

Just when we think the NYC Radio Row archives dry up, we find more! The 13 block take over by NY Port Authority didn't remove Sylvan/Wellington Electronics at 269 Canal Street's Radio Row district! The store was operated by the same company up into the 1990's - It was described as a classic parts store with the old guys serving you in blue shirts and suspenders! The S/W sign is still out front, said Lino in Feb 2010 in a short internet script. Is Mr. Wong standing out front in the light trousers? The walk traffic is pretty brisk.



Actually Sylvan/Wellington never stopped! It is now called 269 Electronics of 269 Canal Street NYC phone 212-625-0405 - the proprietor one Mr. Wong had worked at S/W for over 30 years and still maintains excellent service. In checking over Better Businesses, they have a very nice rating.

What could we call The 269 - "The Last Holdout"? "We got valves? Lite Em UP? You Go 269! At any rate the Port Authority did leave a few souls even tho "get them out of there was the rule of the day." I can't bear to think of the tons of war surplus hauled out to the landfill!

So here is to Mr. Wong - A toast to you Sir! May it be so. Thanks to NYCHINATOWN.org

W8SU 2010