

ROYAL BANK

4186 PETROLIA LINE



INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & TRUST BEFORE IT BECAME THE ROYAL BANK

Dales was important enough to have their name at the top of the building.

In 1882, J.H. Fairbank and Jacob Englehart opened Crown Loan & Savings Company despite being considered opposites, as Fairbank was an oil producer and Englehart was an oil refiner. In 1899, the company moved its business from the Masonic Temple to this location. In 1936, Crown Loan & Savings Co. merged with Industrial Mortgage & Trust Company.

Charles Egan Ltd. first started business in Petrolia in 1889 in the old Masonic Temple. The general insurance agency then moved, along with the Crown Savings & Loan Co., into the building presently occupied by the Royal Bank and in 1967, when the building was renovated, the insurance agency moved further down the main street.

The Royal Trust Company came to Petrolia in 1969 when it amalgamated with the Industrial Mortgage and Trust Company, which remodelled and expanded the operation in 1967.

Current building occupant(s)

Royal Bank

Original building occupant(s)

Crown Loan & Savings Company

Previous occupants:

**Dale's Ice Cream Parlour & Stationary Store,
Industrial Mortgage & Trust Co., Charles Egan Ltd.**

Year Current Building Erected:

1899



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