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## Kresge's

43 King Street East is a two-storey brick commercial building constructed in 1930 with Art Deco influences constructed for S.S. Kresge Company Limited on the site of the former 19th-century Clyde Block, which housed Murray & Sons Limited Dry Goods in the early-20th century. The building has a rectangular plan with a short façade, a flat roof and a plain parapet topped with pre-cast concrete.



WOOD, VALLANCE & CO., WHOLESALE HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

Wood, Vallance & Co. once stood at the corner of Hughson and King William, property Kresge's would expand into in 1948.



Corner of Hughson and King Streets, 1960.



In this photo from 1913 to the left of the McKay building we can see the row of businesses that existed prior to the Kresge building.



Kresge storefront in 1960.

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In 1977, the Kresge Corporation changed its name to Kmart and the King Street East Kresge location closed on April 27, 1994 after 64 years of business. In 2012, 43 King Street East housed Delta Bingo, which moved into the building in 1998 after relocating from their previous location at the King and Main Street, where they had been located for approximately 20 years. This sight is now the location of the future Cobalt Luxury Residences On King buildings.



The Kresge building for sale before becoming Delta Bingo.



What the building looked like in 2013 before being demolished.