

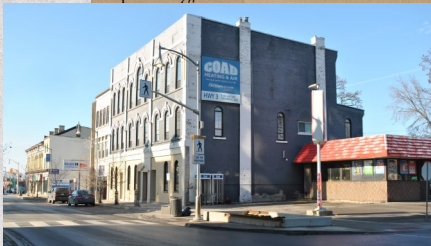


1. Talbot Street, north side, looking east from St. George, the Free Trade Buildings, c. 1875



2. Talbot Street, south side, looking east from Queen Street, c. 1875

The residential-looking Merchant's Bank is on the corner. In the centre of the block is Kilpatrick's Arkell Block, built 1874. Thomas Arkell was a dry goods merchant, mayor from 1865 to 1872, and MP (1878-1882). At far left are the Metcalfe Buildings.

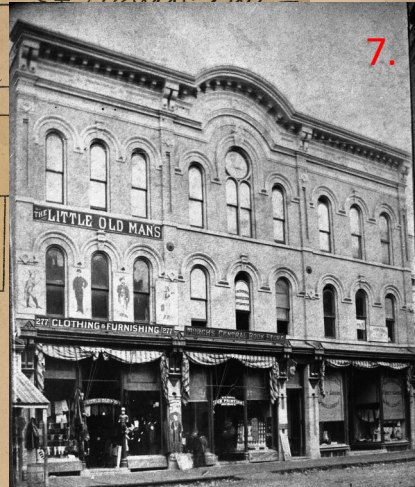


8. Molson's Bank Agency, northwest corner of Pearl and Talbot Streets, c. 1900

This and the Merchants' Bank provided living quarters for some of the staff.



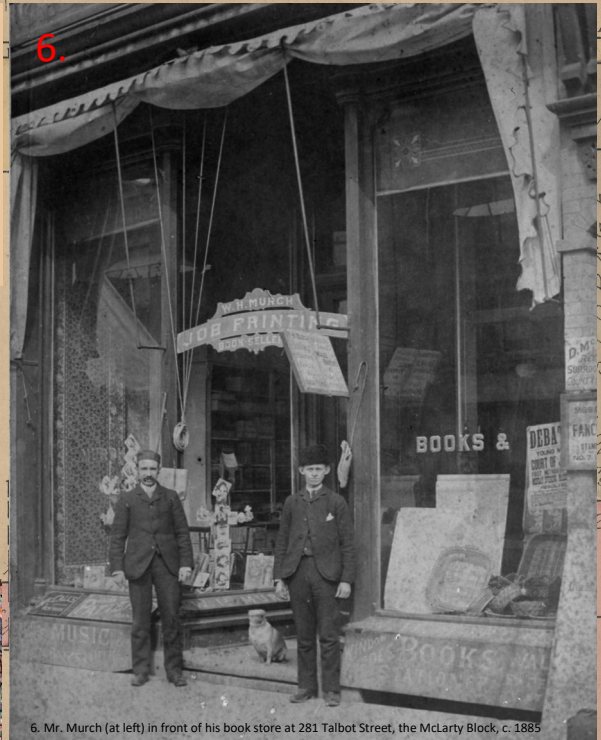
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7. The McLarty Block, Talbot Street, north side between Pearl and St. George, c. 1880

The block was built in 1879 and was home to the Masons until 1909. Dr. Duncan McLarty served as Mayor, 1877-1878.



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6. Mr. Murch (at left) in front of his book store at 281 Talbot Street, the McLarty Block, c. 1885



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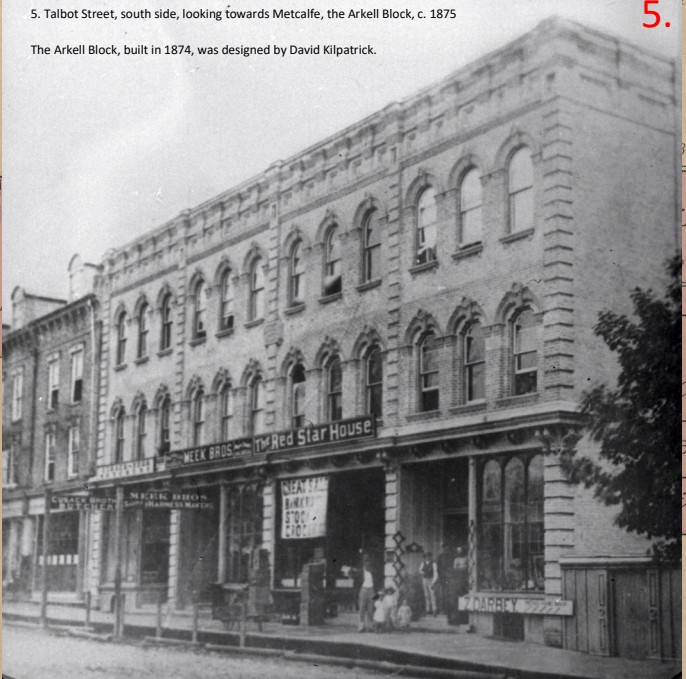
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5. Talbot Street, south side, looking towards Metcalfe, the Arkell Block, c. 1875

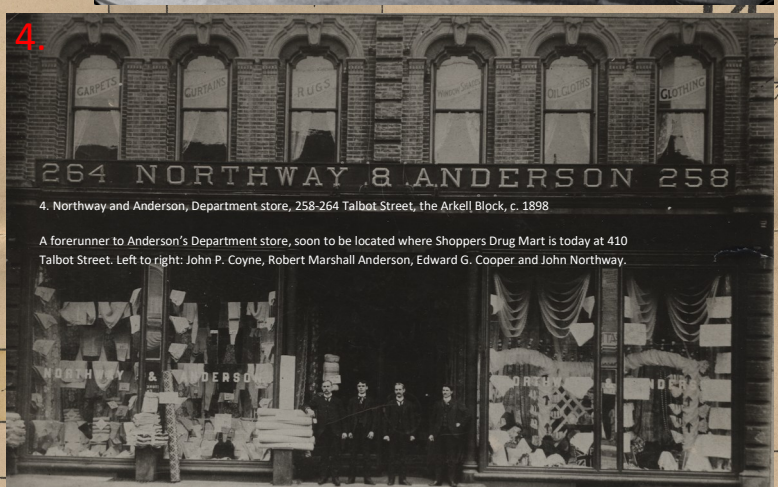
The Arkell Block, built in 1874, was designed by David Kilpatrick.



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3. Talbot Street, south side, looking west from Metcalfe, the Metcalfe Buildings, c. 1880

The Metcalfe Buildings were built in 1854 by Benjamin Drake, a landowner. Two sections still survive. They were once the meeting place of the Odd Fellows - the three rings that denote their motto (Friendship, Love, and Truth) are carved into lintels over the windows.



4. Northway and Anderson, Department store, 258-264 Talbot Street, the Arkell Block, c. 1898

A forerunner to Anderson's Department store, soon to be located where Shoppers Drug Mart is today at 410 Talbot Street. Left to right: John P. Coyne, Robert Marshall Anderson, Edward G. Cooper and John Northway.



