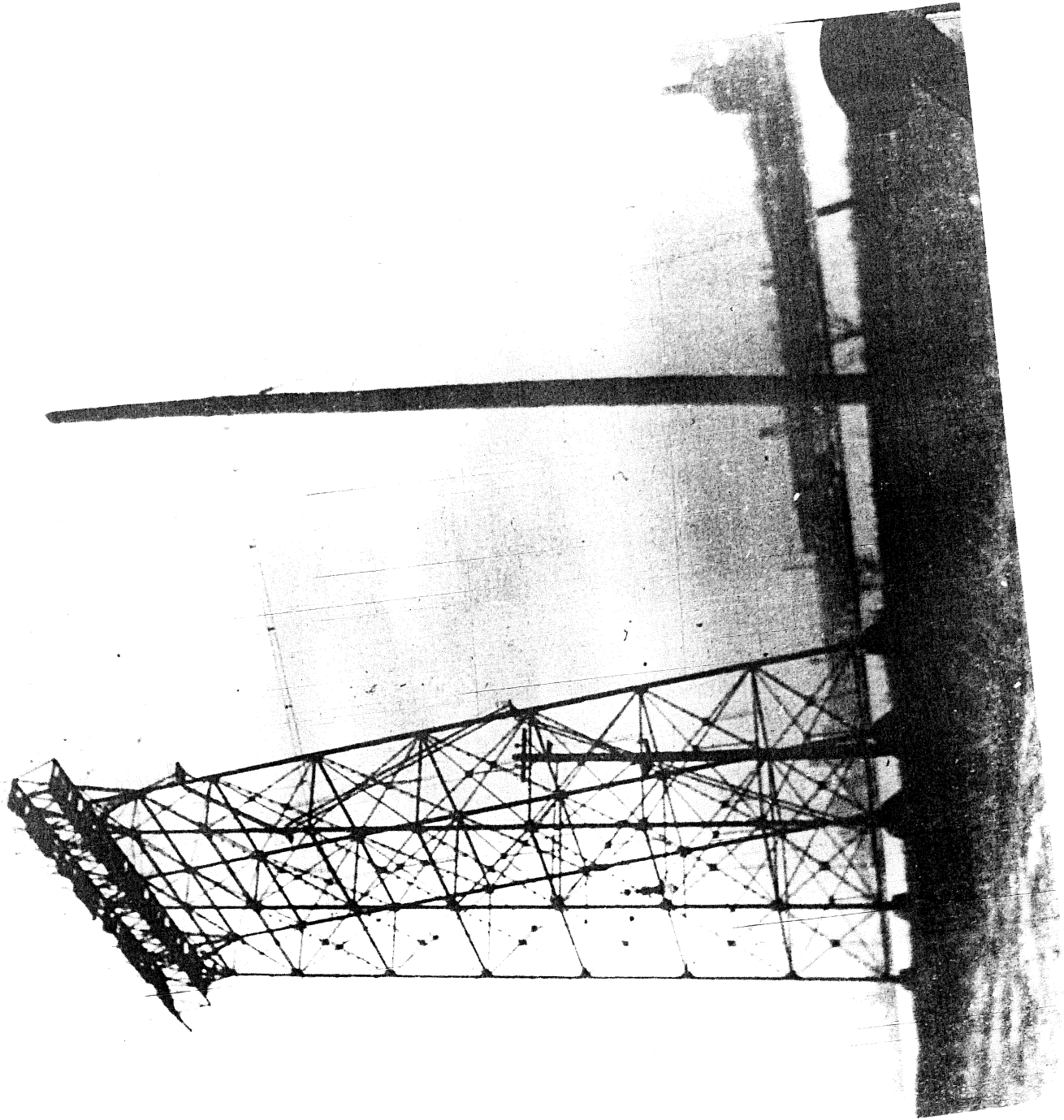


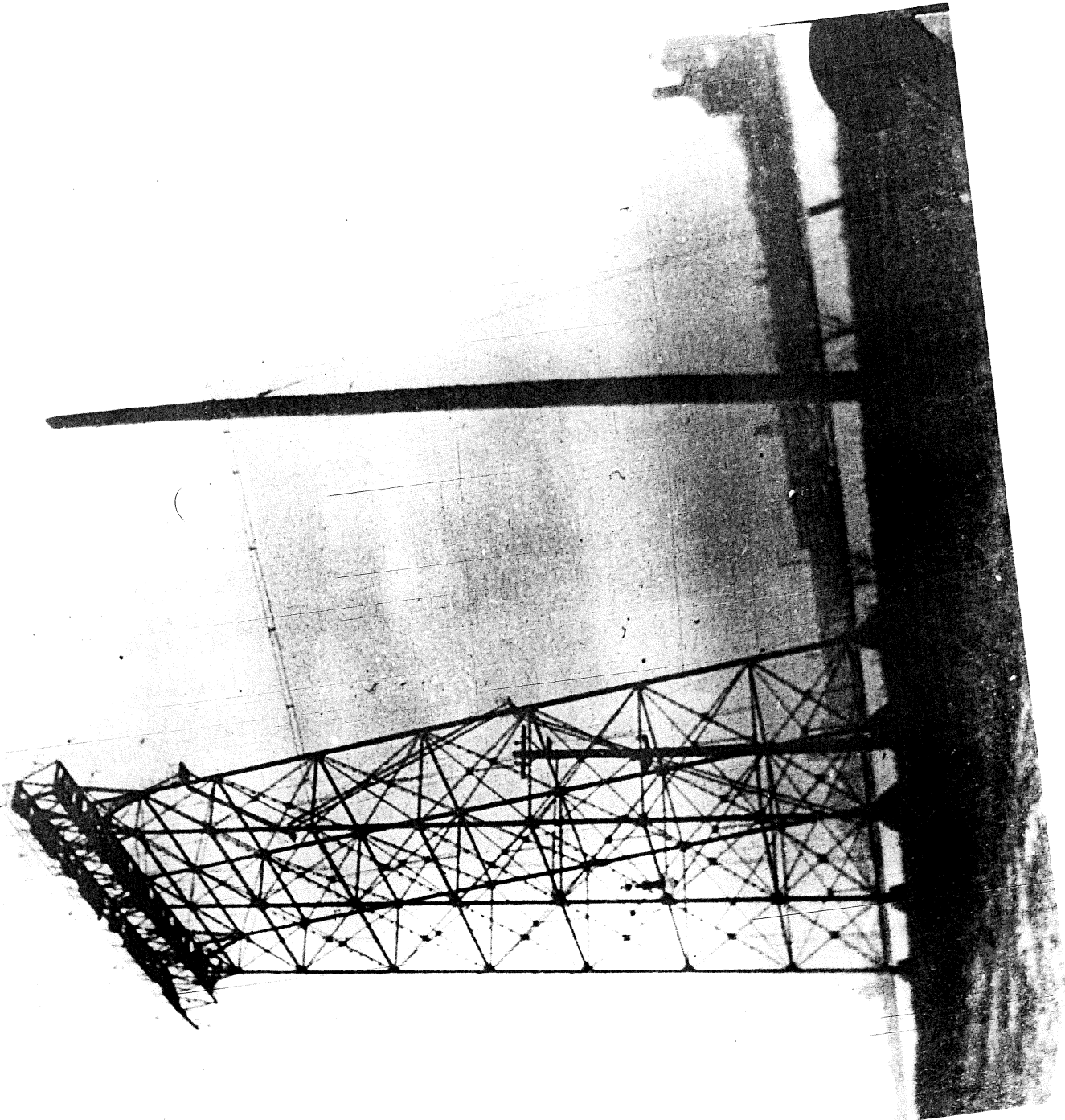
THE CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER COMPANY::: began serving the people of Fort Erie in 1907. just previous to this F.B. Mathews clerk of the village posted a notice in the Fort Erie Times asking for tenders for the construction of an Electric light system. That was in July 1906. Later that year the Canadian Niagara Power Comp. erected a line of steel poles 18 miles through the fields from Niagara Falls to Fort Erie. There were steel bridges to guard the railroad crossings and steel towers to support the cables which spanned the river to a transformer station in Buffalo,

It was in August of 1907 that the power company started erecting a transformer station at the north west corner of Queen St. and Goderich, for the village lighting system. The building was made of steel and brick with a corrugated roof, and was 18 by 24ft. Finally in Nov. of 1907 the electric fluid was turned on. It was not until Jan 3rd., 1910 the the voters in the municipality of Bridgeburg voted to allow the Canadian power Comp. to come into their town to install electric lights.

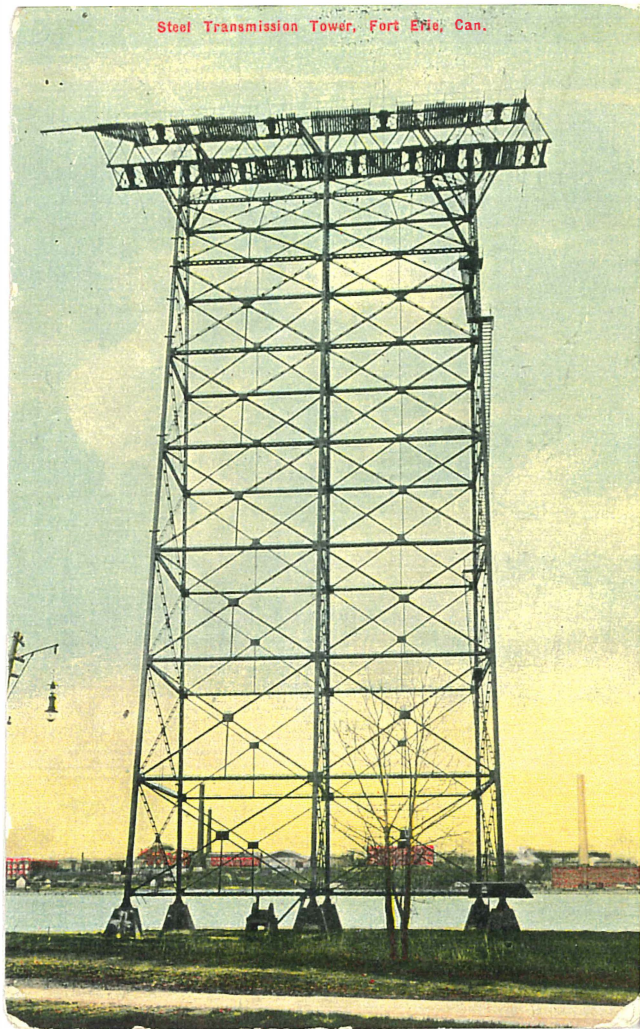
It was in 1927 that the Power comp. took a more permanent place in the Community when they replaced the old building with the new building which contained 9,200 sq. ft. of floor space; and had one of the most luxurious show rooms in the Niagara district.

Information from the Times Review: Oct. 16th. 1974.





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