

# UNION BLOCK- 4227-4229 PETROLIA LINE



NOW HOME TO LEISURE LANE AND MISTER B'S

Year Current Building Erected: 1887

The Union Block was one of the many victims of the great fire in 1887 that destroyed nearly the entire block. In December of 1887, the new and improved brick Union Block was built. The Petrolia Advertiser declared that its owners, Ed Marshall and John Watson would have 'one of the finest and as handsome a butcher's shop there is in the country' and 'one of the finest boot and shoe stores in Ontario' respectively.

For approximately a century, the site of Ed Marshall's butcher shop would continue its tradition of selling meats. The building changed owners 3 or 4 times but always remained a butcher's shop under different names.



Current building occupant(s)  
**Leisure Lane, Mister B's**  
 Original building occupant(s)  
**Ed Marshall's Butcher Shop, Watson's Shoes & Boots**  
 Original location occupant(s)  
**Hessey's General Store**  
 Previous occupants:  
**Cunningham Butcher shop, Knight's Meat Market,  
 Mr. Humphrey's Bike Shop**

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