

The manures to be obtained are kelp, other seaweed or eelgrass, muscle-mud, marsh-mud from banks in the rivers, and other mud found in swampy places. Much fern grows in parts where the fire has run; but this capital source of amending the land is wholly neglected. It is the common practice to penn all the neat cattle on some border of the cleared ground every night during Summer, and this, with the manure obtained from the byres or beast-houses and the stables, is all some farmers depend on. The general surface of Prince Edward Island being sandy, in some places light but deep, the clay, which is every where met with beneath, will hereafter prove a valuable treasure to the Farmer, by enabling him to grow crops to almost any extent, through the argillacious principle so conveniently at hand. The only stone common in the Colony is sandstone; but in the neighbouring provinces both limestone and coal abound; and lime would be a capital manure to bring in, sweeten, and fertilize new land. But whether the materials could be brought, and the lime burnt at an expense to pay the farmer where labor is dear, is doubtful; neither can it be expected that it will be soon tried, when manures almost at the door are neglected.

Fences are made with poles, called longers, 14 to 15 feet long, eight in number, placed one above another in a diagonal form, and secured at the angles, where the pannels meet and the poles lock into each other, by stakes driven into the ground either in an upright or standing direction; the topmost pole or longer, stouter than the others, rests in the crutch made by these stakes or pickets when the stakes angle; when upright they are secured or bound together by withes. A few judicious persons have commenced perma-