

"The Collector of the Customs at the Port of Rochester has received instructions from the Department at Washington, whereby all articles and animals, intended for the Fair, will be admitted *free of duty*, to be entered according to the provisions of the warehousing act; and the Fair grounds at Rochester are to be deemed constructively, warehouses, where all articles and animals from Canada, duly entered, will be under the supervision and custody of the officers of the customs."

JAMES P. FOGG,
Local Secretary.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1851.

Toronto, Canada West, }
June 24th, 1851. }

DEAR SIR,

I am instructed by the Directors of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, to inform you that they have resolved on the postponement of their Annual Exhibition to the 24th, 25th and 26th of September, in consequence of having learned that the New York State Fair was appointed to be held in Rochester, during the previous week, that being the time appointed for our own, as determined at the annual meeting at Niagara. Our exhibitions for the last three years have been held at the same period of the month. When we ascertained that your time was finally determined, and as many of our people would feel anxious to visit your fair, (a feeling which we have the pleasure to think is reciprocal,) our directors resolved on making the before-mentioned change. In future it is hoped that this difficulty will be obviated.

I am directed to state further, that we hope to have the honor of the presence of as many of your officers as can make it convenient to meet us at Brockville; and we should be additionally obliged if they would consent to act as judges.

Hoping this request will receive a favourable consideration,

I remain, dear sir,

Very truly yours,

GEO. BUCKLAND, *Sec'y.*

B. P. JOHNSON, Esq.,
Sec'y State Agr'l Soc'y, &c. &c.

Oaklands, near Geneva, July 10, 1851.

DEAR SIR,

I have received from our acting Secretary in Albany your letter of the 24th ult., announcing the postponement of the Annual Exhibition of your Association, upon learning that the Fair and Cattle Show of the New York State Agri-

cultural Society was to be held in Rochester at the time originally appointed for your own.

This act of courtesy is highly appreciated by the New York State Agricultural Society, and as the high aim of our respective Institutions is the prosperity and advancement of the farming interests, which include probably more than three-fourths of the entire population, I cannot doubt such acts will have a wide-spread happy influence; and I trust no occasion will be omitted on our part to reciprocate like attentions. We hope to see the President and as many members of your association with yourself, at our approaching Fair, (where you will find a cordial welcome) as can conveniently attend,—we shall be happy to extend every facility to your agriculturists and others who may be disposed to exhibit their cattle and other stock, as well as all objects of skill and ingenuity. To facilitate this desirable interchange, the Government of the United States has issued instructions to the officers of the Customs at Rochester and Lewiston, to permit the entry of articles from foreign places free of duty, under the warehousing act; and have authorised the Fair grounds of the Society to be constructively a warehouse for the reception of such articles.

It will be very gratifying to members of the New York State Agricultural Society to attend your exhibition, and action will doubtless be had in relation to a delegation for that purpose at the next meeting of the Executive Board

Respectfully and truly yours,

J. DELAFIELD,
President N. Y. S. Agr'l Soc'y.

REPAIRS AND WHITE-WASHING OF OUT-BUILDINGS. —Submit every out-building on your place to a searching examination—repair one which needs it. This done—make yourself a whitewash after this fashion:—dissolve two pounds of potash in five gallons of water, then add two lbs. of wheat flour, make the whole into a paste by stirring in the flour a little at a time—then in another tub slack as much lime as you desire to use, and when cold incorporate it with the first, and apply it to all parts of your buildings, both inside and out—roofs and all, and you will not only have put on a beautiful and durable whitewash, but one which will render your wood-work as nearly incombustible as is desirable.—*American Farmer.*

Experiments show apples to be equal to potatoes to improve hogs, and decidedly preferable for feeding cattle.

Timber cut in the spring and exposed to the weather with the bark on, decays much sooner than if cut in the fall.

To cure scratches on a horse, wash the legs with warm soapsuds, and then with beef brine. Two applications will cure in the worst case.