there were not near the rotten ones on those trees that there were on other trees that had not been dressed. I am very pleased you recommended it me, and cannot speak too highly of it. Should you at any time wish to make any use of this letter, you are at perfect liberty to do so.

29th Aug., 1893.

D. KERMAN, *Port Dalhousie.*

* Our Book Table. *

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