

5.2 Queen Street, west side14 Queen Street

- Two-storey, rendered building with, at right, leaded-light windows and mini-mansard roof (1930), with recent addition to south (2004). Building is **Designated** under the OHA, Part IV.
- Description – Stuccoed building comprises two tall stories rising to steeply pitched tiled roof (at right) and parapet (at left). Ground floor: at right-hand side is theatre entrance, with recessed entry having two pairs of 8-pane doors with single lower panels, and tall, five-pane transom windows above each pair. Lively apron has terrazzo in combination of black, ochre and green elements framing red, central chevrons. Marquise is rectangular, with peripheral bulbs under two bands of lettering at face, and supported by chains at either side, with scalloped metal brackets at wall and modern turnbuckles at lower ends. Ceilings at entry and marquise are stuccoed. Addition to left consists of three, fully-glazed bays with recessed central entrance. Second floor is stuccoed, with 1930 section having group of three casement windows with lozenge-shaped, leaded-lights, each under similar, tall transom window. Addition, divided into three bays by plain pilasters, has two pairs of fully-glazed doors and transom windows in outer bays, while at central bay are pair of doors and sidelights with transom windows rising to segmental arch. Central arch and lintels have herringbone pattern above as at north bay. Vertical, back-lit period sign is not in keeping with typical Port Hope buildings but entirely suitable to theatre. At extreme right, large ornamental hopper collects water from single downspout and channels this, via corrugated downspout, into building. Wallhead steps forward slightly, with building name painted in frieze in bold stylized script. Soffits at right are stuccoed and narrow fascia supports large, ogee-type, painted galvanized gutter. This extends to form cornice to south, with plain parapet above, while at 1930 structure, false mansard roof has brown fibre shingles, and similar conical tiles along ridge.
- Rear Elevation – see 10 and 12 Queen Street.
- Comments – Original bay of 1930 theatre is unusual within Heritage District, and provides an attractive combination of different components. Recent addition provides contrast, especially at fully-glazed ground floor; but otherwise combines elements of northern bay and typical parapetted buildings of Port Hope, although in this case stuccoed throughout.