

On The Main Street

C. F. 3/68 with Ford Moynes

Who built the Sylvester Company building formerly at Kent and Victoria Ave.? The answer is Thos. Staples, a Contractor who erected a number of Lindsay buildings. He lived on Albert Street South and he will be better remembered when it is mentioned that his son Wellesley Staples was widely known as an eloquent speaker by members of the Oddfellow's fraternity, by members of the Cambridge Street Methodist Church where he was for some years Sunday School Superintendent and by Senior members of the Tory party.

Perhaps best of all he is remembered as a director of the big mercantile firm of Dundas and Flavelle. Wellesley Staples had a great talent for reciting poetry.