



1873

1973

100 YEARS

SELLING HARDWARE UNIONVILLE HARDWARE

1873 That was the year the Unionville Hardware store opened its doors under the proprietorship of John Eckhardt. The building combined his residence and the hardware store, which he operated until 1880.

1880 In 1880 the building was purchased by R.L. Stiver. Mr. Stiver operated the business for 4 years, until it was again sold.

1884 Mr. Ramsay bought Unionville Hardware and remained in the hardware business for 32 years, until 1916 when he sold out to Padgett and Hay. After a year, Padgett moved to Agincourt and opened a store there. In the next two years, Unionville Hardware changed hands twice, first to Brownlee and Atkinson and then to Jack Graham.

1918 The business was purchased in 1918 by J.W. Perkin, and has remained in the Perkin family for the last 59 years.

There has been little change in the outward appearance of the building, except the veranda on the old house section and the picket fence, which have both disappeared.

Inside, the store has undergone constant change. In 1948, the residence was absorbed to facilitate expansion of the store and office.

The south building was once a Tinsmith Shop, run by Chas. Sargent. The shop burned down in 1927 and the present building replaced it.

1964 In 1964 Unionville Hardware joined the Home Hardware group, one of the largest independent dealer owned operations in Canada.

1977 The brand name lives and the buying power of the Home Hardware group, coupled with 59 years of hardware experience in the Perkin family, stand behind Unionville Hardware, still growing with Unionville in 1977.

DID YOU KNOW.....

The original **CASH REGISTER** purchased in 1915 by Brownlee and Atkinson as a used machine, is still in operation today, 62 years later.

The **TELEPHONE EXCHANGE** of the Home Telephone Company was installed in the hardware store in 1900 and operated there for 20 years.

Unionville Hardware has been pumping gas for **50 YEARS**. The first pumps were installed in 1927, with the coming of the farm tractor.

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