

think they have succeeded admirably, as it is difficult to see how the workmanship could possibly be improved upon.

The exhibit is not a large one, as the space allowed at the Exposition is not big enough to make a very large display. It is made up of self-binders, reapers, mowers, sulky rakes, hay tedders, seed drills, etc., on every one of which the enameling shines as doth the silver and gold. The woodwork on one binder is made of bird's-eye maple of the finest quality, polished and finished like glass. On another it is made of walnut with the table inlaid with maple. The nickeling, enameling, etc., are quite in keeping with the whole and show the highest type of workmanship. Every implement to be sent is finished off in the same way regardless of expense, and the whole will make an exceedingly attractive display. One point worthy of note is that every detail of the work, including enameling, nickeling, etc., was done at the firm's large establishment in this city.

The different exhibits are being sent forward to St. John or Halifax as fast as they are completed, for shipment to

To reproduce well a photograph must be clear, and the objects shown distinctly outlined. Unless they are clear and distinct it would be useless to reproduce them, as they would not show off to advantage on paper. We shall be glad, however, to receive good clear photos. No hazy or indistinct ones are wanted.

Export Live Stock Trade

The export live stock trade from Montreal, which closed last week, has on the whole been a fairly profitable one. The volume of business was not as large as in 1898 by 16,000 head. The reasons given for this are the large buying in Ontario by Americans in the early part of the season, in which it is estimated that they shipped fully 30,000 cattle by American ports. Canadian shippers also shipped a considerable number by American ports, and in addition to this there was a decrease of 62 in the number of stock vessels coming to Montreal during the season.



Home of J. H. Jull & Sons, Mount Vernon, Ont.

Paris. All the exhibits from Canada are being forwarded by the Dominion Government which bears all cost for transportation. Part of the agricultural machinery exhibit will be placed in the agricultural building and part in the Canadian building. Were more space available there is no doubt our manufacturers would make larger displays.

Canadian Farm Views

Elsewhere we reproduce a series of views showing the house, barns, etc., on the farm of Jno. H. Jull & Sons, Mt. Vernon, Ont. They give a good idea of a typical Canadian farm home, and were sent us in response to our request for illustrations, and are certainly very creditable to Messrs. Jull & Sons. The barn shown is 46 feet wide, by 142 feet long, with 20 foot posts, and as the plan shows is well laid out, both for stabling and barn purposes.

We have received a number of photographs in response to our request, some of them good and some of them bad.

The average cost of the cattle in the country is said to be fully \$5 per head more than a year ago. But this has been more than counterbalanced to exporters by the very low ocean freights during a greater part of the season and by cheaper feed, while prices in the British market were much better than a year ago. The sheep trade is also reported to have been very profitable. Prices in London, England, ruled one to three cents per pound higher. It is estimated that, taking the cost of cattle and sheep, the ocean rates, feed, insurance, etc., the expenditure for the trade would amount to \$7,000,000.

While this is all very gratifying, it is certain that our export trade in beef cattle could have been largely increased had our farmers had the right quality of cattle to dispose of. For some months back on the Toronto market at least there has been a dearth of really choice exporters suitable for shipment to the British market. The encouraging report from the past season's trade as given above may, however, serve to stimulate matters along this line, and induce our farmers to breed, feed, and finish their fat cattle better.