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# OLD BUILDING

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## DEMOLITION COMMENCED

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### FORMER GREEN MILL

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After nearly 40 years of existence, the old wooden building in Devon Street East, commonly known as the Green Mill, is being dismantled and is to be replaced by a modern concrete structure.

With a varied career, this building has served many purposes from being a stable to a miniature golf course. It was once threatened by fire and was even raided by the police. For many years it has marred the appearance of a section of the town that is rapidly developing and its replacement will benefit the appearance of the east end of the town.

Built at some time between 1900 and 1909, it was originally the Masonic stables, of which Mr. W. A. Jury was proprietor. The era of the motor-car, however, was near and by 1920 the building was occupied by Spedding and Stainton, brokers, commercial and insurance agents. Four years later it was occupied by Stainton and Co., Ltd. The year 1927 found it empty, to be rented again in 1929 as a garage run by Mr. E. A. Elliott.

Of recent years one section of it was the Green Mill miniature golf course, finally to become a showroom for farm machinery and tractors.

On the completion of the demolition of the old building, work on which commenced this week, a modern, single story block comprising shops and a factory will be erected in its place.

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