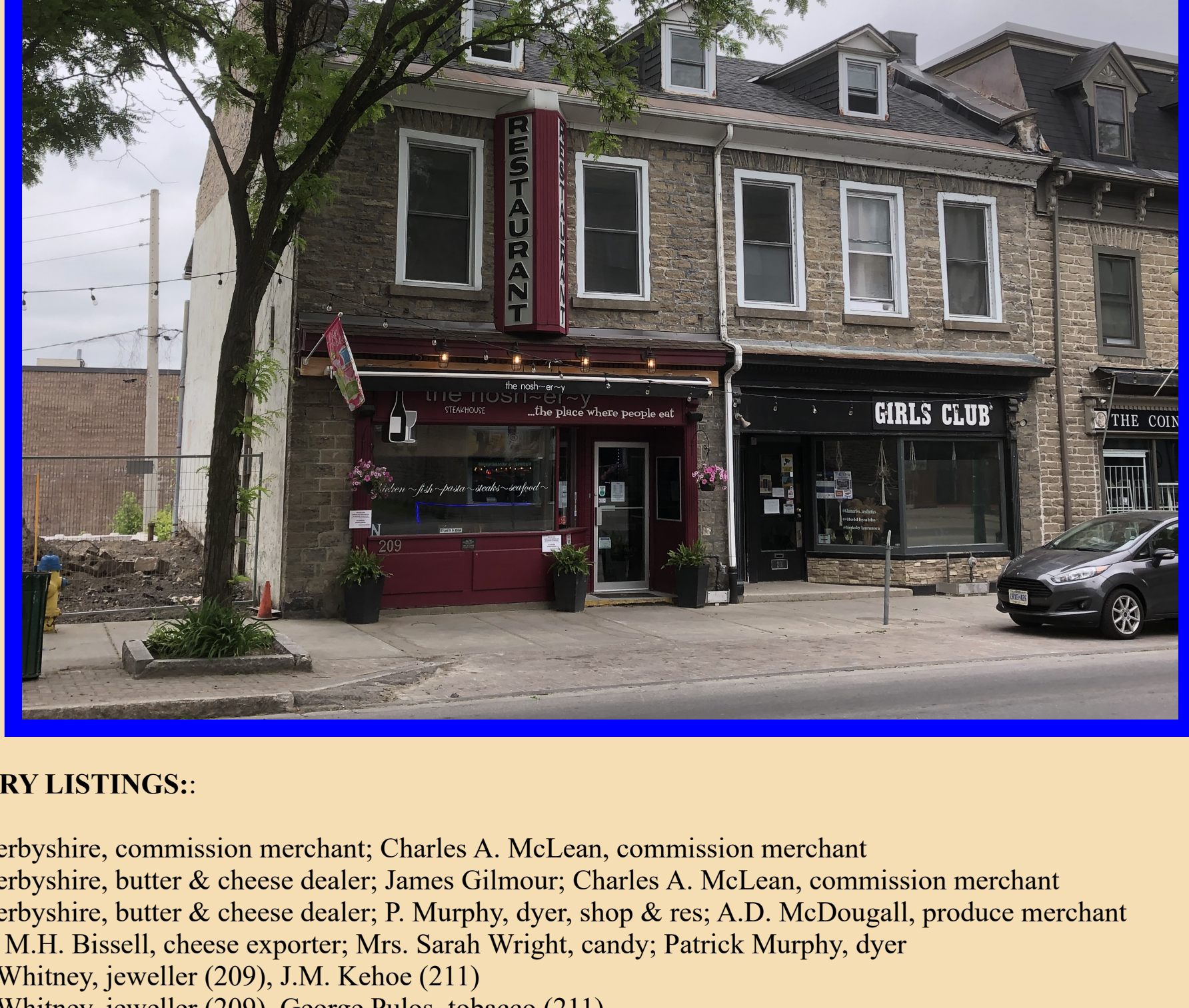


DERBYSHIRE BUILDING

1830s

209 - 211 King St. West 2 Storefronts



DIRECTORY LISTINGS:

- 1884: D. Derbyshire, commission merchant; Charles A. McLean, commission merchant
- 1886: D. Derbyshire, butter & cheese dealer; James Gilmour; Charles A. McLean, commission merchant
- 1890: D. Derbyshire, butter & cheese dealer; P. Murphy, dyer, shop & res; A.D. McDougall, produce merchant
- 1895/1900: M.H. Bissell, cheese exporter; Mrs. Sarah Wright, candy; Patrick Murphy, dyer
- 1916: W.J. Whitney, jeweller (209), J.M. Kehoe (211)
- 1913: W.J. Whitney, jeweller (209), George Pulos, tobacco (211)
- 1915: W.J. Whitney, jeweller (209), vacant (211)
- 1917: W.J. Whitney, jeweller (209), Harry Davis (211)
- 1919: Reginald E. Clarke (209), Mrs. C. McKinnon (211)
- 1921: Reginald E. Clarke (209), Harold Sharp (211)
- 1925: Hall & Devine, plumbers (209), Singer Sewing Machine Shop (211)
- 1929: J.J. Hall, plumber, etc. (209), Singer Sewing Machine Shop (211)
- 1931: J.J. Hall, plumber, etc. (209), Ford Electric, electrical contractors (211)
- 1935: S.E. Errett, plumber, etc. (209), Pratt's, furniture (211)
- 1937: W.E. Alberry Restaurant (209), Bell Furriers (211)
- 1941: Cassidy Tire Service (209), Bell Furriers (211)
- 1943: "A" Restaurant (209), C.H. Bell, furs (211)
- 1946: "A" Restaurant (209), vacant (211)
- 1949: Tartan Grill (209), Charles A. Heward, electrician (211)
- 1951: Tartan Grill (209), Phil Dargan's Washer Store (211)
- 1954: Tartan Grill (209), Western Tire & Auto Supply (211)
- 1956/1961: Tartan Grill (209), Chick Brothers Appliances & Spls (211)
- 1963: Hepp's Grill (209), Chick Brothers Appliances & Spls (211)
- 1966: Hepp's Lunch (209), Seaway Home Improvement (211)
- 1969: Hepp's Lunch (209), Tyo's Shoe Repair (211)
- 1971/1973: Hepp's Lunch (209), Magna Signs / H & R Block (211)
- 1976: Hepp's Lunch (209), vacant (211)
- 1978/1980: Hepp's Lunch (209), H & R Block (211)
- 1982: Hepp's Lunch (209), Heritage Sanitation Supplies (211)
- 1986: Hepp's Lunch (209), Golden Rule Heating / W. Stenhouse tax & bkpg service (211)
- 1988/1992: Hepp's Lunch (209), Salvation Army Thrift Store (211)
- 1995/1997: Hepp's Lunch (209), no return (211)
- 2000/2007: Hepp's Lunch (209), Dash Personnel Resources (211)
- 2009: Tata's pizza (209), Connie Stage Right (211)
- 2012/2014: Tata's pizza (209), Lindall Custom Homes (211)
- 2015: Tata's pizza (209), Sign of the Times, comics, memorabilia, etc. (211)
- 2018/2019: The Nosh-er-y Steakhouse (209), The Nosh-er-y market (211)
- 2022/2023+: The Nosh-er-y Steakhouse (209), vacant (211)

Charles A. McLean, commission merchant, lived at 215 King St. (1880s address).

Daniel Derbyshire entered the dairy business in 1879, opening here around 1881. **D. Derbyshire & Co.** had a large business exporting butter and cheese. He manufactured boilers and engines for cheese and butter factories. The company was the manufacturer and sole agent of the Simplex Link Blade Cream Separators and the B.L.K. Cow Milking Machines. Around 1892, the store moved over to the Halladay Block at (later) #197. In 1914, it was described as the "oldest, largest, and best known dairy supply house in Canada" This building had Derbyshire's office and ware rooms and occupied two large floors. The business was taken over by his son John Alvin Derbyshire upon his death in 1918. John ran it until his death in 1931. The company was acquired by V. Dionne & Fils in late 1930s, but was gone by 1943.

This is one of the over 10 **Singer Sewing Machine** locations through the years, as Singer kept moving around throughout its history in Brockville. It moved here from 90 King St. W. Managed by H.E. Henderson during this period, it was here until around 1930, at that point moving to 105 King St. W. The store in this period also offered "Pianos, Victrolas and Radios" along with the sewing machines. Henderson lived in Smiths Falls early on, but then moved to 164 Pearl St W.

W.E. Alberry Restaurant was the first one of many at this address. He lived upstairs in the building with wife Ella M. It opened around 1936, but was gone by 1940.

Chick Brothers Appliances & Supplies were opened by Ford J. & Keith H. Chick around 1955. Ford lived with wife Evelyn at 133 King St. E. apartments. Keith lived with wife Phyllis at 45 **Bartholomew St.** They offered home appliances, radios, television, featuring the Admiral brand. It closed around 1964.

"A" restaurant was opened around 1942 by J. Tunney June. It was a family business as other members of the June's worked there (no idea what "A" stood for!). The June's lived at 241 King St. W., which no longer exists. About 1947, it was replaced by **Tartan Grill**, run by George K. Cowie who lived upstairs with wife Florence in the building. Lasting to about 1962, it was replaced by **Hepp's Grill** run by Hepp Soo Hoo. He lived with wife Susan in the building. The name was altered to **Hepp's Lunch** by 1969. Hepp's had a long run, lasting until around 2008.

Tata's House of Pasta & Pizza opened at 163 Ormond St. by George Drumev around 1991. By 1995, it was owned by Glenn Schmidt. By 2002, the business moved to 63 William St., calling itself **Tata's House of Pizza & Pasta**. It moved here on King St. and replaced Hepp's around 2008. Other than pizza with "fresh, locally sourced ingredients", it offered burgers, meatballs, layering lasagna, skewers, rice, fresh hand cut fries, and coleslaw. It stayed downtown until about 2016, before moving to the north end, at 11 Windsor Dr. The business was purchased by Randy Serson in 2018 and is still going strong after 3+ decades.

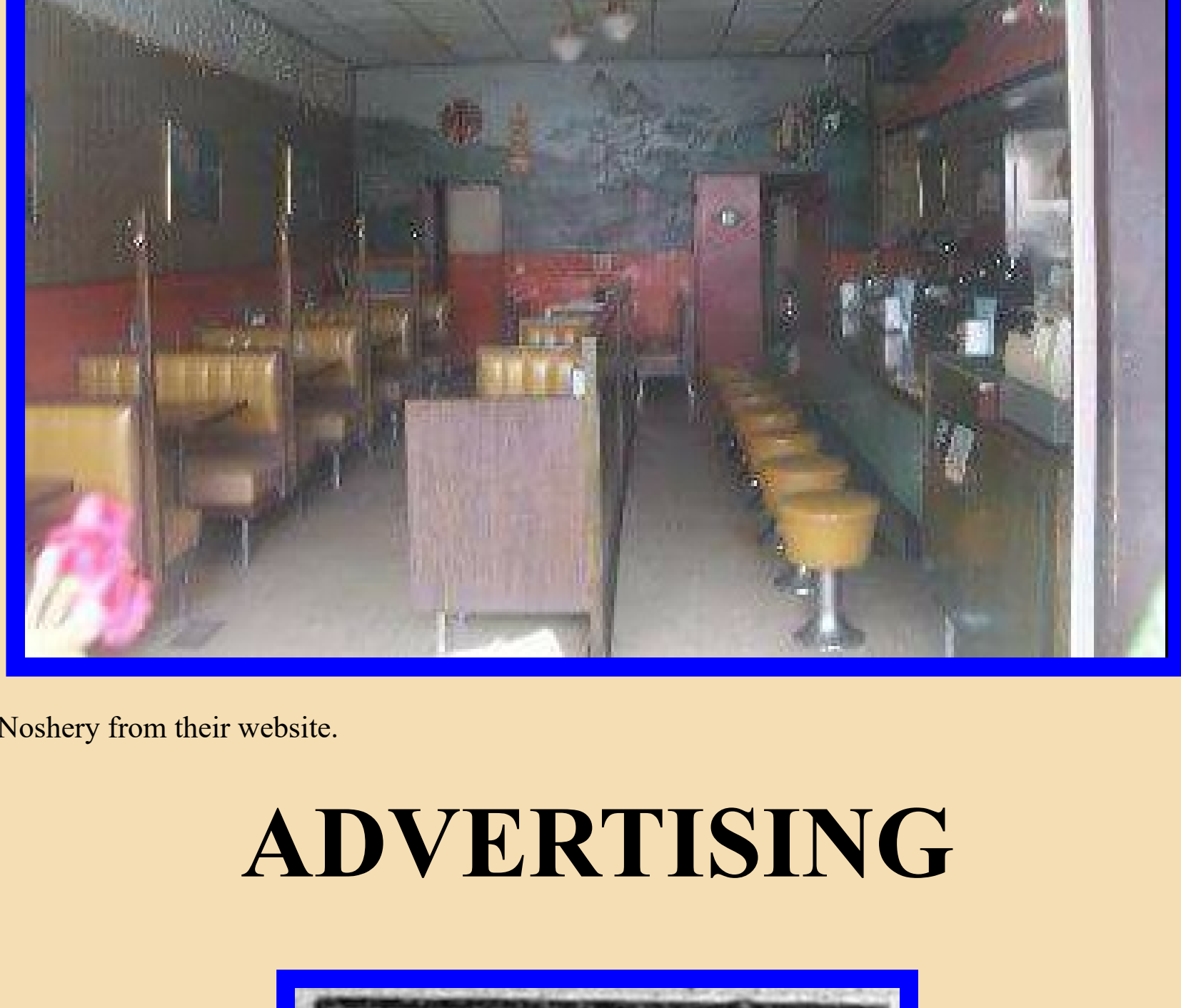
The Noshery steakhouse was opened in July, 2017. The owners are Stef Jones and Karen Boucher. In March, 2020, when the pandemic hit, the steakhouse began selling fresh produce to the public at or near cost what they called "a makeshift grocery store". They also offered takeout and delivery during this period. This continues the streak of over 80 continuous years of restaurant business at this location, with no less than five brands.

Girls Club opened here in 2022 by Abbey Slack. The business originally started as **Bold By Abbey** at the other end of the street, 45 King St. W. around 2020. She specializes in microblading and lash extensions.

STOREFRONTS



INTERIORS



Interior of The Noshery from their website.

ADVERTISING



Chick Brother's Appliances, 1958;