

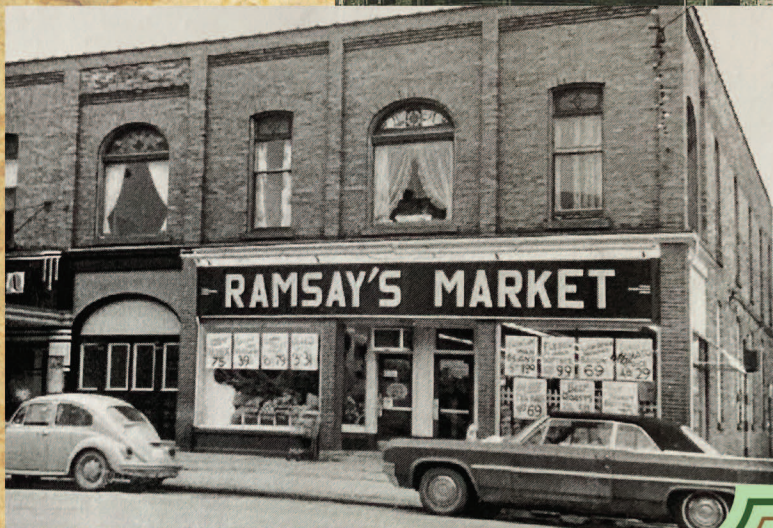
IROQUOIS BLOCK 4177 PETROLIA LINE

IROQUOIS HOTEL IN 1908

Back in the 1920s, the Iroquois Theatre even featured an orchestra, which played accompanying music to the movie picture. The theatre showed films for a couple of more decades after that.



When the Iroquois Hotel was built, it became one of the most popular hotels and entertainment centres in Petrolia. Whether it hosted literary societies or showed cinematic films, there seemed to always be something going on. The Iroquois was considered to be the most magnificent new structure on the main street back in the early 20th Century. It was a 50-room white brick hostelry and was home to many of the town's elite. It was built for J.A. Johnson, former owner of the Johnson House in what is now Victoria Park. The Iroquois went under construction in November of 1895 and was completed in the spring of the following year.



Unfortunately, fire destroyed the Iroquois' third floor and since then several grocery stores have set up their establishments in the renovated building. The last of the Original job in keeping the old Victorian features in its new building's architecture.

Current building occupant(s)

Hogan's Pharmacy

Original location occupant(s)

Thomas Moxley's Grocery Store

Previous occupants:

Ramsay's Market, IGA

Superior Store, Clarkes EMA Foods,

Shoppers Drug Mart



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