

FORD MOYNES

ON THE MAIN STREET

Many interesting and complimentary remarks have been heard concerning the neat and colorful and picturesque historical booklet distributed by the Lindsay Hydro-electric Power Commission. Mr. Geo. Beall, Albert Street south, a well versed gentleman regarding historical matters had this to say: "It was an interesting and enlightening story and brought back memories about business and community life.

However, one interesting item was missed.

Back about the year 1895 the then Electric Light Company and the Town Council could not agree on the price charged for street lighting and for a year the town was without light — the town was as dark as pitch, except for lamps, lanterns and candles. People walked the streets swinging lanterns. Then some people started an acetylene gas plant and that operated for a time."