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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

MAY 25 2011

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Dear Mr. Leonard:

RE: proposed designation of  
401 Turnberry Street  
Brussels Ontario  
PIN 41344-0090

Further to your e-mail of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, please find enclosed the following:

- a) A copy of the newspaper notice that was placed in the January 13, 2011 edition of the Citizen for the proposed designation of the subject property.
- b) A copy of the proposed designating by-law (By-law 21-2011)
- c) A copy of an April 29, 2011 letter which was e-mailed to Beth Hanna of the Ontario Heritage Trust.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter. Upon passage of the by-law and the publication of the notice of passing, I will forward the required materials to you.

Yours Truly,

Brad Knight  
Treasurer-Finance Manager/Deputy Clerk

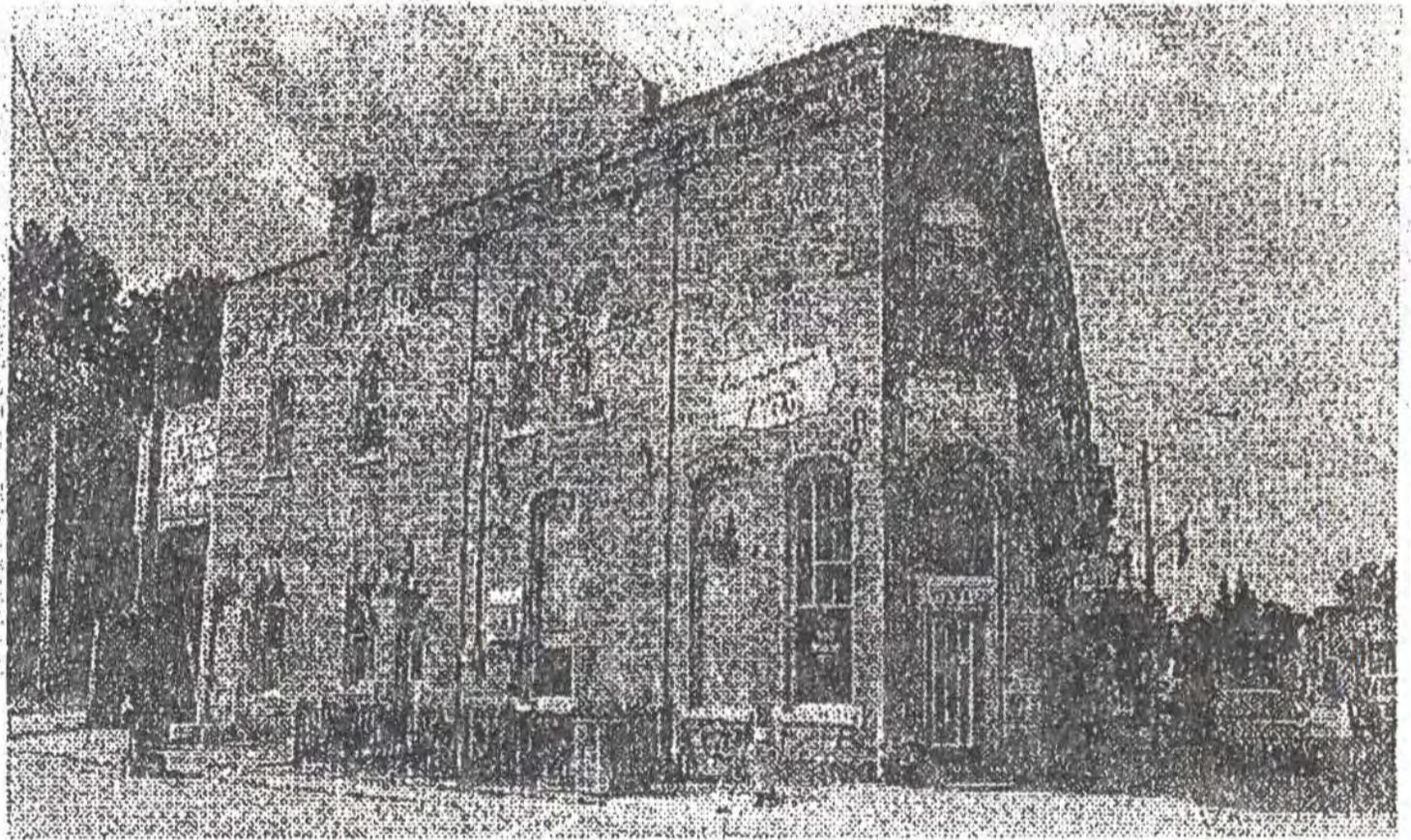
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## Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The property on which this building is located originally housed the first post office in Ainleyville known as the Dingle Post Office. The original building burnt and was replaced with the current Flatiron building which fits neatly on the lot with a corner entrance onto Turnberry Street. The building has an Italianate style with its sets of Palladian windows accented by dichromatic brickwork.

The Post Office continued to operate from this location until 1905. However, the business that is most synonymous with this building was located here from 1905 to 1971. The Brussels Post originally established in 1873, remained in this location until 1971 when the newspaper was purchased by McLean Bros. Publishing Ltd. publishers of *The Huron Expositor*. In 1982 the McLean Bros. holdings, including *The Brussels Post* were sold to Signal-Star Publishing Ltd. In Goderich and *The Brussels Post* was dissolved and the Brussels and area news was given one page of news in *The Huron Expositor*.



Huron East Council will consider a designation by-law at the February 15th, 2011 meeting of Council. Any person who wishes to object to the designation shall within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice serve on the Clerk of the Municipality a notice of objection setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts.

A complete copy of the proposed designation by-law can be obtained at the municipal office or found on the Huron East website ([www.huroneast.com](http://www.huroneast.com)).

Dated this 12th day of January, 2011

J. R. McLachlan  
Clerk-Administrator