

Beaverton, Ont. A merchant and forwarder. Has been Reeve of Eldon. Sat for North Victoria in Ont. Assembly, from g.e., 1867, until g.e., 1871, when he declined again offering, being satisfied with having aided, while there, in the development of a comparatively liberal land and railway policy for the Province, and also because he was not fully in accord with the leader of either of the two parties in the Assembly. Elected for present seat in House of Commons at g.e., 1872, but not returned, until writ amended by resolution of the House, March, 1873; re-elected at last g.e. Has labored successfully to promote a vigorous policy for the development of the great northern districts by the construction of railways and colonization roads, in conjunction with a liberal land policy for actual settlers. Has written largely on the subject from 1865 up to present time: *A Few Weeks in the North*, (for which he was specially complimented by the late Hon. T. D. McGee); the *Settlers' Guide*, (1858); and the *Tourists' Guide*, (1868), being amongst his productions. Was Presdt. of the Muskoka Settlers' Assn., which he founded, 1867, and is now Manager of the Northern Lakes Navigation Co. A Liberal.—40 Duke St., Toronto.

COFFIN, Hon. THOMAS. (Shelburne.)

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Ancestors came from Eng., and settled at Nantucket, where several of their descendants were raised to the Bench; thence a branch of the family removed to N. S. after the Am. revolution. S. of the late Thomas Coffin, Esq., by Margaret, dau. of the late Joseph Homer, Esq., a U.E. loyalist, and for many years Collector of Customs at Barrington, N. S. B. at Barrington, 1817. Ed. there. M., 1st, 1841, Miss Sarah Doane (she d. Aug. 1860); 2ndly, 1871, Adeline, dau. of the late John Coffin, Esq., of Barrington. An extensive merchant, shipbuilder and owner. Has made many successful voyages to different parts of the world in command of his own vessels. Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Receiver-General, 7 Nov., 1873. (Salary, \$7,000.) Sat for Shelburne in N.S. Assembly from 1851 to 1855, and again from 1859 until the Union. Returned to Commons for present seat, by acclamation at g.e., at 1867, at g.e., 1872, again on his appointment to office, and at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Corner of Sparks and Bank Streets, Ottawa; Barrington, N.S.; Rideau Club.*

COLBY, CHARLES CARROLL. (Stans'ead.)

Paternal ancestors emigrated from Chester, Eng., to New