

A Striking Contrast

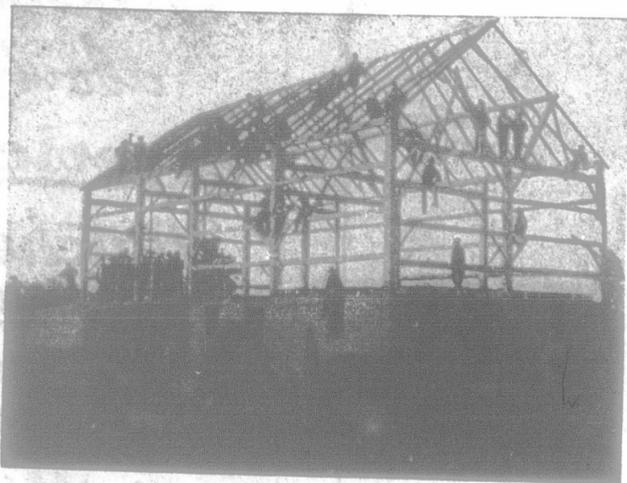


Photo No. 1—Reproduced above, shows a typical barn raising, on a farm in Lambton County, Ontario. This is one of the old-fashioned timber frame barns—and though it is a comparatively small building, the photo reveals that there were exactly 39 men engaged on this job.

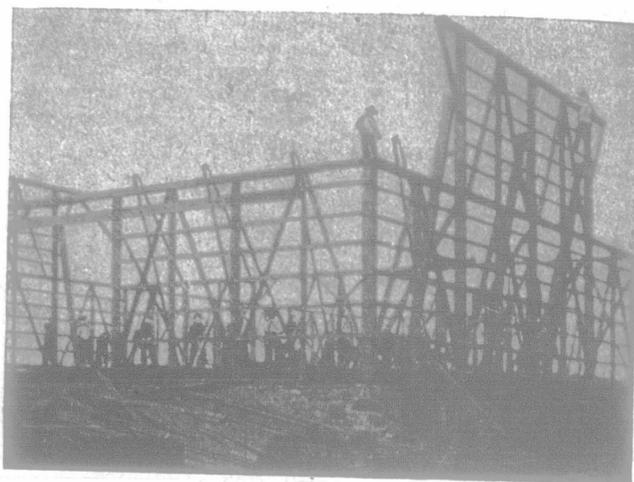
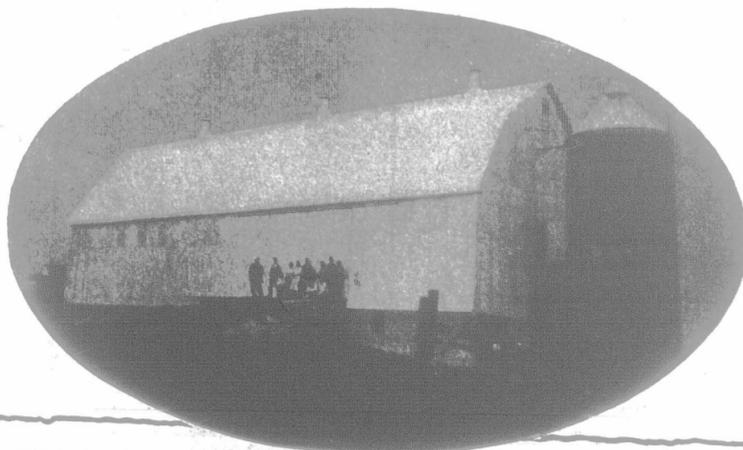


Photo No. 2—Shows, in course of construction, one of the largest "Steel Truss Barns" ever built. Only a few men are visible in this view—and as a matter of actual fact, but 14 men were employed in its construction. This barn was built for Mr. Conrad Gies, St. Clements, Ont.

The old-style Barn raising was a tedious troublesome way of getting a Barn up—thirty or forty men to be boarded, and after all that labor the barn might be destroyed in a single night — by fire or lightning.



By the Preston method, erecting a barn is a simple matter of a few days, completed by a few expert mechanics.

Result:—A Barn to be proud of—one that cannot be set fire to from without, spark-proof, and protected against lightning.

PRESTON STEEL TRUSS BARNs

Photo No. 3—In centre of this page, shows one of our "Steel Truss" Barns, recently erected for Mr. R. McLellan, of Belmont, Ontario. This Farmer was so delighted with his Barn and our way of erecting it that he wrote us a letter saying that he was "more than pleased with the Barn and also with the gentlemen who were here the few days engaged in constructing it."

It's that way with every Farmer who buys a Barn from us. All are surprised at the quick methodical way we put up the barn—all are enthusiastic about the Barn when finished.

If you would have a weathertight, spark-proof, lightning-protected Barn, you should get in touch with the concern that has been specializing on the making of neat, compact and sturdy farm buildings for many years. The Preston system of Barn Construction is the only system whereby a

Farmer can get a fine new barn on the job within a short time after his old frame barn has been destroyed by lightning or fire.

Rural Landscape Architecture

We also furnish plans for the most efficient layout of fields, lanes, fences, gates, windbreaks, orchards, and shrubbery. By utilizing our service, you not only secure an Ideal Barn—but also expert assistance in raising the produce to fill your Barn, with lightened labor and increased profits.

Send for our Barn Book

It tells you all about this Preston Service, and describes the Preston Steel Truss Barns in detail.

State size of your Farm, so that we may give you the benefit of the experience we have had in designing all types of buildings for all kinds of farms.

Send me your
Big Barn Book

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