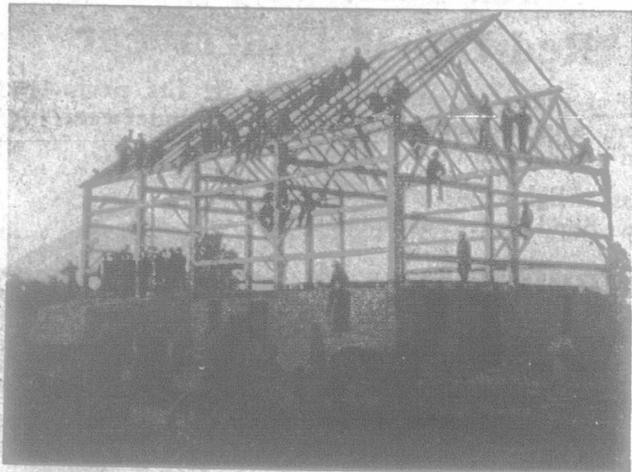
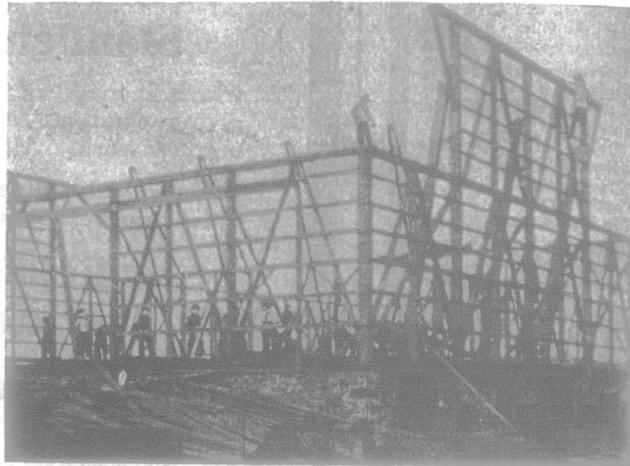


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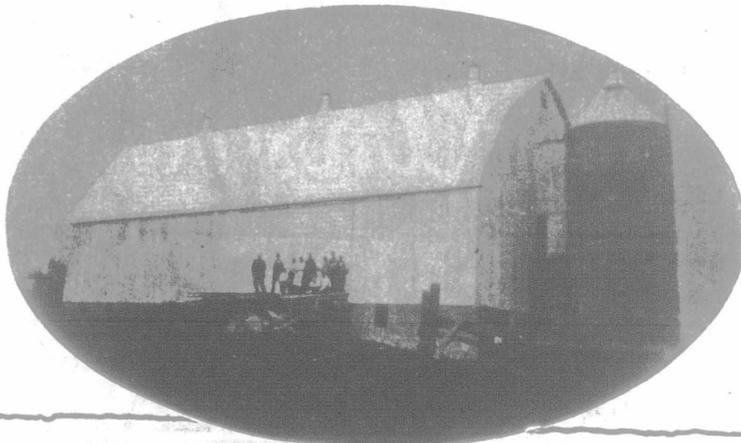


**Photo No. 1**—Reproduced above, shows a typical barn raising, on a farm in Lambton County, Ontario. This is one of the old-fashioned timber frame barns—and though it is a comparatively small building, the photo reveals that there were exactly 39 men engaged on this job.



**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.

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