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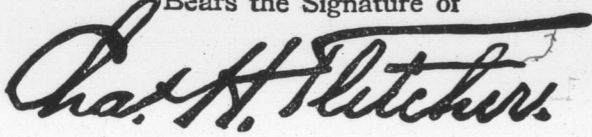
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### LEFT MANY MONUMENTS.

Late Thomas C. Keefe, of Ottawa, Was an Eminent Engineer.

The announcement of the death of Thomas C. Keefe, C.M.G., of Ottawa, caused deep regret throughout Canada in all parts of which he was well known.

The late Mr. Keefe was one of the best known civil engineers in the Dominion and his name is connected with many important public works.

Thomas Coltrin Keefe was born November, 1821, and was in his 94th year when he died. His grandfather was a United Empire Loyalist and took part with the royal troops in the war of 1776. He lost his life and his property was confiscated. Later his two sons settled in the Niagara peninsula where George, one of the sons, was granted 400 acres of land by the Government. He cleared the land and in conjunction with other United Empire Loyalists founded the village of Thorold, where he brought up a family of 10 sons and five daughters. The last survivor of this large family was the eminent engineer, Thomas C. Keefe, C.M.G., of Ottawa.

Thomas Keefe was educated at Upper Canada College and was a member of the first cricket club of that academy in 1836. He began his career as an engineer on the Erie Canal in the United States and later was employed on the Welland Canal, remaining on that work until 1845. He was then engaged to take the chief position in connection with the Ottawa river works, the object of which was to facilitate the immense lumber trade of that river and its tributaries. He carried on these works until 1854, designing important improvements which are in use at present. In 1849 he produced his Philosophy of Railways, a work which had a great influence on the policy of the Government in respect to the construction of railways in Canada. In the following year he won Lord Elgin's prize for the best essay on The Influence of the Canals of Canada on Her Agriculture, and subsequently published various essays and reports, among them one favoring the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and another dealing with Canadian waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

In 1850 he was employed by the Government in making a survey of the rapids of the St. Lawrence with a view to their improvement; also in examining the river below Quebec for a harbor of refuge and in exploring routes with a view to the building of a canal or railway between the St. Lawrence and the upper St. John waters of Lake Temiscouata. He was afterwards engaged in preliminary surveys for the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and Toronto and in preparing plans for the famous Victoria bridge at Montreal, which was undertaken on his survey and report.

Later he was employed in constructing water works for the cities of Montreal, Hamilton and Ottawa. For some years he was the engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission. He served as chairman of the Royal Commission on ice floods. It was through his efforts that the railways of Canada adopted the standard gauge in place of the narrow. In 1857 he was retained as a consultant for the first international exhibition in London and again for the exhibition of 1862 and 1878 he was executive-commissioner of the Paris exhibition. He was elected an officer of the Legion of Honor and a Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Keefe was elected vice-president of the Society of American Engineers in 1885 and 1887 and president in 1888. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1887 and was its first president. His engineering works have made his name familiar throughout Canada and his writings have stamped him as a man of remarkable foresight in public affairs.

The late Mr. Keefe was married in 1848 to Elizabeth daughter of the late Hon. Thomas McKay, M.L.C. Of this union one son, Charles H. Keefe, of Ottawa, is the sole survivor. His first wife having died, the deceased married in 1872 Annie, widow of John McKinnon, of Ottawa. She died in 1906. Besides his son, C. H. Keefe, he leaves two grandsons, T. C. Keefe, Jr., and Allan Keefe, both well known in Ottawa. The late Mr. Keefe was an Anglican in religion.

### Many Relatives at Front.

Madame Pierre Charton, aged 80, St. Denis street, Montreal, has 144 relatives engaged in fighting on the side of France in the war. Her late husband suffered imprisonment in the German town of Stettin, where for three weeks he was confined in an underground cell in 1870, being promoted in the French army on his release. One of Madame Charton's sons, Pierre, a professor at the Montreal Ecole Polytechnique, is a lieutenant in the French army and another is an officer with the Turcos. On August 10, when Pierre Charton left Montreal for France, the war experience his mother gained in 1870 stood her son in good stead, for Madame Charton had the foresight to provide her son with a special purse of unique design in case he should be short of money. A local shoe maker was commissioned to make a pair of boots for Mr. Charton, and these had a special design. In the sole of each boot was one hundred dollars in gold.

### Exports To Indies.

As a result of the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies and British Guiana, Canada shipped to British Guiana in the first nine months of this year, 112,000 barrels of flour worth \$494,262 as compared with 61,000 barrels worth \$275,492 for the same period the year before. The Customs Department of British Guiana has decided that Canada's flour shipped via New York must be bonded through and not be reshipped at that port. Other West Indian colonies are likely to make the same regulation in order to ensure that all flour getting the preferential tariff rate shall be Canadian flour.

### POSTAL LAWS OF CANADA

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It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the War Tax which became effective on the 15th April, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., thru means other than the Post Office, contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is hereby given that the Post Office Department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly lived up to, and will in no circumstances allow these parties to avoid paying the one cent tax which has been imposed for war purposes.

All letters conveyed, received, collected, sent or delivered in contravention of the Post Office Act will be seized and necessary steps immediately taken for the prosecution of the offenders in all cases where the law has been contravened.

### Tax on Theatres

In future all theatres in Ontario other than motion picture shows, must take out provincial licenses. This is ordered in a regulation passed by the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer. The rates for the new licenses are struck as follows:

In cities of a population of 20,000 and over, \$300 yearly.

In cities of a population of 10,000 and under 20,000, \$200 yearly.

In cities of a population of under 10,000, \$100 yearly.

All the licences must be taken out at the beginning of the license year in June, but any theatre commencing business after December 1, in any year may secure a license at half price, the same to be valid until the following June.

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### SHERWOOD SPRING

Mr and Mrs S. McMillan, Riverside, were recent visitors at Mr George Stewart's.

Mrs George Clow, Yonge Mills, spent Wednesday last at the home of Mr Anson Latham.

One day this week Mrs Smith Latham stepped on a rusty nail, and has since been ill at her home.

Mr and Mrs Amos Latham, Brockville, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hodge, Brockville, are spending a few days in the neighborhood.

Sherwood Spring friends of Gordon Gibson, Yonge Mills, were sorry to hear that he is not gaining very rapidly, being confined to his room at present.

On Wednesday evening, April 28th, a Sunday School meeting will be held in the school here. Special music is being prepared and Rev Mr Bradford will address the meeting.

### CHARLESTON

F. Wiser, G. R. Melville and J. Dabrule, Prescott, were here last week enjoying the excellent salmon fishing.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Montgomery, Lambertville, N. J., arrived on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C. Covey and Mr and Mrs E. E. Lyndhurst, were here on Sunday.

Mrs Eyrre is able to be around again after a severe illness.

Owing to the illness of her mother Miss Jennie Eyrre was unable to fulfil her duties as teacher and S. Morris has taken her place.

Miss Edna King is visiting her sister Mrs E. King.

D. M. Webster brought his new McLaughlin car out from Brockville last week.

Mrs Mulvena and daughter Miss Hattie have returned to their home here after spending the winter at Lyndhurst.

### HARD ISLAND

Miss Violet and Annie Robeson have a new piano.

Farmers are busy working on the land and considerable sowing has been done.

One of our enterprising young farmers Will Wood who is deeply interested in increased production had his hopes partly realized on Monday morning when he found he had twenty-one more pigs than on the evening before.

Residents of Hard Island certainly are indebted to the kindness of Bert Livingston for removing the wooden fences from the road side where the snow had formerly drifted in badly in winter time. They are being replaced with wire.



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