

## *First Office In Windsor Hotel*

The first British Mortgage office, opened in Stratford in 1878, was located on the south corner of the Windsor Hotel building which at that time extended to Downie St., occupying the site of the present Woolworth building. The office was just north of the IOOF hall which occupied the site of the present Kresge building on Downie Street. It is believed that part of the old IOOF Hall was incorporated in the Kresge building.