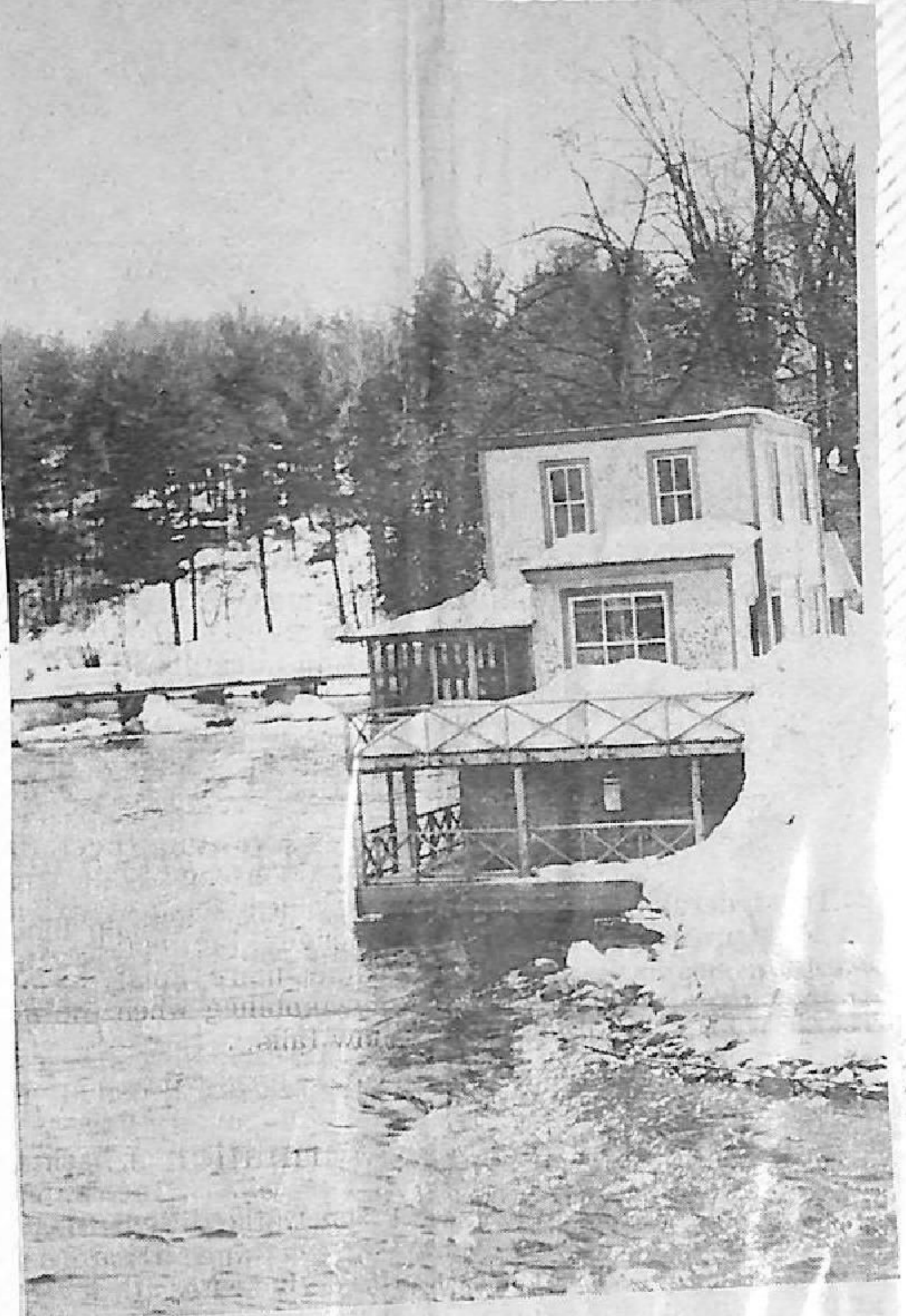
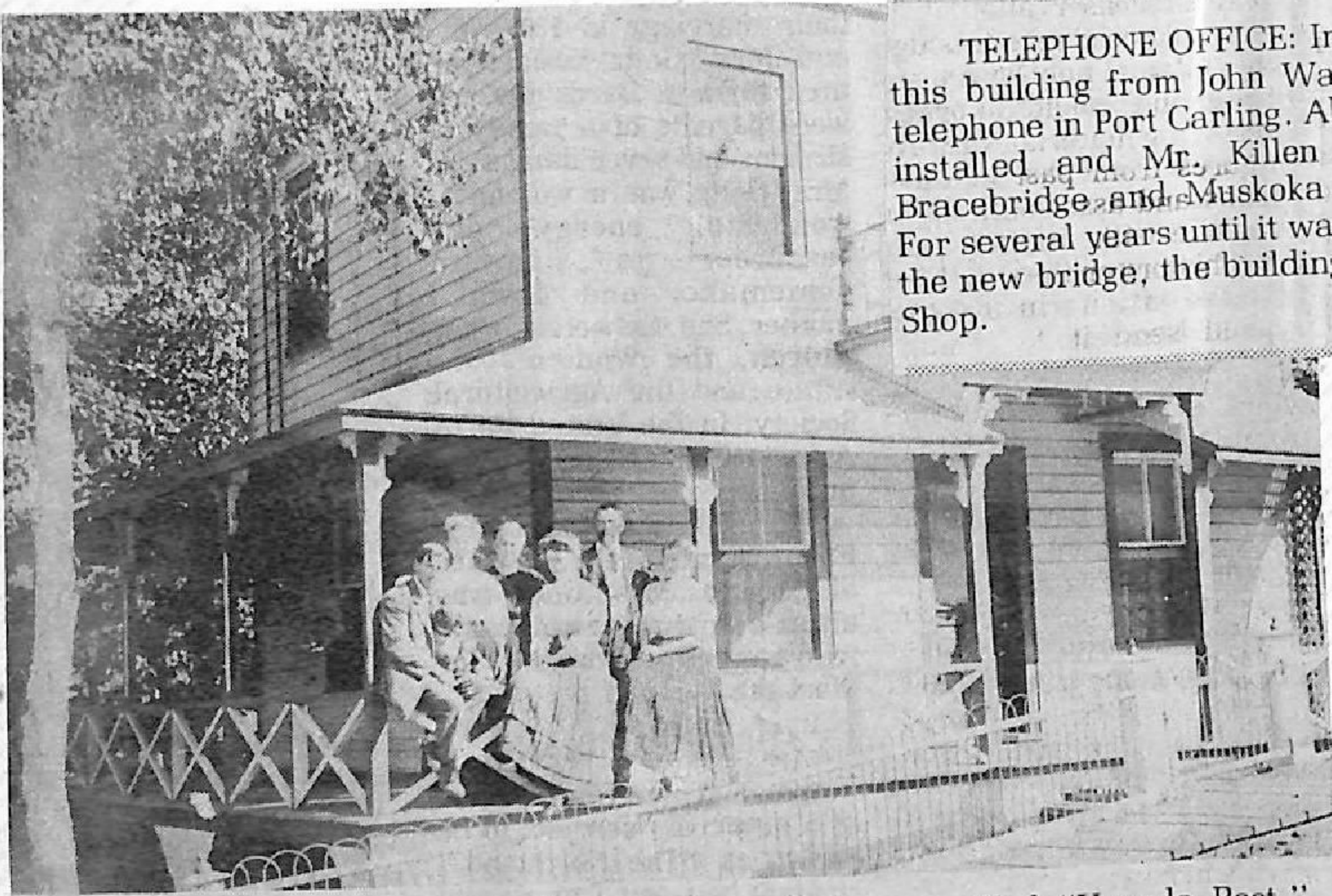




BARBER SHOP: In 1900 the late John Wallace, then 24, moved to Port Carling from Ziska and opened a barber shop. Later when the building in which he rented his shop was taken down, he moved across the bridge to the building shown above, which he sold in 1907 to William Killen. He then moved back across the bridge to a new building, with apartment above. This was among the buildings destroyed in the great fire of 1931, and was rebuilt. Mr. Wallace was a veteran of the 122nd Battalion and served as Reeve of Port Carling. He died in 1943.



TELEPHONE OFFICE: In 1907 William Killen bought this building from John Wallace and installed the first telephone in Port Carling. About 1910 a switchboard was installed and Mr. Killen was the manager of the Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Telephone Company. For several years until it was demolished to make way for the new bridge, the building housed the Mildred Wright Shop.



BATTEN HOME: This was the John Batten home, called "Uneeda Rest," situated at the south end of the bridge. Left to right are Duncan, Sarah, Mrs. Batten, Katie, Mr. Batten, Lottie. Lottie married George Harris, and their daughter, Margaret, is Mrs. Claude Shier.

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