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FARM BUILDINGS SUCH AS THESE ARE AN ASSET TO ANY COMMUNITY

Splendid buildings, well painted, are always a source of pride and satisfaction to their owners. They are a community asset as well. When Mr. Freeman Talcott built the house seen to the left of the illustration, and Mr. John Branscombe erected the buildings to the right, the whole neighborhood immediately became a more desirable place in which to live. A multiplication of buildings such as these would lead to a very appreciable increase in real estate values. Carpenters, masons and painters would all share in the benefits of the boom that the erection of new buildings would bring to the building trade. Indirectly the merchant would be the richer because of the improvements that the local farmers were making. Many are beginning to question the justice of increasing the taxes of such public benefactors, and thus virtually fining them for their industry, as is done in every province of Eastern Canada.

—Photo in Prince Edward Co., Ont.

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