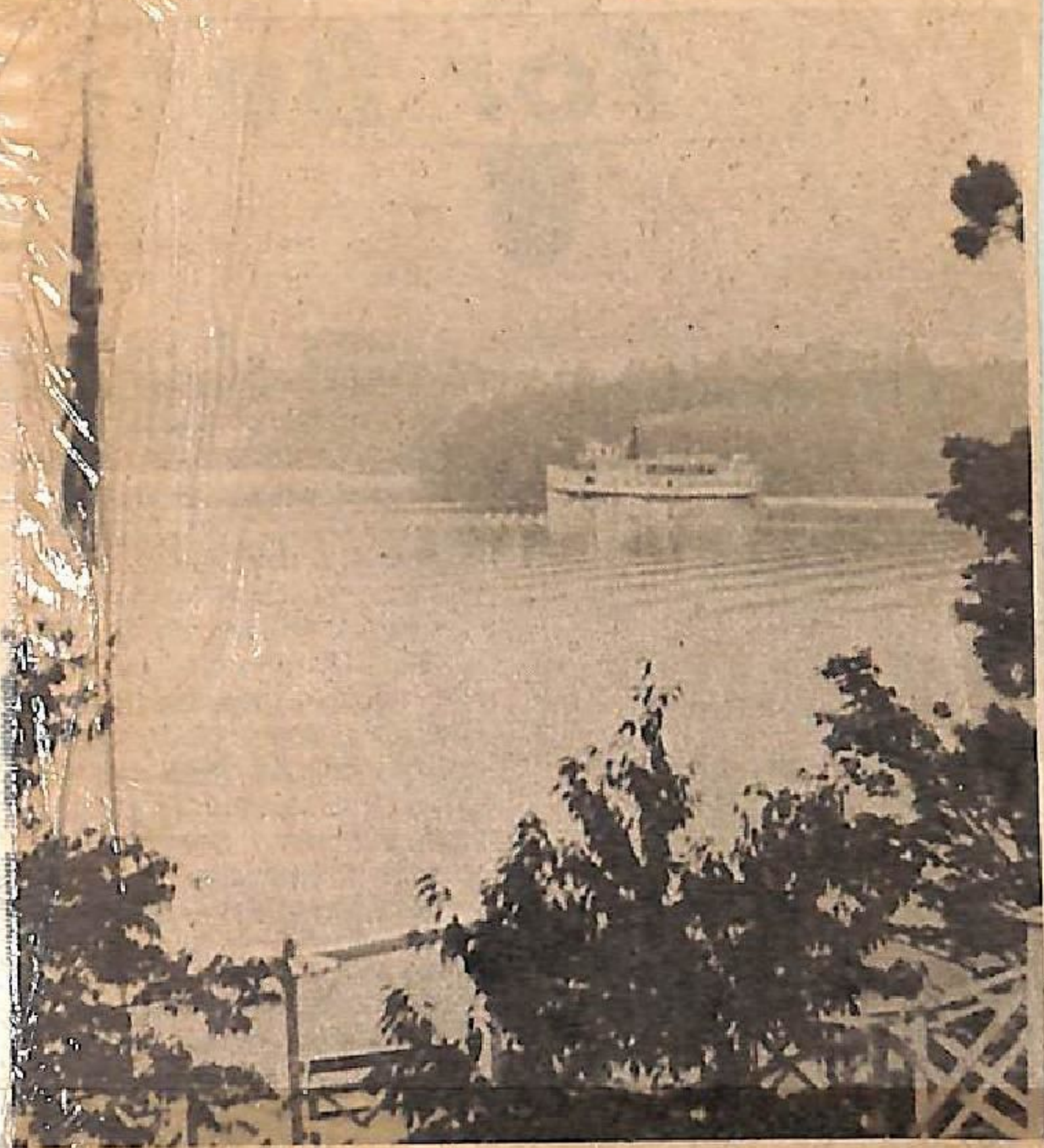


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## More About Sagamo



Further pictures of the Sagamo and steamboat days on the Muskoka Lakes continue to reach The Herald-Gazette. We have the above picture, sent by Miss Mary E. Grafton, of Dundas, who says it would have been taken in the early 1920's from Edith Island, which was owned for over 30 years by her late father, Colonel J. J. Grafton. This island is across from Canadian Keswick (Ferndale), on Lake Rosseau. The Grafton family now have a cottage on the mainland near the Muskoka Lakes Golf & Country Club. Miss Grafton writes: "We were very sorry about the Sagamo; she was a lovely boat and I used to love the 100-Mile Cruise, with the orchestra and sing-song every afternoon. I used to go every summer, in spite of having the island to enjoy."



The above group was the Sagamo orchestra about 45 years ago. The picture was sent by George Tremaine, now Clerk-Treasurer of Walkerton, who formerly held the same office at Bala. His father-in-law, Frank Barton, now living in Preston, was saxophonist, and is shown at the extreme right of the picture. The others in the picture included (though Mr. Tremaine could not identify them): Jack Baird, pianist, living in Galt; Jack Culham, violinist, living in Galt; Elmer Culham, drums, deceased; Bill Littlejohn, violinist, deceased, and Charles Musgrove, the leader, also deceased.



**WHEN THE SAGAMO WAS CHIEF. . . .** This scene of The Sagamo leaving the dock at Lake Joseph station (Barnsdale) recalls the days during the '30's when the train used to back out onto the dock, unloading passengers, mail and express. It was sent by Mr. R. T. Slack, of Toronto who writes: "I worked in a store for Willima Boyt during the depression, 1931-1935, on the dock where the CNIB camp is now. The highlight of the day was when The Sagamo came in."