

## Dominion Hotel facelifting has "old English inn" appeal

The Dominion Hotel has the look of an old English inn these days, with a stucco and beamed exterior and attractive new decor inside.

Owners Louie Wasowicz and Edward Startek have overseen the major renovations which have been underway for the past few months. An architect designed the changes for the hotel.

The front face of the hotel is attractively lit, and there is a new illuminated sign.

### Entire downstairs

The entire downstairs has changed, from the lobby on. The men's and women-with-escorts beverage rooms have new panelling with English-type lanterns on the walls. The partition between them is down, with the platform for entertainment at one end.

The owners think the time will come when the various licenses for beverage rooms will be changed, and cocktails can be served in this room as well as beer and food.

### Dining room

The dining room is attractive with louvered doors, panelling, smart striped wallpaper, carpeting at one end, and a planter waiting for its greenery. Isabel Overland, R. R. 1, is manager of the dining room, with waitresses working with her.

New fire escape and fire alarm systems have been installed under Liquor Control Board regulations.

There are 22 rooms upstairs, on two floors.

After a fire in the back part of the hotel a couple of years ago, the kitchen was rebuilt but not the second floor.

### Family known here

Louie Wasowicz took over the Dominion Hotel in May, 1959, from Alex McKay who is now at the Milton Inn. He and his wife Stella and family lived at the hotel for six years and became well-known, but now live in Kitchener. He has four

daughters, Mrs. Bernice Bishop of Welland, Mrs. Louise Horton of Kitchener, Pauline and Joanne at home.

Co-owner Edward Startek is Mr. Wasowicz' brother-in-law, and he left his grocery and butcher business to work at the hotel in 1965. Mr. Startek lives in Burlington.



ALONG WITH partner Ed Startek, Lou Wasowicz will be ready to greet patrons at the newly renovated Dominion Hotel, this week.—(Staff Photo)

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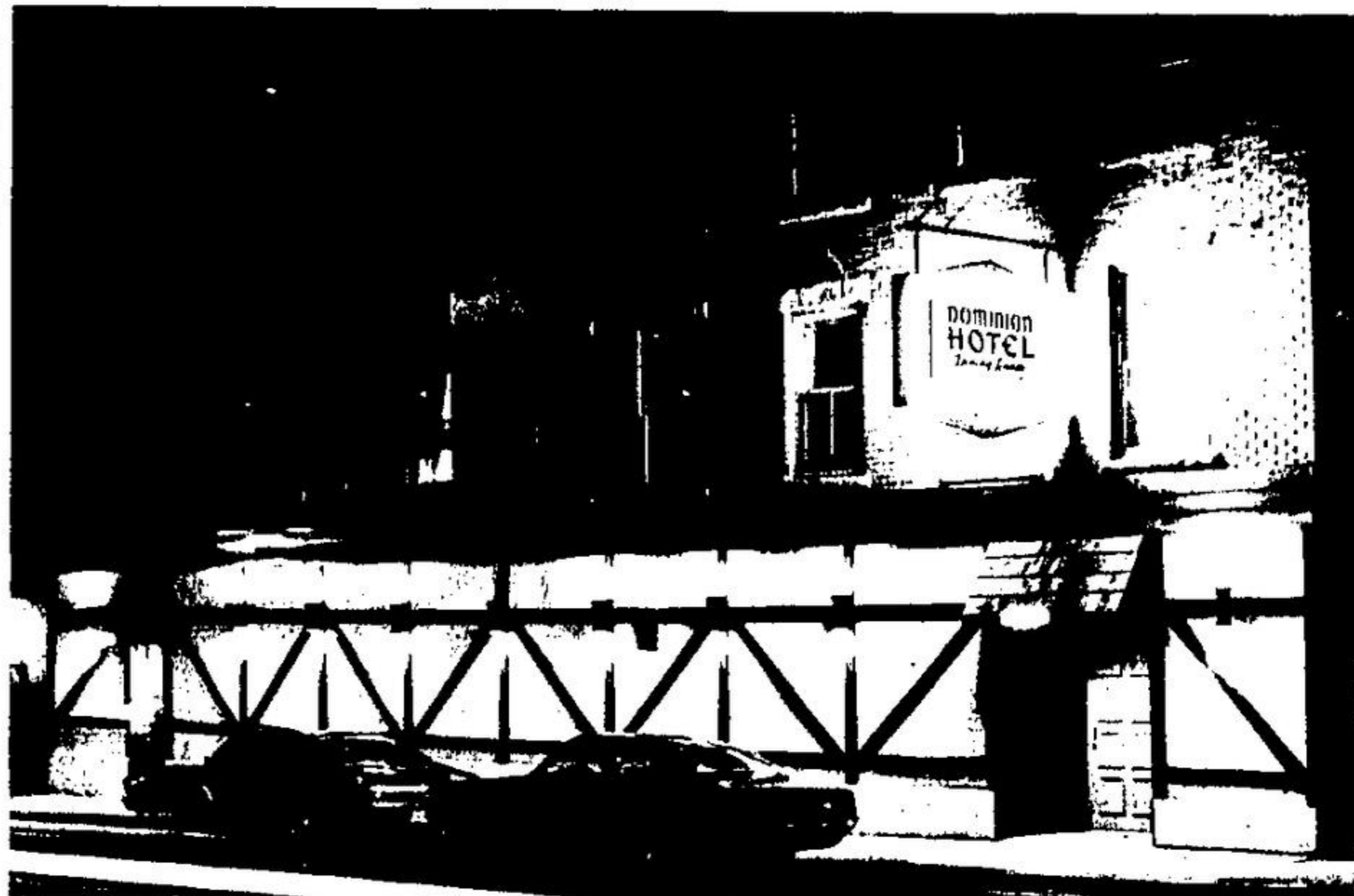
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## Dominion Hotel

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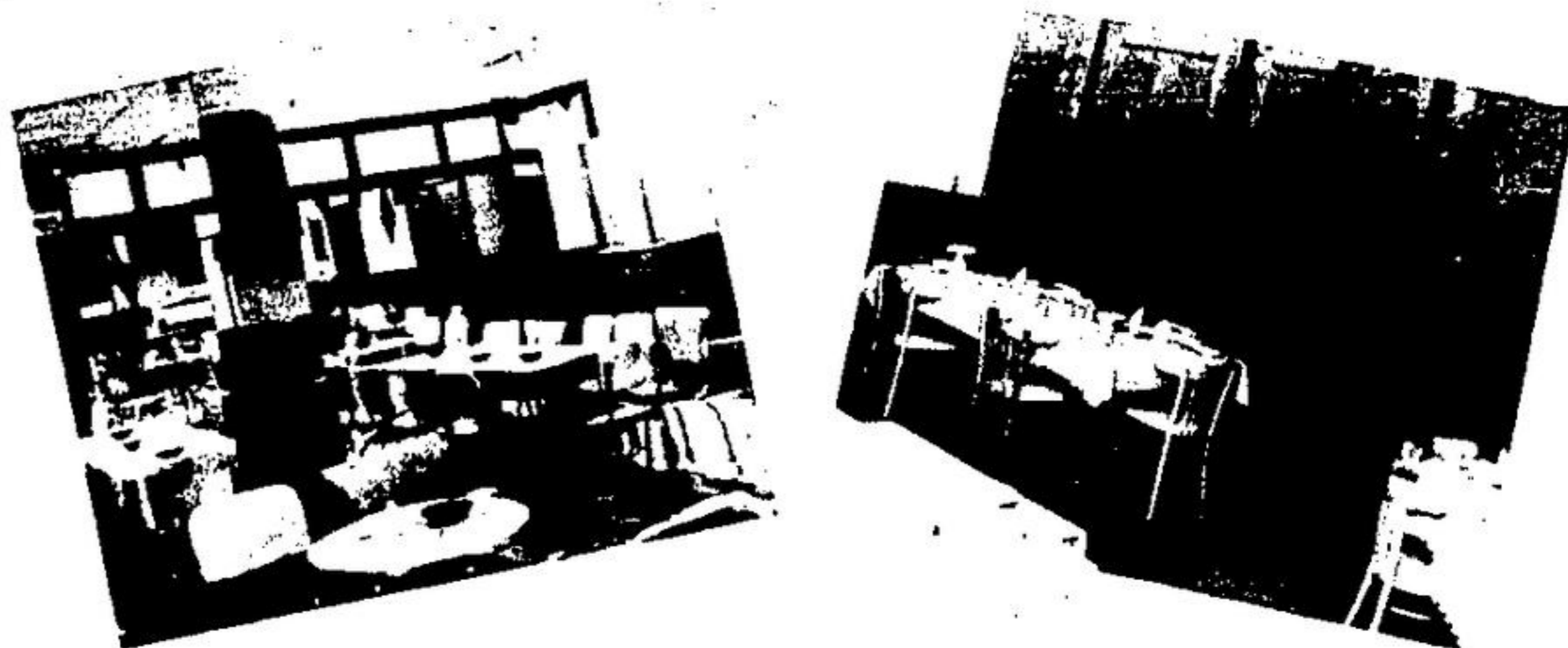
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