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Talbot Street, north side, looking east from Hiawatha, 2019



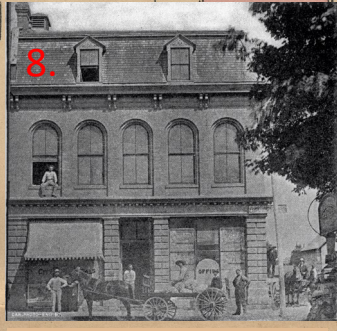
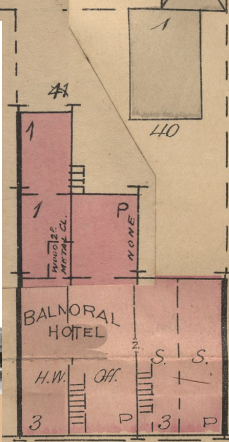
Talbot Street, north side, looking west from Mondamin, 2019



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1. The Journal Building, northwest corner of Talbot and Hiawatha, c. 1900

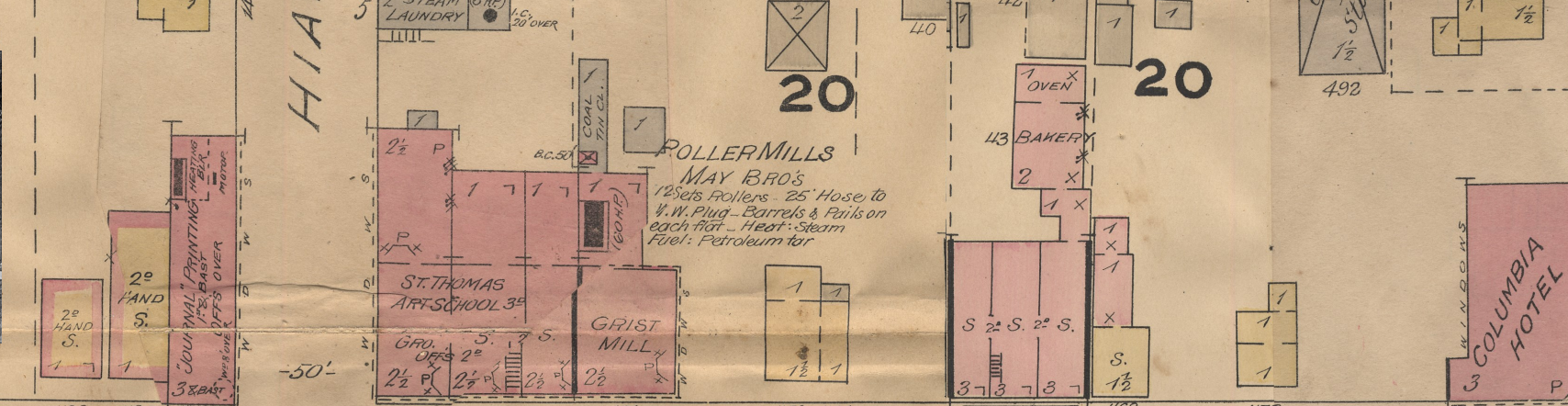
Opened in 1891, this building was home to the city's other daily newspaper until they amalgamated in 1918. It was demolished in 1936 and replaced with a S.S. Kresge store, which still stands.



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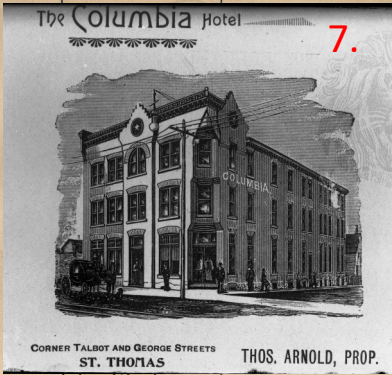
8. May Brothers Roller Mill, c. 1895

Built perhaps as early as 1882, the grist mill was an unusual addition for a main street. Area farmers would have brought grain here to be chopped for feed. The grain was crushed between two belt-driven rollers enclosed in a cabinet (hence "roller" mills on the Fire Plan). The building still stands (without the mansard roof) and for many years was part of Dowler's Men's Wear. J. Z. Long was the architect.



7. Columbia Hotel advertisement, c. 1895

The building still stands on the northwest corner of Talbot and George (now Mondamin) Streets. Constructed in 1882, it was later used as a movie theatre.

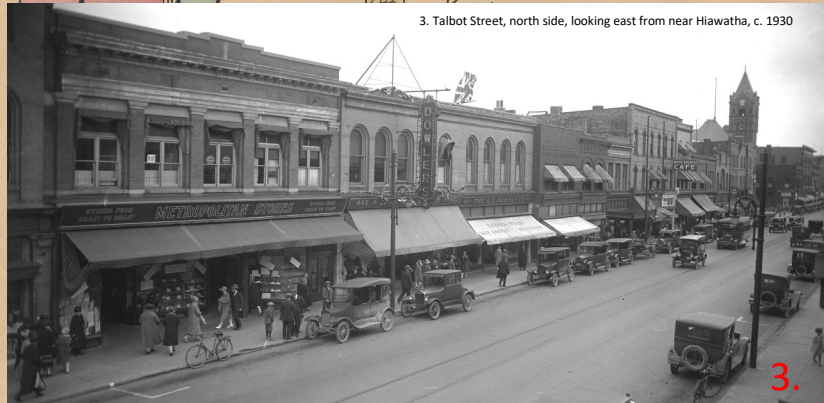


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2. Waddell Brothers grocers, 439 Talbot Street, northeast corner Talbot and Hiawatha Streets, c. 1887

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3. Talbot Street, north side, looking east from near Hiawatha, c. 1930



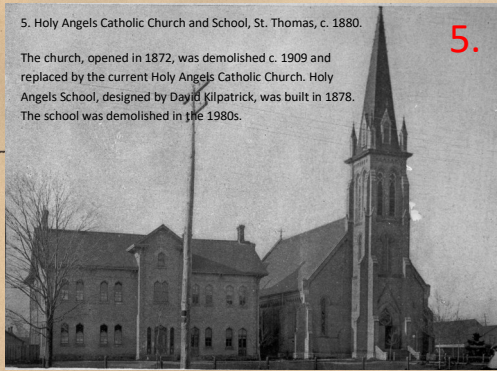
4. Talbot Street, north side, looking west from near Mondamin, 1916



Talbot Street, south side, looking east from Southwick, 2019



Talbot Street, south side, looking west from Southwick, 2019



5. Holy Angels Catholic Church and School, St. Thomas, c. 1880.

The church, opened in 1872, was demolished c. 1909 and replaced by the current Holy Angels Catholic Church. Holy Angels School, designed by David Kilpatrick, was built in 1878. The school was demolished in the 1980s.



6. 446 Talbot Street, c. 1895

Part of the J. S. Upper Block, still standing today (at 496 Talbot). The city's library opened here in 1885 and was moved to city hall in 1900. P. R. Williams came to St. Thomas from England in 1872 to work for the railway. After a few years, he joined an undertaker and eventual set up his own firm. 446 Talbot was his first location. The Williams Funeral Home is now on Elgin Street.