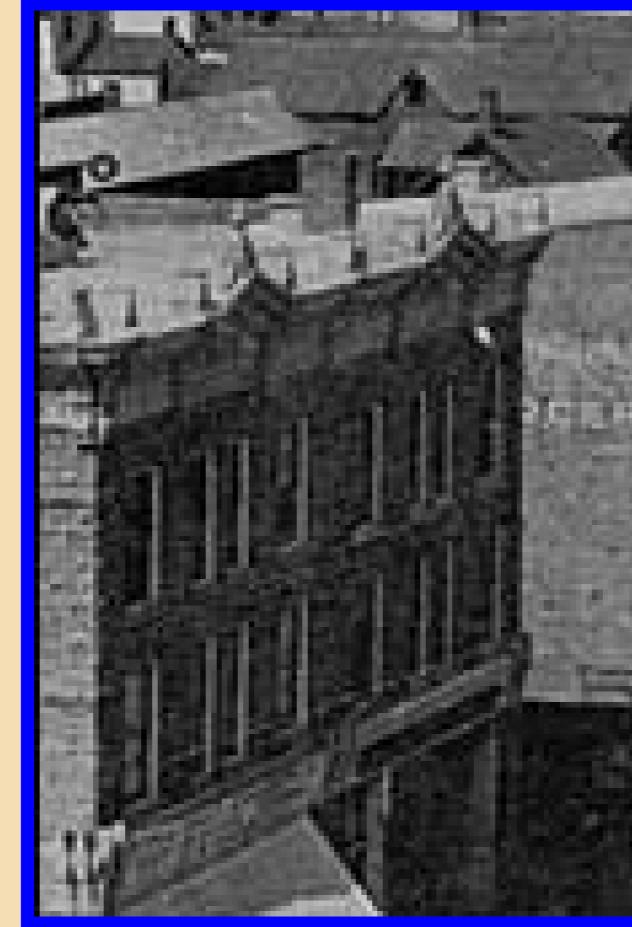
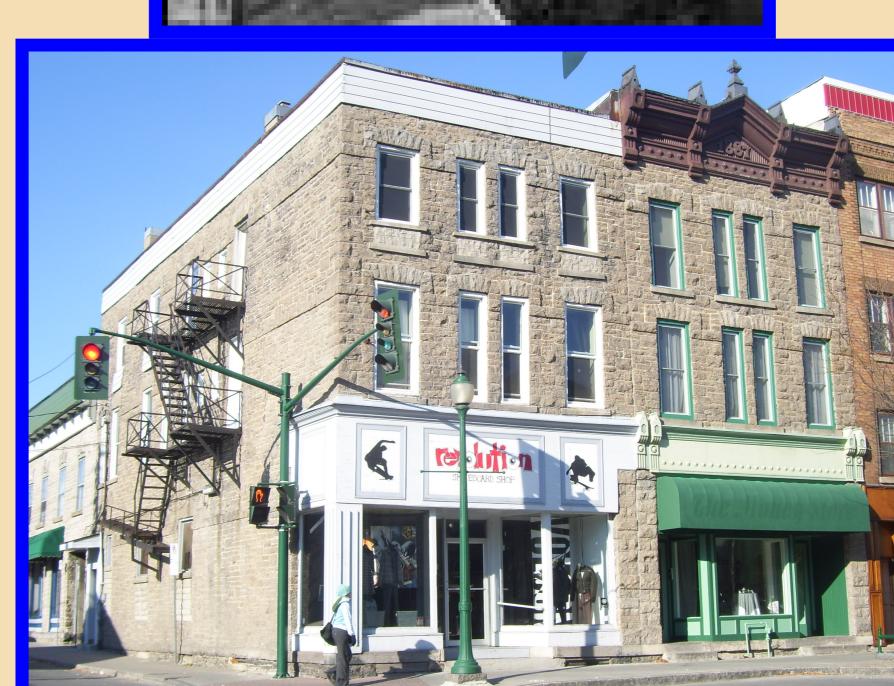
"HONG" BLOCK 1887

228 - 232 King St. West





DIRECTORY LISTINGS::

1890:: R. Wright & Co., dry goods branch store (232*), The Charles A. Vogeler Co., patent medicine manufacturers (228*) **1895:**: Boyd & Thessereau, grocers (232*), vacant (228*)

1900:: John Paile, grocer (232*), vacant (228*) 1910:: G.C. Howison, grocer (232), Charlie Law, laundry (228)

1913:: Poulos & Leras, fruit (232), Tim Hong, laundry (228)

1919:: vacant (232), Tim Hong, laundry (228) 1924:: Dominion Store (232), Tim Hong, laundry (228) 1929:: T.H. MacDermott, cigars, etc (232), Tim Hong, laundry (228)

1935:: The Brock Cleaners (232), no listing (228) 1943/1946:: David Felsher, hard goods (232), Tim Hong, laundry (228) 1949: David Felsher, hard goods (232), You Hum, laundry (228)

1956:: Richardson's IDA Drugstore / J.T. Merrifield, Optomitrist (232), H.S. Brown, plumbers (228)

1961:: Carl's Home Bakery (232), J.T. Merrifield, Optomitrist (228) **1971:**: Carl's Home Bakery (232), vacant (228)

1980:: Carl's Home Bakery (232), Agape Christian Book Nook (228) **1990:**: no return (232), Manley Tack & Leather (228)

2000:: Consignment Corner (232), Fitness Town (228) **2006:** Revolution Skateboard Shop (232), The Money Store (228)

2009:: Revolution Skateboard Shop (232), Bridal Jems (228) **2012:**: vacant (232), Bridal Jems (228)

2013/2014:: vacant (232), vacant (228) 2015:: Sweet Water Homes Design Centre (232), The Upholstery Shop (228)

2018:: Viscous Vapors (232), The Upholstery Shop (228) **2019:**: vacant (232), The Upholstery Shop (228)

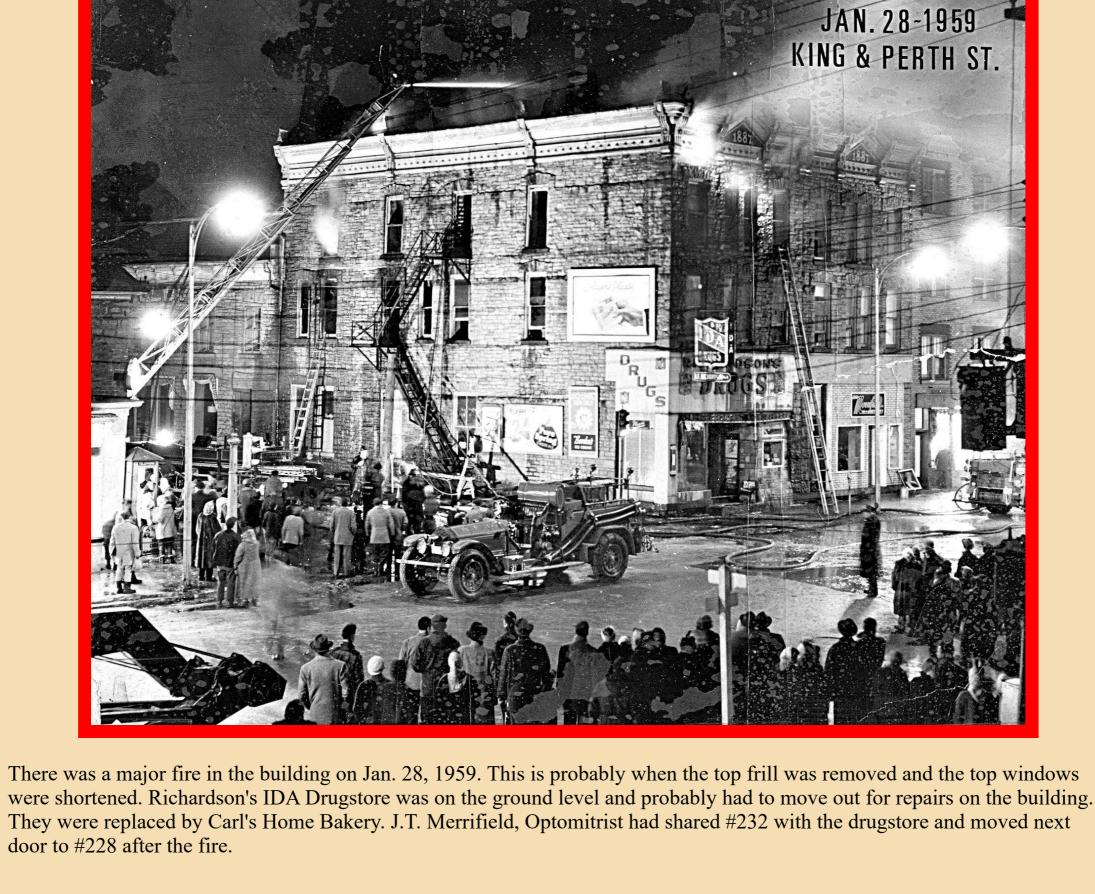
existance. It remained for over 40 years. Another longtime resident was Carl's Home Bakery, there for around 25 years. G.C. Howison started in the building. After a brief stay here, he moved accross Perth St. where he had his buisiness for many

years. This spot is notable as the first appearance of Dominion Stores, a Toronto based national grocery chain which would be in the city, at various loctions. for many decades. They had only been founded in 1919, and were in Brockville by the early 1920's.

This block had a high turnover of tennent's during it's life. The longest was a laundry business by Tim Hong for most of it's

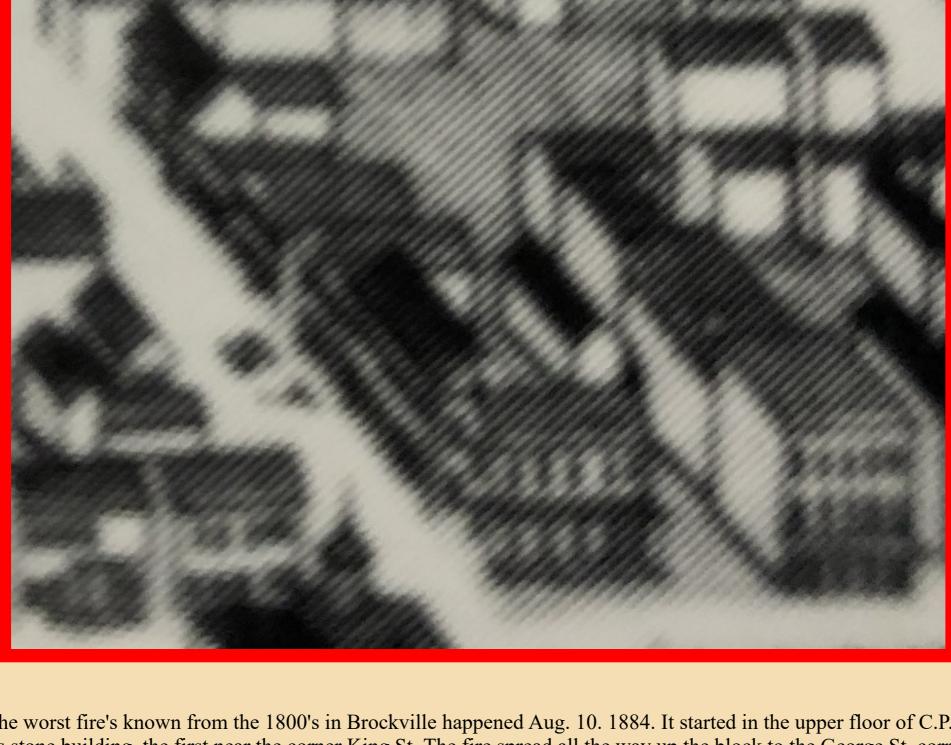
Having dominated the Canadian grocery scene for many years, they no longer exist. Viscous Vapors were founded by brothers Terry and James Smith in 2015. They were "former smokers dedicated to Tobacco Harm Reduction". In 2018, they would move to 54 King St. E.

THE 1959 FIRE



THE EARLY BUILDING





One of the worst fire's known from the 1800's in Brockville happened Aug. 10. 1884. It started in the upper floor of C.P. Lennon's stone building, the first near the corner King St. The fire spread all the way up the block to the George St. corner and south to Main/King St. All of the buildings were either destoryed or heavily damaged. Mrs. Wilson's boarding house was destroyed with &500 damage and was insured. It must have been beyond repair as it was replaced by the new stone building

three years later.

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