

KERR BLOCK 4141 PETROLIA LINE



KERR BLOCK IN 1890S

Year Building Erected:

1890- Kerr Block, 1989- Current Structure

The building was demolished in 1988 and was replaced by the current structure.

In 1890, J. & J. Kerr Co. erected a large business block at Main St, near King St., marking the western end of the brick block business section. J & J Kerr were major constructors during this time so it was only fitting to have their own block. Stirrett's Dry Goods, owned by the Kerr's was on one side and Parson's Fair, another large dry goods store was on the other side. Parson's Fair was likely the most famous tenant to occupy the building. The provincial Liquor Control Board moved into Parson's Fair in 1945.



INSIDE STIRRETT'S DRY GOODS



Current building occupant(s)
Red Apple, Choice 1-2-3 Dollar Store

Original building occupant(s)
Parson's Fair, Stirrett's Dry Goods

Original location occupant(s)
Hessey's General Store

Previous occupants:
**Provincial Liquor Store, Brewer's Warehouse,
The Bargain Shop, Electronic Warehouse, Dollar Store,
Hollywood Dreams & JB Submarines & Dairy Bar (next door),
Walker Beauty Shop, Super Dollar Store,
Saan's Department Store**

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