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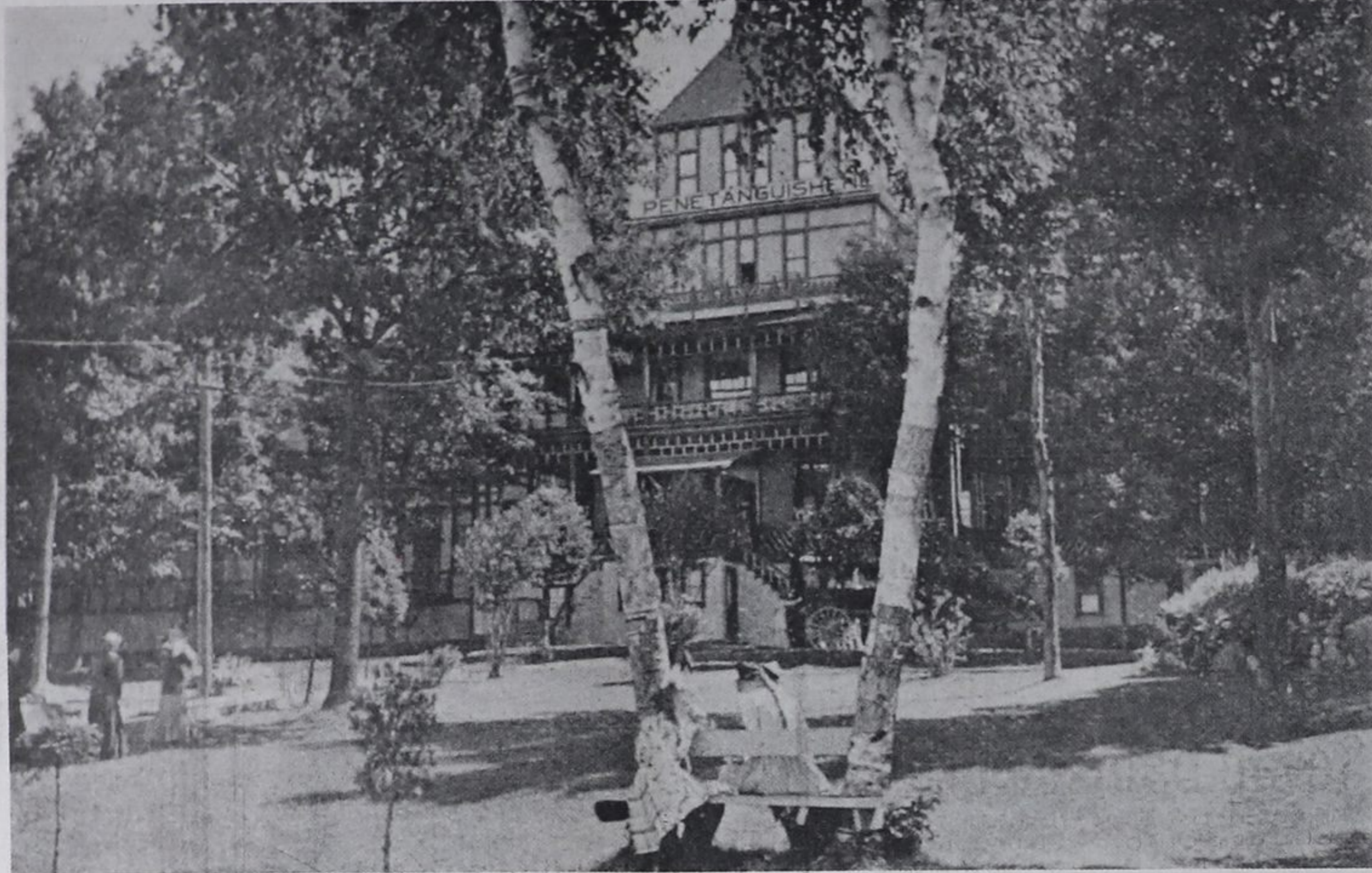
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In Penetanguishene's early period of industrial growth in the latter stages of the 19th and early 20th centuries, the town and the islands up the shore were a mecca for city dwellers from across North America.

Wealthy businessmen, artists, such as the Group of Seven painters, and in some cases members of European royal families came to fish, play and relax at one of the finest resort communities of the day.

The Grand Trunk Railway

System served the town, and for a time it was the end of the line, as ongoing passengers transferred to cruise ships for further trips up through the Great Lakes.

But many stayed here for a holiday — from the Seagram family that built the distillery empire, to the Wright brothers, the U.S. aviation pioneers.

And for many, the drawing card was The Penetanguishene, billed as one of the very best resort hotels available.

Built in 1889, it offered everything for the pampered guest — from manicured bowling and tennis lawns, to an orchestra that played through the lunch hour.

Before burning in a catastrophic fire in the 1920's, the owners of the hotel, located at the northeast end of town where Penetanguishene Bay widens out, prided itself on the "annual patronage of the best class of people," and stated as their aim "to provide the best first class

hotel at the lowest possible prices, consistent with creditable maintenance."

The words come from a pamphlet published early in the century by manager George Robinson, but his service and facilities, by all accounts, lived up to expectations.

The hotel boasted full electricity, steam radiators and fireplaces. It was a main stop for the steamer Waubic on its daily runs to Parry Sound. And the fishing then was unbeatable, from right

in front of the hotel.

The photo above, taken from the promotional brochure, was loaned to the newspaper by Miss Robinson in Midland.

It was a tragedy for the area when The Penetanguishene, like the Georgian Bay House, Canada House and others later, was destroyed by fire.

Their passing marked the end of the first glory days for tourism on southern Georgian Bay.

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