

Turnbull, both of Berwick-on-Tweed, Eng. B. near Berwick, 13 Feb., 1819. Ed. at Berwick Grammar School and Upper Canada College, M. Isabel, dau. of Capt. Paterson, late of the 89th Regt. (she d. 1862). Called to the Bar, U. C., in Michaelmas Term, 1846. Created Q.C. 1863. Is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Dominion Rifle Association. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can., and Solicitor General, U.C., from March, 1864, until the Union. Acted as Attorney General U.C. for some months in 1866, during the absence of that Minister in Eng. Was a mem. of the Quebec Union Conference, 1864. Elected first Speaker of the House of Commons under the New Constitution, 6 Nov., 1867. Sat for present seat in L. A., Can., from 1861 until the Union. Elected by acclamation at last g. e. A Conservative, and a supporter of Sir John Macdonald.—*Cobourg, Ont.; Speaker's Chambers, House of Commons, Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

COFFIN, THOMAS. [*Shelburne.*]

Ancestors came from Eng. and settled at Nantucket; thence removed to N. S. after the Am. revolution. S. of the late Thos. Coffin, Esq., by Margaret, dau. of the late Joseph Homer, Esq., a U. E. Loyalist, and for many years Collector of Customs at Barrington. B. at Barrington, 1817. Ed. there. M., 1841, Miss Sarah Evans, (she d. Aug. 1870). An extensive merchant, ship builder and owner. Has made many successful voyages to different parts of the world in command of his own vessels. Sat for present seat in N. S. Assembly, from 1851 to 1855, and from 1859 until the Union. Returned to Commons at last g. e. for present seat by acclamation. A Liberal.—*Barrington N. S.*