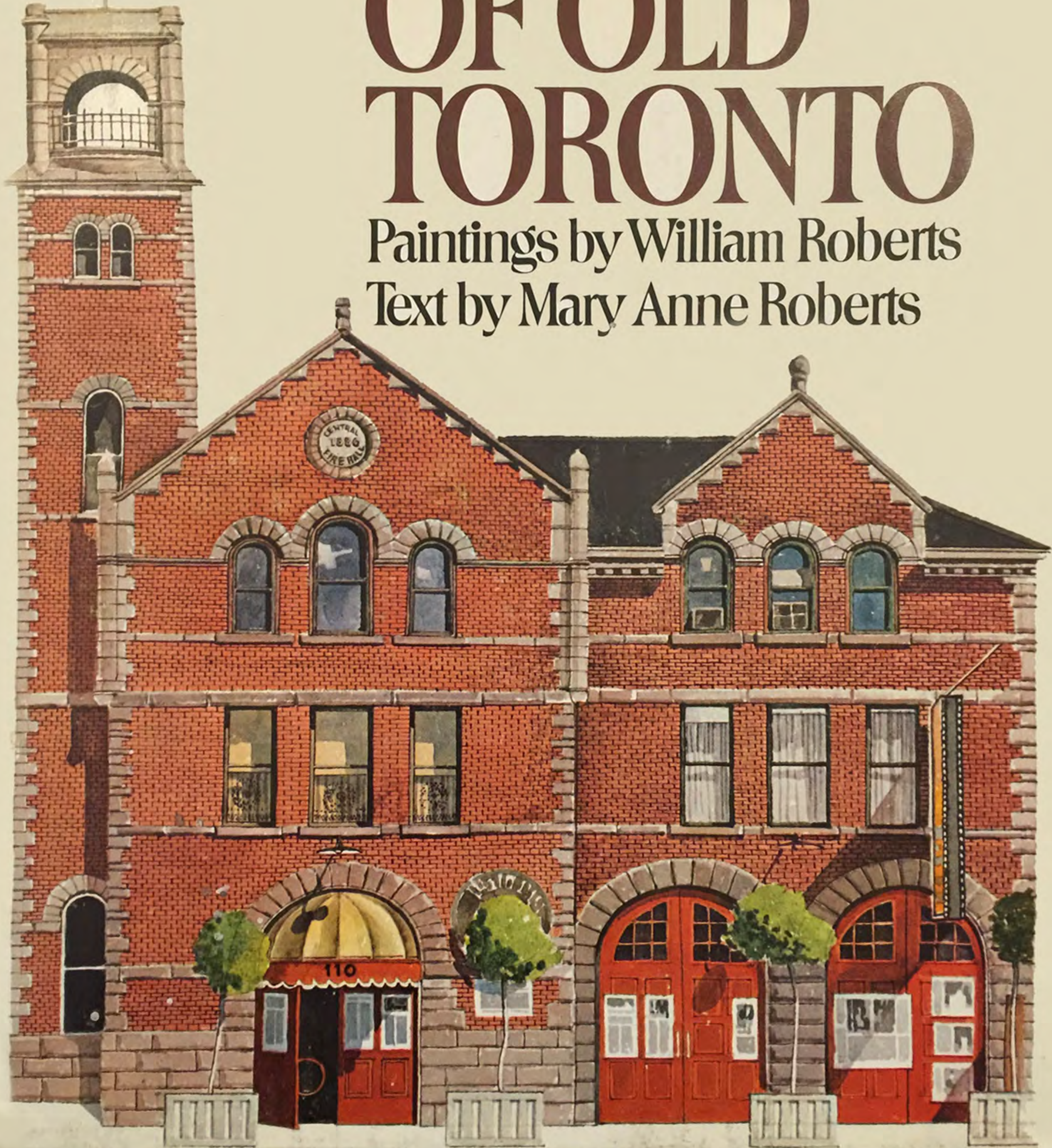
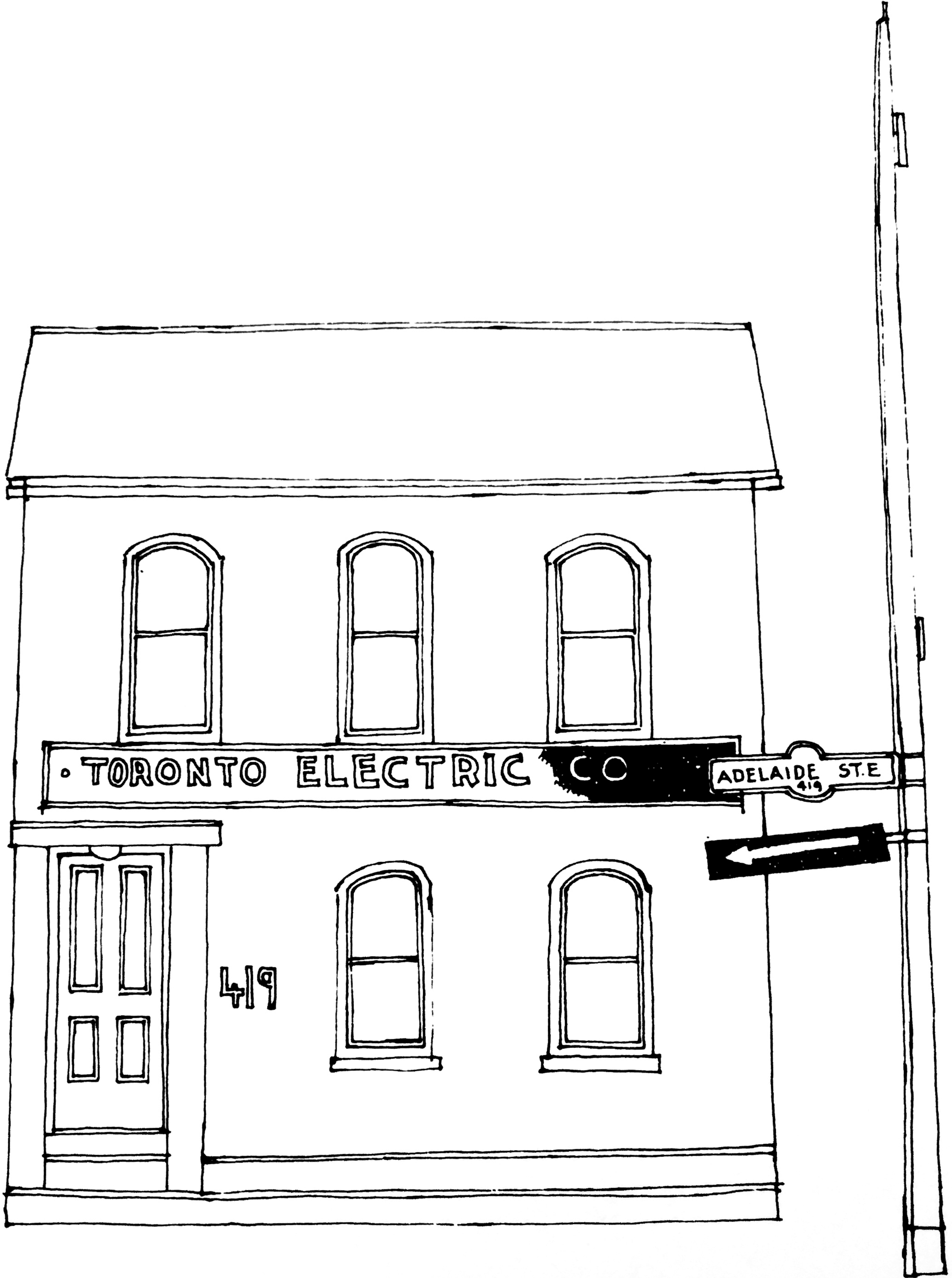


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44 Yonge Street

Before 1860, records of Toronto's stores and houses are rather uninformative about exact locations. Forty-two Yonge Street housed a boot and shoe wholesaler in the sixties. Later records, however, show that Number 42 and Number 44 Yonge Street were wholesale dry goods firms. One John Charlesworth supplied "British and foreign dry goods."

In 1885, Number 42 was no longer purveying wholesale dry goods. A new publication from the Grip Publishing Company, *The Battle of Batoche*, was available to the trade at the Toronto News Company, located at 42 Yonge Street. This company retained that address long after the turn of the century.