

1928:THE PICKWICK ARMS HOTEL::: originally built for Ditchburn & Post: 1927.

inf. below from Times Review.

"Rising on the crest of the Garrison Rd., just a few hundred feet from the Canadian Terminus of the Peace Bridge; something unique in the line of hotels " THE PICKWICK ARMS" is scheduled to open on the 15th. of May.

This new hostelry is owned by the FORT ERIE HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED; recently incorporated , and the handsome brick Mather Block has been taken over for its use. The building never has been used; and the interior and the exterior construction plans have both been changed to suit the new requirements, and are being rushed to completion.

The PICKWICK ARMS will combine the old world charm, and finish of architecture and furnishings; with new world accomodations, and service.

Old English lanterns with the crest of the Hotel, will decorate the entrance, and boxwood trees around the front doors, will add a pleasing touch. The lounge walls will be finished in stucco texture, with weathered oak finish; scoth linoleums of tile patterns on the floor, and heavy red leather couches and chairs, of old oaken Windsor style, about the massive English fireplace, and at convenient portions of the room.

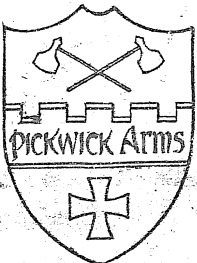
Old tapestries, carved oaken benches, bits of pottery, old guns and English hunting scenes; will enhance the motif throughout the halls and public rooms. A dining room for leasurely meals, and a coffee room for those in a hurry, will be given great attention; and great care has been exercised in the appointments, that they may carry out the restful, yet convenient idea, of the whole plan. A writing room and an old Curiosity Shop, will connect the lounge and the coffee shop. The management promises that the bedrooms will be a delight to all the visitors. The floors are covered with a heavy carpet especially woven for the Pickwick Arms, recalling ancient days and times:beds and chairs are of the Windsor pattern, with a liberal supply of rockers. Hot and cold water, baths and telephones in the rooms, and a telegraph office in the building, a laundry service, and a valet service are also included."

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1928: Manager Mr. Cervais;had a family of seven girls, four boys.moved to Montreal.

1930: In Nov. of 1930 , a large addition was added to the back of the original Ditchburn & Post building at a completed cost of \$12.000.

Mr. William Robinson, who had been manager of the souvenir and woollen shop since the opening of the Hotel, took over as manager, when mr. Cervais left for Montreal.



Where Shall We Go  
for  
Dinner or  
Dance?

**PICKWICK  
ARMS—HOTEL**  
Garrison Road

Let Us Arrange Your Next Bridge Party 1928

Margaret Leavers

Again Our Centennial Fashion give you a Flash Back to styles in By Gone Days. With Margaret showing you a Skirt and Top Ensemble.

The Top is fashioned in plain Black Silk with Epaulete like t treatment at the shoulder. The long tight sleeves end in points over the hands, and the tight high neck ~~xxxxxxx~~ is trimmed with a narrow lace collar caught with a Cameo Brooch.

The Skirt is made of a Pebbly Black Material with back fullness.

She <sup>wears</sup> carries a ~~beautifully~~ an exquisitly fine lace scarf And her Beige Straw hat.....from Paris.....is elaborately trimmed with gold and yellow ribbons and flowers.

FORT ERIE HOTEL : :: GARRISON ROAD.

1972. Apr. 20, Louis Merando president of Internatioal Scanning aquired controllling interest in the Fort Erie Hotel. The manager Amos Fehr will continue to supppervise operations. The hotel has been completely renovated, including the bricking of the front which had original been almost all windows.
1975. The Fort Erie was closed, and remained so for more then a year.
1976. Sal Cirillo purchased the Fort Erie Hotel, and once more the interior of the old Hotel was greatly remodelled.
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