88 - 94 King St. West 3 Storefronts

"HOOPER-RECORDER" BLOCK

c1892

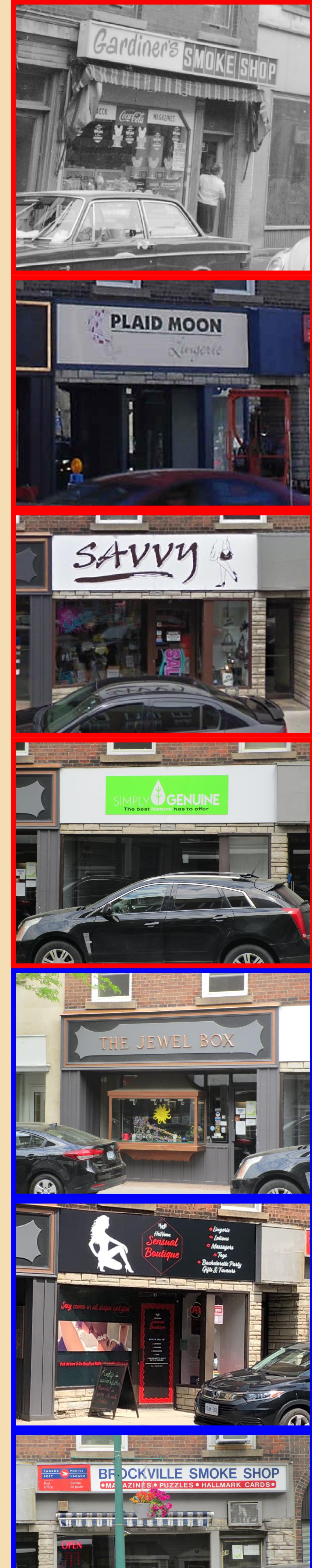


1929/1931:: R.E. Stewart, stationary (94); Tom Muldoon, shoes (92); A.D. Currie, mens furnishings (88) 1935:: E. Cancilla, fruits (94); T. Muldoon, shoes (92); A.D. Currie, mens furnishings (88) 1943/1946:: Phillip Cancilla, fruits (94); Ball Clothing (92); Antique & Gift Shop (88) 1949/1951:: Sunnyside Food Market (94); Ball Clothing (92); Antique & Gift Shop (88) 1954:: Sunnyside Food Market (94); Ball Clothing (92); Phil Dargan's Household Appliance's (88) 1956:: Sunnyside Food Market (94); Ball Clothing (92); The Smoke Shop (88) 1961:: Cunningham's Bakery (94); Ball Clothing (92); The Smoke Shop (88) 1963/1966:: Cunningham's Bakery (94); Ball Clothing (92); Gardiner's Shop (88) 1969:: A.C. Parkin's, jeweller (94); Ball Clothing (92); Gardiner's Shop (88) **1971:**: A.C. Parkin's, jeweller (94); no entry (92); Gardiner's Smoke Shop (88) 1973:: A.C. Parkin's, jeweller (94); Pant's Plus (92); Gardiner's Smoke Shop (88) **1976:**: vacant (94); Pant's Plus (92); Gardiner's Smoke Shop (88) 1980:: The House of Cheese (94); Pant's Plus (92); Gardiner's Smoke Shop (88) 1982:: Coppin's Gourmet (94); Pant's Plus (92); Gardiner's Smoke Shop (88) **1984:**: The Jewel Box (94); Pant's Plus (92); Gardiner's Smoke Shop (88) 1988:: The Jewel Box (94); Pant's Plus (92); Brockville Smoke Shop (88) 2000: The Jewel Box (94); no entry (92); Brockville Smoke Shop (88) **2009/2015:** The Jewel Box (94); Savvy, footwear (92); Brockville Smoke Shop (88) 2018:: The Jewel Box (94); vacant (92); Brockville Smoke Shop (88) 2021: The Jewel Box (94); Simply Genuine, all natural beauty products (92); Brockville Smoke Shop (88) 2022: The Jewel Box (94); Sensual Boutique (92); Brockville Smoke Shop (88) (1895 & 1900 directories are a bit hard to follow in this section. This seems to be the line-up, will be looked into further.) The Recorder newspaper had their last of several printing offices here early in the 20th century, from around 1892 to 1918. In 1918, the merger with The Evening Times took place to form The Recorder and Times. At that point, the merged paper took over the premises of The Times at 23 King St. West. D.S. Wright (Daniel), confectionary, had a short lived business in this block in the mid 1890s. He lived at the Grand Central Hotel. Fred Kincaid worked here during this period. There has been a smoke shop at #88 for almost 80 years, since around 1955. First 'The Smoke Shop', then 'Gardiner's Smoke Shop' and finally 'Brockville Smoke Shop', reflecting various owners thrugh the years.

years." according to their website. They have been in this location since around 1983.

STOREFRONTS

"The Jewel Box is a "family" owned and oriented full service jewellery store serving Brockville and the 1000 Islands for over 50



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Plaid Moon; Savvy footwear; Simply Genuine beauty products; Sensual Boutique; Brockville Smoke Shop;

ADVERTISING

R. DAVIS&SONS

---- Are showing a large assortment of----

HOSIERY, in all qualities and makes, GLOVES, &c.

TAPESTRY AND WOOL CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS, MATS, AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNIS

W. J. Cairns, Toronto, former Sunday School

\$100.00 IN CASH

You Can Win This

BLACK & COLORED DRESS SATINS.

R. DAVIS & SONS.

Minute Minder Timer

THIS OFFER APPLIES TO BOTH BEATTY RANGES

CARLOAD SHIPMENT MAKES

THIS OFFER POSSIBLE! See these beautiful BEATTY heavy duty ranges now! They bake 45 minutes out of 60 with the current turned off! An entire meal can be cooked in the oven without attention. Automatic Timer Clock turns on oven elements and when the meal is cooked it turns them off. Other cooking periods can be measured on the Minute Minder

which rings a bell at the end of the cooking time.

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NO DOWN PAYMENT

PHONE 4539

Deluxe Automatic Clock

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BLACK & COLORED SILKS,

DRESS GOODS in all the newest colors.

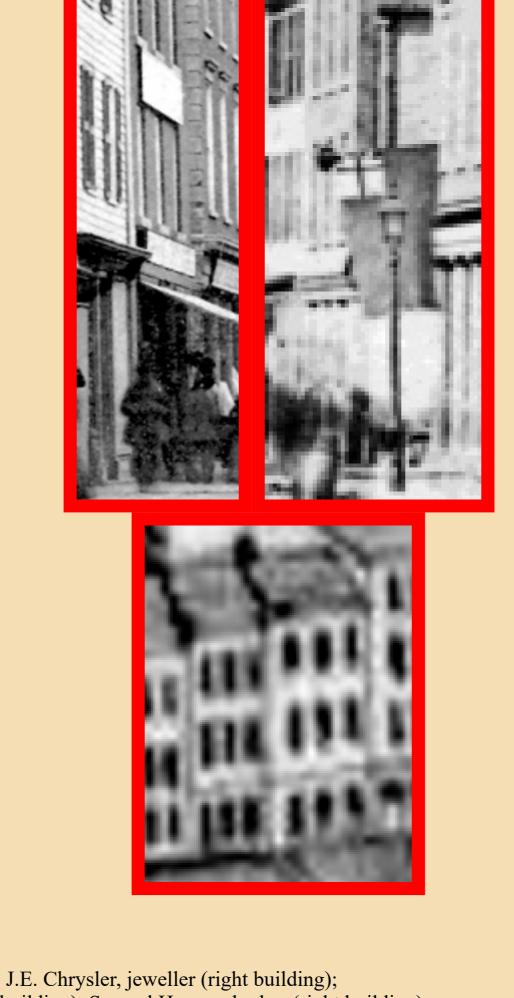
ne A call solicited by

We offer \$100.00 in cash for the best slogan as to "WHY ROYAL YORK CLOTHES ARE BEST". We obtained the name ROYAL YORK clothse through a competition, and it has proven a wonderful name for a wonderful line of clothes. Now we want a slogan to go with the name. Here is a suggestion, "They Satisfy all ways." Think up your own. We will give \$100.00 in cash to the person submitting the best slogan. CONDITIONS: 1. Slogan submitted must come through ROYAL YORK AGENT. 2. Slogan must not contain more than six words. Competition closes October 31st, 1930. Local Agent A. D. CURRIE, Brockville, Ont. Tailored to Measure W.R.JOHNSTON & CO. Smited TORON' FOR ONE WEEK ONLY! Beautiful Top Lamp

FORMER BUILDINGS

R. Davis & Sons, dry goods, 1884; Currie Clothing, 1930; Phil Dargan's Household Appliance's, 1953;

Oven has 2000 watt elements in top and bottom-also a 500



DIRECTORY LISTINGS:: 1886:: M. White (left building); J.E. Chrysler, jeweller (right building); 1890:: G.W. Bishop, tailer (left building); Samuel Hooper, barber (right building);

Looking further back into this spot we see one building in 1866. On the left is the Turner Building. Looking closely, there seems to be space between it and the Metropolitan Block in the right. The building itself does not look anything like the current one. Eight years later, the Drawing map of 1874 showes two bulidings in the spot. If this is correct, the building on the right was built after 1866. The current structure may have been erected in the 1880's. Why were they replaced when at least one was not much more then a decade old? There are many cases where tructures were modernized with new front faces. Could there have been a fire?

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