

# BUSINESS & COMMERCE

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## Spofford & Co.

WISE men tell us that the gentlemen who make their mark in this world are those who at a tender age step out to face the world alone. Mr. Spofford's childhood years were spent in Almira, Ont. He completed the prescribed course in the Richmond Hill high school, and as his desires inclined rather to business than professional life, he began his career when young, leaving his home in Almira when only seventeen years of age. The event of his mother's death one year

later marked the beginning of Mr. Spofford's public life; and the enforced self-reliance may have done its work in building for him an independent character. In 1880 the young man found himself settled for seven years employment with Mr. T. Woodhouse, King St., Toronto. There is nothing slow on King St., and the preparatory years spent with Mr. Woodhouse gave a modern and up-to-date turn to Mr. Spofford's business instincts. On the completion of the seven years, Mr. Spofford opened his first store on Queen St., Toronto; the second store being opened only one year later. In the year '89 he settled in Stouffville, and was for two years in Daley's Block, from whence he removed to his present site, on the corner of Main and Mill streets. It was Mr. Spofford's ready brain that furnished the architecture of the commodious premises he now occupies. The block was built by Messrs. Sangster, Sanders and Williamson, and was sold to Mr. Spofford six months after completion. In 1893 the business became known under the name of Spofford & Co.

Mr. Spofford believes in advertising, as everybody knows. Of course he generally occupies twice the space for that purpose that other men occupy; but why should he not? Think of the extent of his business! Not this side of Toronto can be found a store so thoroughly stocked, so brilliantly lighted and so well served as that at the corner of Main and Mill streets. Mr. Spofford is a public-spirited man, as his thirteen popular concerts demonstrate. No man, woman or child in Stouffville need go through life without hearing the best musical talent in Toronto, and by means of these

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the needs of his customers. His store is not filled with material of no use to the average household, but each season brings its full supply of the very thing that is sure to be called for. He not only knows how to buy, but he knows how to sell, and his large staff of efficient clerks seem to have well learned the art. The Presentation Sale is worthy of note, as it is another proof that Mr. Spofford not only looks well to his own interests but has a thought to please and help those who patronize this extensive firm.

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## Stouffville Dental Parlors.

AMBITIOUS young men have generally made teaching a stepping stone to other professions. The success which has attended so many in the various walks of life who were formerly school teachers is doubtless owing in a large measure to the experience of the school-room. The man who can win and hold the confidence of children has learned the secret of winning and holding the confidence of grown people. Dr. Smith was successful as a teacher. He retired from the only three sections, in which he taught, with handsome souvenirs of the affections of the people. His standing as a first-class teacher with a Normal training gave him an excellent basis for his professional course. After his student apprenticeship in Cornwall, Dr. Smith graduated an L.D.S. from the Royal College of Dental Surgery. He is also an honor graduate with D.D.S. from Toronto University. In the spring of '92, after graduating, he became the resident dentist of Stouffville. Recently because of increased business he moved to his spacious parlors over Spofford & Co's store. These rooms are well fitted and brilliantly lighted with electricity. With his student assistant part of the year and his appliances, Dr. Smith feels that he is fully prepared to meet the needs of the town for some time to come. Operations in all branches of dentistry are performed by the latest and most approved methods. Gas, vitalized air and especially local anesthetics are used for the painless extraction of teeth. Thus any danger to those of delicate constitution arising from the use of chloroform and ether is removed. Dr. Smith gives special attention to gold filling, crown and bridge work. While giving close attention that he may excel in his craft he does not neglect the social and physical side of life. His friends appreciate his good fellowship, while he is an enthusiastic bicyclist, being president of our local club.

Dr. Smith's son Neil followed in his father's footsteps and served as a dentist in Stouffville for more than 50 years before retiring to Markdale, Ont. last year.



Mr. F. Spofford.



Dr. D. C. Smith.



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