

A - Cobourg - Centennial Celebration (1837-1937)

**COBOURG
CENTENNIAL**



**OLD BOYS'
RE-UNION**

1837 - 1937

Thursday, July 29th

to

Monday, August 2nd

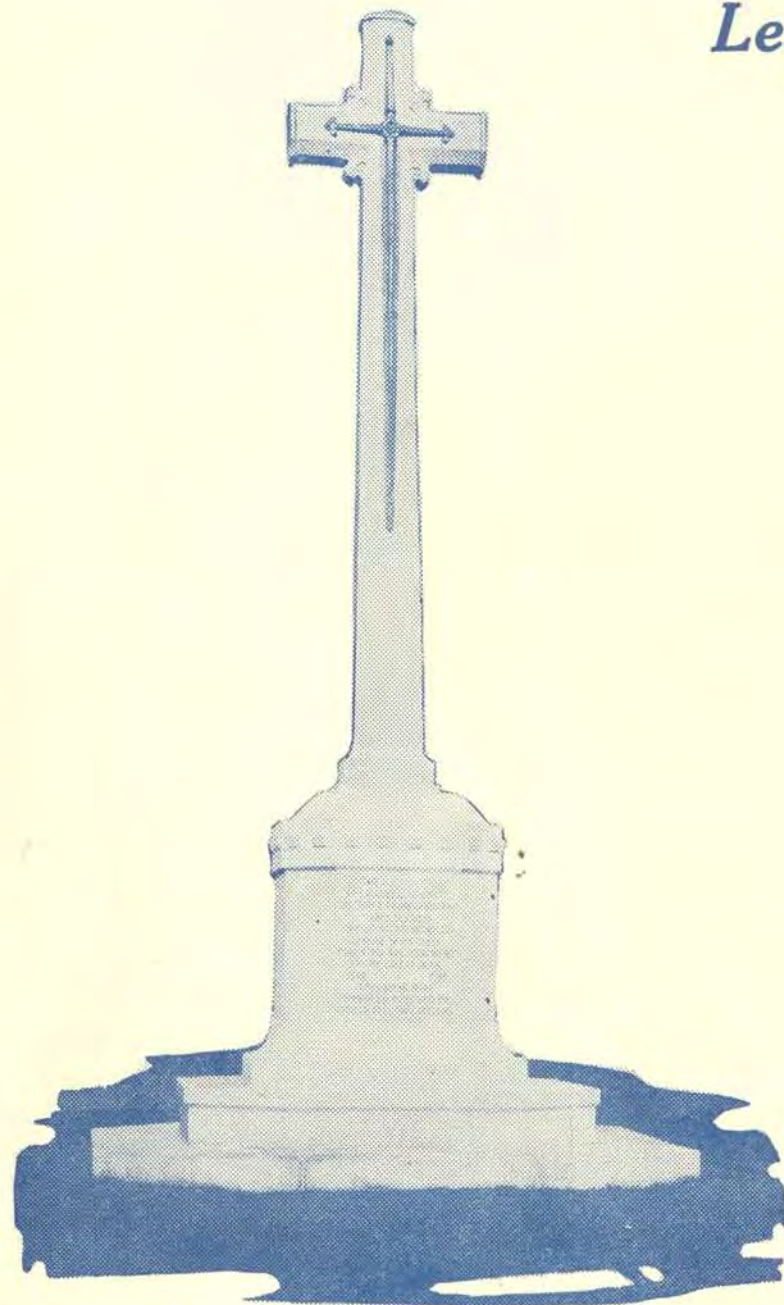


**CORONATION
YEAR**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM
AND
HISTORICAL SOUVENIR**

PRICE 25c.

Lest We Forget



COBOURG'S WAR MEMORIAL

In Flanders' Fields

By CAPT. JOHN McRAE, of Guelph, Ont.

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' Fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch — be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep though poppies grow.
In Flanders' Fields.*

Greetings . . .



M. BOOTH

Mayor of Cobourg.

1937

It is indeed a pleasure and an honour to be Mayor of Cobourg during the year of its Centennial, and to have an opportunity of extending the warmest kind of welcome to all those who return to the haunts of their childhood during Centennial days.

Those who have remained behind have done their best to carry on and to preserve for posterity those things which are most valuable to both those who live in Cobourg and to those who live in other parts of the world.

During the past century a steady march of progress has taken place. In the building and maintenance of our community, and in times of national and international crises our citizens have not been found wanting. Not a few of our kith and kin made the supreme sacrifice in the defence of national and democratic ideals during the past 100 years.

Today Cobourg enjoys its share of the good things of this era, industry, beautiful homes, and general town scenery that does not exist elsewhere between Toronto and Montreal. Cobourg has created an international attraction—not a few of the families to the south of us have become attracted to Cobourg, erected beautiful homes here, and have formed permanent social relationships with the townspeople during the past century, over which the greater part of Cobourg history extended.

Cobourg has no one great industry to provide dangerous expansion in periods of prosperity, but it is fortunate in having a dozen or more different industries which provide stable employment and a foundation for happiness.

It is to this Cobourg that I bid you welcome, and on behalf of the corporation, I sincerely wish for every one of our visitors happy days in our midst, and a sincere hope that each will enjoy living again the memories of other days.

MAURICE BOOTH, Mayor.

TO OUR MANY OLD AND NEW FRIENDS...

We Extend our Heartiest Greetings

PURE
FOOD

—
FAST
SERVICE

STOVER'S LUNCH

LIBERAL
PORTIONS

—
Reasonable
Prices

“Cobourg's Leading Restaurant”

AUTHORIZED BUS STOP

for COLLACUT and COLONIAL COACH LINES

Directly opposite Centennial Headquarters in the Town Hall

1837

CENTENNIAL

1937

Five Days of Merry Making

JULY 29 — AUGUST 2, 1937

Patriotic Pageant
Sailing Races
Street Carnival
"Miss Cobourg" Contest
Dances
Track and Field Events
Midway Show
Cobourg's Birthday Cake

Band Music
Monster Parade Historical Floats
Baby Show
Drumhead Services, 1000 Veterans
Hard and Soft Ball Games
Vaudeville Concert
Grand Display of Fireworks

J. W. Loaring, of Windsor, Ont.
Larry O'Connor, of Cobourg,

(Canada's 1936 Olympic representatives)

An opportunity for Centennial Visitors to see two
brilliant Canadian athletes

OPENING DAY, Thursday, July 29th

Registration daily in the Lobby of the Town Hall.
Mrs. Clara Delany in charge.

Reception by Mayor Booth and Council, assisted
by the ladies of Cobourg.

ANTIQUÉ TABLE — In Lobby of Town Hall, under
direction of Mrs. Navin.

WAR TROPHY EXHIBIT

Sponsored by the British Empire Service League
Canadian Legion Branch 133.

The Exhibit will consist of War Trophies from 1704 to
the Great War. Over 1000 pieces.

The Exhibit will be in charge of G. Harris, Army; J.
Harrison, Navy and T. Manning, Air Force, at the Cobourg
Curling Rink daily during the Centennial.

Turn to back section for History of Cobourg

COBOURG'S HOME OF CAPITOL
ENTERTAINMENT

"THE PICK OF THE PICTURES"

CAPITOL

THE CAPITOL EXTENDS A WARM
WELCOME TO ALL ITS RETURNING
SONS AND DAUGHTERS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 30th and 31st



THE MARINES HAVE
LANDED....IN
LOVE!

Gals! Gags!
Giggles! Guffaws!

**Dick
Powell**
in
**"THE
Singing
MARINE"**
with Doris WESTON
Allen JENKINS
Lee DIXON

Warner
1st Nat'l
Picture

EXTRA!
COLOR CARTOON
SENSATION
CAPITOL
REVIEW



EXCUSE US PLEASE!

Our Ad. writer al-
most went crazy
trying to tell you
about our attrac-
tion for Monday,
Tuesday and Wed-
nesday, Aug. 2, 3
and 4. But it's im-
possible to describe
the fun in store for
you when you see..

"EASY LIVING"

Starring
JEAN ARTHUR
EDWARD ARNOLD
RAY MILLAND
LUIS ALBERNIS
and
MARY NASH



Critics Agree
"EASY LIVING"
is a
SMASH COMEDY HIT

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 5, 6 & 7

The Greatest of All Sea Stories!

Staged in the
storm and majesty
of the Atlantic!

Rudyard Kipling's

CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

with
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
SPENCER TRACY

Lionel BARRYMORE

An M-G-M Picture

ADDED TREATS
"Swing Wedding"
Color Cartoon and
CAPITOL REVIEW



Friday, July 30th — Afternoon

The Centennial Procession will assembly and form at the Collegiate grounds at 1.30 p.m. and march to the Town Hall where Patriotic Choruses will be sung. The Parade will then continue to Victoria Park.

Programme

The Cobourg Schools in Patriotic Pageant "May Day in Merrie England"

Under the Direction of LETTICE BINGHAM, L.T.C.M. (Supervisor of Music)

Mrs. Harry Greer, accompanist

1. "Land of Hope and Glory" School Choirs
(Solo parts sung by Leslie Marshall Pub. School)
2. Address of Welcome Mayor Booth
3. Patriotic Pageant, "Rule Britannia"
"Roll Call in the Court of Britannia"

Narrator Norman Holder
Britannia Mary Andrew, St. Michael's School
England Louise Allen
Ireland Catherine McNama
Scotland Josephine Harrington
Wales Eleanor Woodger
Soldier Ralph Carey
Sailor Jack Thompson
Nurse Mary Bowen
Music Margaret Morford
Art Jean Thompson
Poetry Betty Turpin
Industry Buddy Martinuck
John Bull Clarence Smith

4. Patriotic Pageant, "The Maple Leaf."
"Roll Call in the Court of Canada."
Narrator Herbert Parkinson
Canada Ruth Erskine, Cobourg Public School
British Columbia Thelma Mortimer
Alberta Jack Bevan
Saskatchewan Russell Jenkins
Manitoba Jean Hircok, Garth Dykes
Ontario Ruth Page
Quebec Catherine Heenan
New Brunswick Verne Thompson
Nova Scotia Louise Chaleil
Prince Edward Island Keith Wilson



North West Territories, Esquimos and Indians
Harry Cane, Delores Campbell, Muriel Franklin, Donald Smoke, Robert Bevan, Marjorie McFadden, Barbara Holman, Lyle Chapin, Audry Simpson, Billy Smith, Harry Greer, Edna Hynds.

5. In Memoriam "The Flags of the Empire"
"O Valiant Hearts" School Choirs
(Solo parts sung by Norman McKenzie, C. C. I.)

In Flanders Fields Ethel and Skill
Last Post E. Cowin
23rd Psalm School Choirs

6. Guest Speaker Col. J. W. Odell

7. Pageant, "May Day in Merrie England"
Cobourg Collegiate Institute

Chorus—"The Flowers of Merrie England" .. School Choirs
The May Queen Miss Dorothy Throop, Form V
Maids of Honour—Jean Kelly, Frances Clement, Frances Ralls, Katherine Bull, Betty Ellison, Audrey Minifie, Joan Richards, Enid Nicholls, Margaret Nichols, Lelia Boyce, Margaret Marshall, Eileen Denton, Jean Boggs, Jean Plews, Betty Kennedy, Jean Ovens, Leila Mitchell, Dorothy Bacon, Edith Ryley, Eileen Stewart, Ruth Payne, Rhoda Cohen.

Pages—Bobby Climo, Arthur Long.

Flower Girls—Joan McCaig, Jane Nichols.

Train Bearer—Marguerite Bingham.

Crown Bearer—Jack Jamieson.

Heralds and Flower Girls (Kindergarten)—Shirley Greer, Dorothy Brown, Helen Whitefield, David Noble, Kenneth Gorman, Bobby Jones.

His Worship Mayor Booth will crown the Queen of May.

GREETINGS TO
COBOURG CENTENNIAL
—and—
OLD BOYS' & GIRLS' REUNION



City Dairy

TORONTO

Have You Tried Our New MelOrol Ice Cream?

PURCHASED AT ALL LOCAL DEALERS

Friday Afternoon (continued)

8. Dances—(a) The Maypole Public S. Children
(b) Minuet Miss Shepherd's Room,
Sr. I, and Queen's attendants.
(c, d) two numbers by Jean Seatters School
of Dancing.
(g) The Maypole Public S. Children

9. Flags of the Empire
"O Canada" School Choirs

Standard Bearers—John Savage, Wm. Lavis, Jas. Oulahan,
Chas. Nicholson, Eddie Hinds, Morley Budd, Jack Parkin-
son, Lyle Rusk, Junior Hender, Ronald Wicks, Ritchie
McArthur, Brian Harris, Norman Marshall, Bob Drewery,
Sidney Twitchett, Leonard Francis, Wayne May, Jack
Harvey, Wilford Smoke, Billy Round.

KIDDIES' SPORTS EVENTS

- 1—50 yds. Girl's Race 5 years and under.
- 2—50 yds. Boy's Race 5 years and under.
- 3—50 yds. Girl's Race over 5 and under 6 years.
- 4—50 yds. Boy's Race over 5 and under 6 years.
- 5—50 yds. Girl's Race 6 and under 7 years.

- 6—50 yds. Boy's Race 6 and under 7 years.
- 7—60 yds. Girl's Race 8 years.
- 8—60 yds. Boy's Race 8 years.
- 9—60 yds. Girls' Race 9 to 10 years.
- 10—60 yds. Boy's Race 9 to 10 years.
- 11—75 yds. Girl's Race 11 to 13 years.
- 12—75 yds. Boy's Race 11 to 13 years.
- 13—100 yds. Girl's Race 12 to 16 years.
- 14—100 yds. Boy's Race 12 to 16 years.

ADULT EVENTS

- 1—100 yds. Girl's Race 16 to 18 years.
- 2—100 yds. Boy's Race 16 to 18 years.
- 3—100 yds. Girl's Race 18 years over.
- 4—75 yds. Sack Race open.
- 5—Married Women's Race.
- 6—Married Couples Race.
- 7—Old Boy's Race. Must be 50 years or over.
- 8—Lady's Balloon Race.
- 9—Ladies' and Gent's Coat Race.
- 10—Ladies' Shoe Kicking Contest.
- 11—Fat Man's Race. Must be over 185 lbs.

Friday Evening

SOFT BALL GAME

FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 7 p.m.

Peterborough vs. Cobourg.

THE COBOURG SCHOOLS' CHOIR

(Under direction of Lettice Bingham, L.T.C.M.,
Supervisor of Music)

Assisted by The Cobourg Kilties' Band

Programme announced by Ray Timlin, Form I,
Cobourg Collegiate.

1. (a) Dear Land of Home (Sibelius)
(b) Come to the Fair
(c) The Blue Bell of Scotland
(d) Kitty of Coleraine —Cobourg Schools' Choir
2. Musical Mimics—Mynheer and his little Dutch Lady—
Clare Mallory, Marguerite Bingham.

3. (a) Santa Lucia —Gore's Landing School Choir
(b) Trees (1st prize shield Northumberland festival)
Under direction of Miss Ina Rosevear, A.T.C.M.
4. (a) From the village Steeple (with descant)
(b) There stands a little man
(c) Cherry Ripe —Cobourg Schools' Choir
5. Song "Don't Be Cross" (from the operetta
The Master Miner) sung by Miss Marion Harris
Tap Dancing—Top Hat Phyllis and Jean Dearman
6. (a) Old Folks at Home
(b) The Star-Spangled Banner
—Cobourg Schools' Choir
A tribute to the United States of America
—Cobourg Schools' Choirs
7. Solo—O Canada Master Tommy Hender
8. Canoe Song
Rocka-by Lullaby Cobourg Schools' Choir
9. Band Selections
10. Home, Sweet Home —The Schools' Choir and
Auld Lang Syne The Kilties' Band

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on Their 25th Birthday
**WISH COBOURG
EVERY SUCCESS**

on Its 100th Birthday



*"a white wagon on every street
every morning"*

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DAVERN'S
BEVERAGES



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Saturday, July 31st

Baby Show

3.30 P.M.—BAND STAND

Open to the United Counties.

Class 1—Boy or Girl—Six to twelve months.

Class 2—Boy or Girl—One to two years.

Class 3—Boy or Girl—two to three years.

The winner of each of the above Classes will compete for the Grand Champion Prize, a beautiful Silver Cup donated by Fisher's Photo Studios.

Competent Judges will make awards.

Committee in Charge—

Mrs. Jack Allen,

Mrs. R. G. Parker,

Mrs. Murraray Ewart.

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BASEBALL—LEAGUE GAME

OSHAWA vs. PETERBOROUGH

Horse Show Park, Saturday, July 31st, 3.15 p.m.

This schedule game has been transferred to Cobourg for the Centennial.

COBOURG'S BIRTHDAY CAKE

A mammoth Birthday Cake to commemorate Cobourg's 100th Anniversary will be cut by Cobourg's Oldest Lady Resident, assisted by four page boys, Saturday night during the Street Carnival. Ladies in charge will dispose of the Cake at 30c a pound or 5c a piece.

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VISIT THE OLD CLASS ROOM

The Cobourg Collegiate Institute, Public and Separate School Buildings will be open on the afternoons of Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st, from 1 to 2 p.m.

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MRS. HENRY DELANY'S SPECIAL

Mrs. Henry Delany is offering a Special Centennial Prize of \$5.00 to the Oldest Married Couple living in Cobourg and registering with her any time after 8 o'clock a.m. on July 29th. The prize will be awarded at the time of the cutting of the Centennial Birthday Cake at 9.30 Saturday night. The Cake will be cut by Mrs. Thos. Niles, Sr.

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MONSTER STREET CARNIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Prizes and Amusement for everyone. Fun, Laughter, Frolic. Get your share of the good time. Old time costume parade.

Col. Peterson in charge.

The British Hotel

COBOURG'S FINEST

Hereby Extends a Hearty Welcome

to all

CENTENNIAL GUESTS



*"May we help make your Visit a
Happy Holiday"*

LET'S TALK IT OVER



Finest Cuisine



Beverage Room

WELCOME

Cobourg Old Boys & Girls

*Let us help you look your Neatest
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FOR
CLEANING



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Cobourg
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Lake Sailing Skiff Association

ANNUAL REGATTA

Sailing Programme

All times given are Daylight Saving Time

Saturday, July 31st

- 11.00 A.M.—Start Douglas International Trophy Race—
One boat team race.
- 11.15 A.M.—Start Emerson International Trophy Race—
Two boat team race.
- 3.00 P.M.—Start Douglas International Trophy Race
- 3.15 P.M.—Start Emerson International Trophy Race

Sunday, August 1st

- 10.30 A.M.—Start 14 ft. International Class, Tinning Cup
- 10.35 A.M.—Start 14 ft. Class "A" Sloops, Birley Cup
- 10.40 A.M.—Start 14 ft. Class "B" Sloops, Shriner's Cup
- 10.45 A.M.—Start 14 ft. Cat-Rigged Class, Reilly Cup
- 3.00 P.M.—Start 14 ft. International Class, World Cup
- 3.05 P.M.—Start 14 ft. Class "A" Sloop, Wade Cup
- 3.10 P.M.—Start 14 ft. Class "B" Sloop, Walker Cup
- 3.15 P.M.—Start 14 ft. Cat-Rigged Class, Comeford Cup

Monday, August 2nd

- 10.30 A.M.—Start 14 ft. International Class
- 10.35 A.M.—Start 14 ft. Class "A" Sloops
- 10.40 A.M.—Start 14 ft. Class "B" Sloops
- 10.45 A.M.—Start Cat-Rigged Class
- 3.00 P.M.—Start Douglas International Trophy Race
- 3.15 P.M.—Start of Emerson International Trophy Race
Last two races if required.

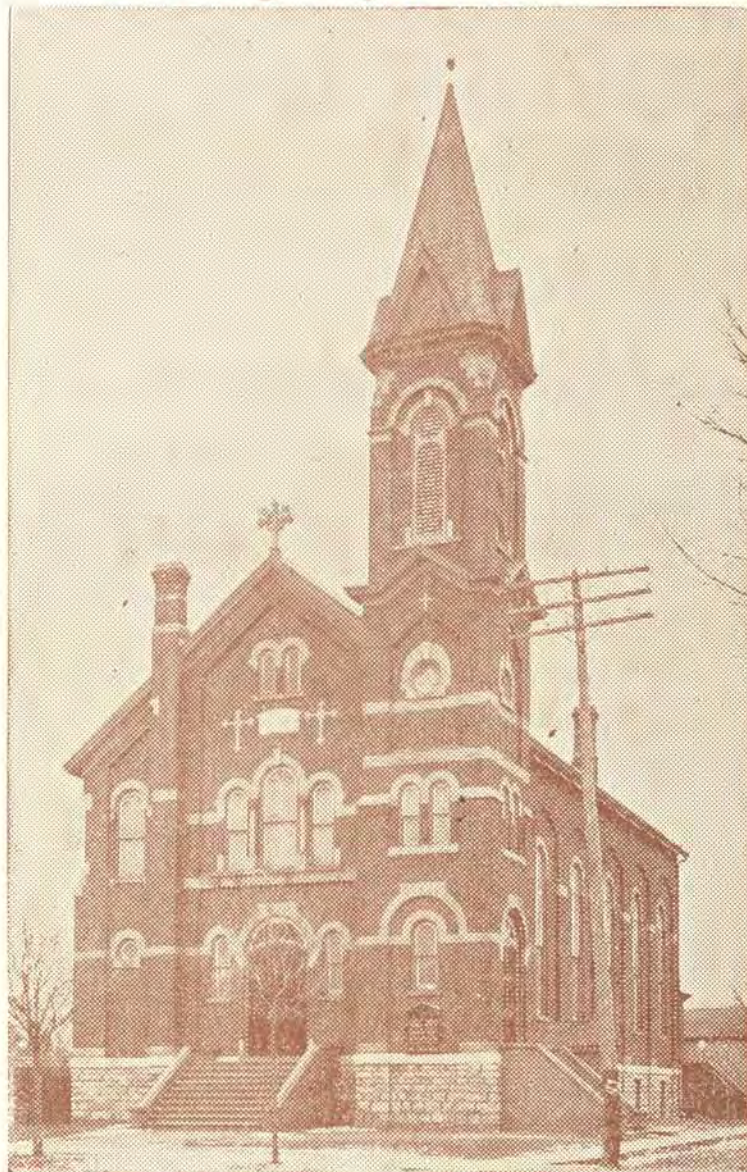
J. A. Hyland, R.C.Y.C., T. A. G. Staples, N.Y.,
President Sec'y-Treas.

Regatta Officials—Judges, T. H. Gill, N.Y.C.
G. Corneil, T.C.C.
Starter, T. Turrell, N.Y.C.

Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class
for each race. Medals will be given to each skipper
and crew, scoring the highest number of
points in the three races.

Mr. Lester Caughey, Chairman of Committee.

Cobourg Baptist Church



Situated on King Street West, the Baptist church was formerly the King Street Methodist church. On the first Sunday in this month the Rev. Mr. Haire preached his first sermon as pastor of the Baptist congregation.

St. Michael's R. C. Church



This church, which was dedicated on February 23, 1896, is a Romanesque structure of Basilican type.

St. Peter's Anglican Church



In October last this church observed its one hundred and eighteenth anniversary. The present rector of the church is Canon P. J. Dykes.

Sunday, August 1st

WARRIOR'S DAY

Drumhead Services in Victoria Park at 2.30. See Special Programme for Order of Service, Speakers, Etc.
Grand Re-union of Eastern Ontario Veterans.

In the evening at 8.15 the Cobourg Kilties Band will render a special programme of sacred music.
Regular Services at the local Churches.

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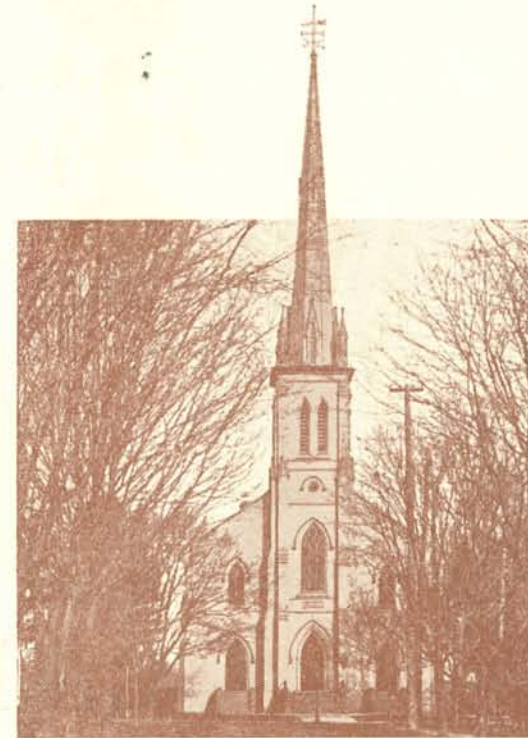
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Trinity United Church

Trinity United Church, located at the corner of Division and Chapel Streets, possesses a wealth of traditional background dating back to the days of the early pioneers. The Cobourg congregation first secured the site on which the church now stands in 1824. The present building was erected in 1852, being enlarged and beautified on two occasions. For many years Trinity Church was the "College Church" for Victoria College while it was located in Cobourg. We regret that an engraving of the church was not available for this publication.

We also regret that a cut of the Salvation Army Citadel is not available.

Presbyterian Church



Above is shown a photograph of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which was destroyed by fire in January of this year. The building was erected in 1862. Undaunted by their loss the congregation at once made plans for the construction of a new church home, the corner stone being laid on July 4. The illustration shows the old church before its tower, one of the highest in Ontario and visible for many miles on the lake, was destroyed by fire.

*To the many old boys and girls who are coming back
home for the Centennial---we sincerely wish
for every one of our visitors happy days
in our midst and a sincere hope
that each will enjoy living
again the memories
of other days*

CLARKE & BOOTH

Men's Wear

Monday, August 2nd

Morning

Monster Parade

MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd, under Direction of Mr. Judson Kennedy. The Big Parade will form at Collegiate Institute at 10 a.m. Outside Judges will make the awards.

- Class 1—Best Decorated Private Car,
1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00
- Class 2—Best Decorated Merchant's Truck
1st Prize \$15.00, 2nd 10.00
- Class 3—Best Decorated Manufacturer's Truck
1st Prize \$30.00, 2nd 20.00, 3rd 10.00
- Class 4—Best Comic Private Car
1st Prize \$500, 2nd 3.00
- Class 5—Best Decorated Vehicle, other than Car or Truck
1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00
- Class 6—Best Decorated Dolls Carriage, girls under 12
years—1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00, 3rd 2.00
- Class 7—Best Decorated Boys' Bicycle, boys under 15
years—1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00, 3rd 2.00
- Class 8—Best Decorated Girls' Bicycle, girls under 15
years—1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00, 3rd 2.00 Men's
bicycle may be used if you wish
- Class 9—Boys' and Girls' Best Comic Exhibit. This may
be anything at all. 1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00,
3rd 2.00
- Class 10—Best Individual Costume in Parade
1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00

- Class 11—Best Comic Individual Costume in Parade
1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00
- Class 12—Best Decorated Float, by any Lodge, Society or
Organization. 1st Prize \$15, 2nd 10.00
- Class 13—Best Individual Float, other than Merchant, Man-
ufacturer or Organization. 1st Prize \$30.00, 2nd
20.00, 3rd 10.00
- Class 14—Best Decorated Store Front
1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00
- Class 15—Best Comic Couple, male and female
1st Prize \$3.00, 2nd 2.00
- Class 16—Best Dressed Bride and Groom, boy and girl un-
der 15. 1st Prize \$3.00, 2nd 2.00
- Class 17—Best Impersonation of any Movie Actress or
Actor—1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE

For the Best Entry in the Parade. Points to be considered—
1. Originality. 2. Advertising Value. 3. Neatness in
preparation. 4. Historical. Silver Fruit Basket.

- Class 18—Oldest Car in Parade, running under own power
Prize \$10.00
- Class 19—Best Dog and Cart Outfit, drawing a child
1st Prize \$3.00, 2nd 1.50
- Class 20—Best Clown Boy or Girl, under 20 years
1st Prize \$5.00, 2nd 3.00

Each entrant must carry a large Class Number on the
right side of his exhibit.

See back section of programme for History of Cobourg.

Mrs. F. L. DOWNS

“Antiques”

MOVING FROM KING ST. TO — 1 DOOR SOUTH OF THE UNITED CHURCH.



1837 - 1937

Cobourg-

WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR
100th ANNIVERSARY AND CORDI-
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A & P FOOD STORE

GREETINGS to
Cobourg Centennial and
Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion

—*—*—
Cobourg's Oldest Tobacco Store

YORKS

PROP. R. J. HALLE

Monday Afternoon

WITH THE OLD BOYS

Visiting Cobourg Old Boys have arranged a game with resident old boys, to be played Monday at 1 p.m.

Thos. Mulhall will head the line-up.

SOFTBALL

West Toronto Sports Club vs. Cobourg.

This will be a double-header — first game at 2 p.m.

Second game at 7 p.m. Above games to be played on soft ball diamond.

Mr. A. J. Russell will be in charge of above events.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Events begin at 2 p.m.

Order of Events—

1—100 yards

2—220 yards

3—Running High Jump

4—5 Mile

5—120 yards Low Hurdles

6—Running Broad Jump

7—440 yards

8—Shot Put (12 lbs.)

9—440 yds. Relay (4 men—110 yds. each)

Suitable Centennial awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event (except relay). No Entry form required.

Relay Race 1st prize only.

Invitation Race—120 yards, low hurdles,

John W. Loaring, of Windsor, Ont.

with Larry O'Connor of Cobourg, Ont.

Both Johnny Loaring and Larry O'Connor represented Canada at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. At the games Johnny Loaring placed second in the 400 metre low hurdles, and Larry O'Connor placed sixth in the 110 metre high hurdles. Each is Canadian record holder in his special event.

Starter—Art Ravensdale.

Judges—Dit Clapper, Gilbert Wicks,
Ed Campbell, J. B. McNab.

Referee—T. H. McClelland.

Note—Contestants in order to enter must at present live or in the past have lived in Northumberland or Durham. This does not apply to the 5-mile event which is open. The Committee in charge shall decide on the eligibility of any Contestant.

AIRPLANE DEMONSTRATION

Through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Fraser, M.P., a squadron of Aeroplanes from the Trenton Airport will give a demonstration during the afternoon of Monday, August 2nd.

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See Programme on preceding pages.

You'll Enjoy the Home Like
Atmosphere of

THE CHATEAU

BY - THE - LAKE

ALL ROOMS with BATH
or Running Water

*All Our Food is Tastefully
Prepared by an Expert Chef*

REGULAR FULL COURSE
MEALS 50c UP

Try Our A La Carte Service

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Monday Evening

WAR VETERANS AND KILTIES BAND

8.00 - 10.00 p.m.

Vaudeville and Musical Concert followed by
Fireworks Display.

FIREWORKS

John Delanty in charge.

AN ELABORATE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS will
climax the Celebration.

Cannon Shells to announce the commencement of the
display—

Empire Rockets Dragon Rockets Meteor Rockets

Zenith Rockets Mammoth Floating Searchlights

Exhibition Bombshell—National Colors

“ “ —The Sein Feigner

Large Bengal Light — These lights, when fired simultane-
ously, illuminate the whole surroundings in a rich Crimson
glow.

Spangle Bouquets Mammoth Cyclonic Wheel

“THE UNION JACK AND MAPLE LEAF”

This is a mammoth Maple Leaf in bright Green lance-
work with the Union Jack, in correct colors, filling the in-
terior of the leaf.

Above the Maple Leaf in large letters, is the word “1837
Cobourg Centennial 1937.”

NIAGARA FALLS—A tumbling mass of spangling light
descends a great height and fills a big space with Sparks,
Spangles and Stars—lights up the surroundings like a ver-
itable fairyland.

Set Pieces—“The Tree of Spangles.” A Beautiful Tree
made up of Streams of Golden Spangles.

“The Golden Paragon,” and Magnesium Flare Illumina-
tion, are two special Set Pieces.

Over 100 other Bombshells, including the “Coronation
Special.”

Closing with a Portrait of

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI

outlined in Colored Fire to the most minute detail.

WARMEST GREETINGS

—to—

Cobourg's Centennial

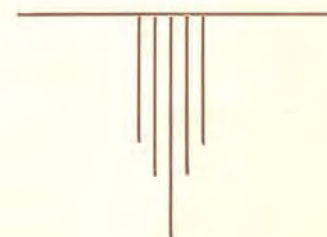
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Down through the years Cobourg has been well served by members of its police force. While there has been little serious crime to deal with due to the peace loving nature of the citizens, the citizens have been given excellent service when the occasion presented itself.

The force at the present time is made up of Chief of Police W. J. Carey, who took over the position in January of this year, after a number of years as a member of Provincial Police Force. Working with him are Night Constable Gavin Reid, who was appointed on June 1, 1933, and Bob Jackson who was appointed on May 1 of this year.

One of the notable features of police work in Cobourg has been the service given by Ex-Chief John C. Ruse, who at present is enjoying the leisure of retired life. Appointed Chief of Police in 1883 he gave 53 years of unselfish service in the interests of the citizens.

Preceding Chief Ruse was Chief William Rankin, who served for twelve years. Before him the town was served by Wm. Rorick, Charles Elliott and James Cooney all of whom were men of ability.

While Chief Rankin held the position of Chief of Police the Night Watchmen were Harry Wilson, and before him was George Mitchell. Another Night Constable under Chief Rankin was James Parkinson, who later became a member of the Dominion Police Force and acted as a guard to Vice-Regal and Regal parties on tour through the Dominion.



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The Cobourg Heavy Battery in 1914



The original Cobourg Heavy Battery which later was joined by the P.E.I. contingent at Halifax to form the Canadian 2nd Heavy Battery is shown in the above group photograph. Included in the group is Lt.-Col. N. F. MacNachtan, C.V.O., seated between Major J. W. Odell and Lieut. C. T. Peterson. Lt.-Col. MacNachtan brought greater distinction and honour to the Battery than any other single individual.

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Cobourg Industries Greet You

A complete summary of Cobourg's industrial life would occupy many pages of a booklet such as this. In the limited space available, therefore, we are able to present only a birdseye view of some of the industries which help to create the bustling activity of this busy town. Few Canadian towns are able to offer such advantages and opportunities to those who are interested in securing permanent industrial locations.

TRANSPORTATION

Cobourg is well situated for transportation facilities, being on the main lines of both trans-continental railways,—the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, and the Canadian National Ferries give us daily connections with Rochester, N.Y., and points east. This Ferry connection brings in factory coal at the lowest freight rate enjoyed by any town within the area known as Eastern Ontario. In addition King's Highway No. 2 affords car and truck service of great efficiency.

INDUSTRIES

Our industries are diversified, and our workers have enjoyed fairly steady employment. We have no dead factory buildings, everyone being occupied by a live industry, as witness the photographs of several of our plants shown in this booklet.

LABOUR

We have a desirable class of home-owning and satisfied mechanics and labourers, trained in a diversity of crafts, and with no labour troubles.

POWER AND WATER

Ample power facilities are provided by the Cobourg Public Utilities Commission and at reasonable rates. Water sufficient for all manufacturing purposes and of excellent quality is also available, and our plant capacity has recently been increased by the addition of two filters and an overhead storage tank of 300,000 gallons.

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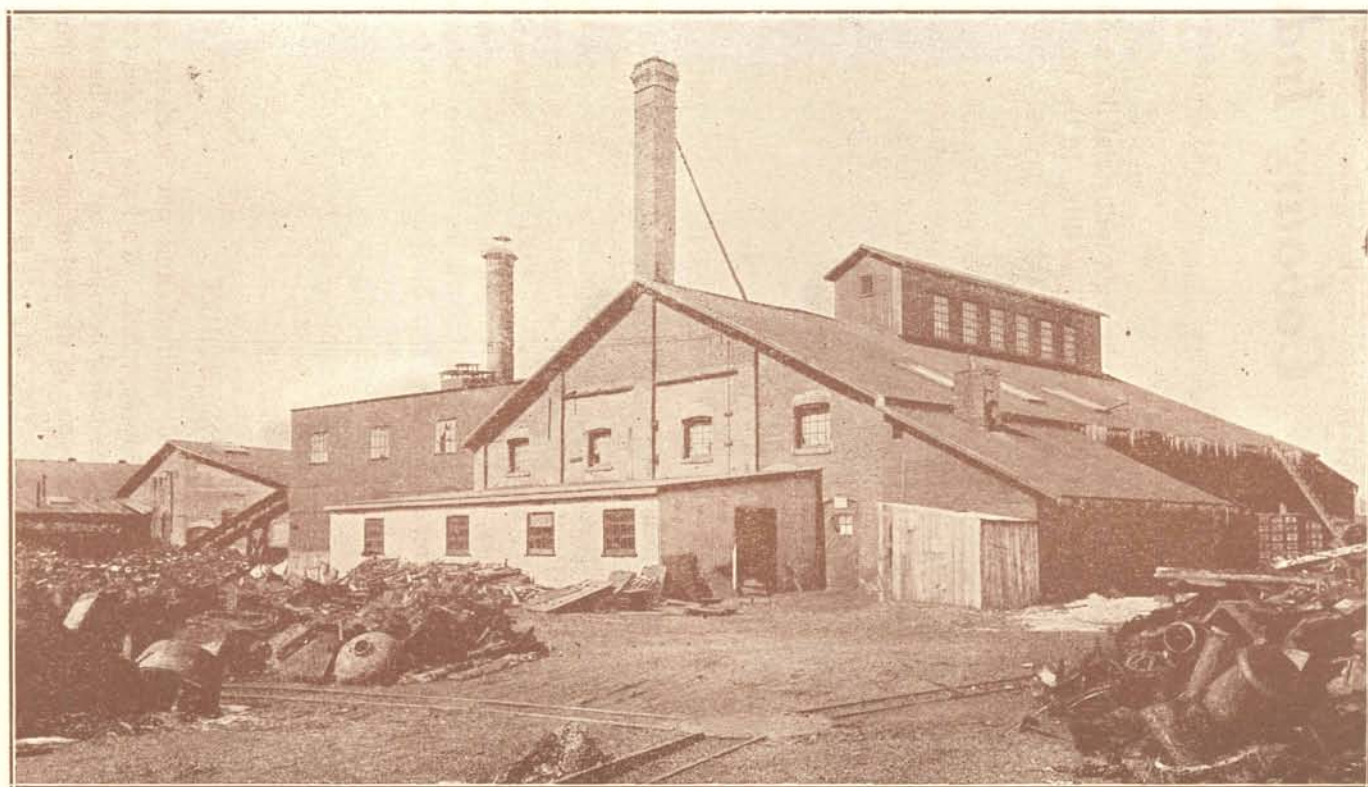
We have a number of most desirable sites for factory purposes, with facilities for railway sidings, and all have direct rail connection with the harbour. There are sites available at the harbour for industries which would require waterfront accommodation.

AS A DISTRIBUTING CENTRE

As a distributing centre for manufactured goods Cobourg offers exceptional advantages, having facilities for railway, highway and waterfront commerce. It is also a Port of Entry for Customs purposes.



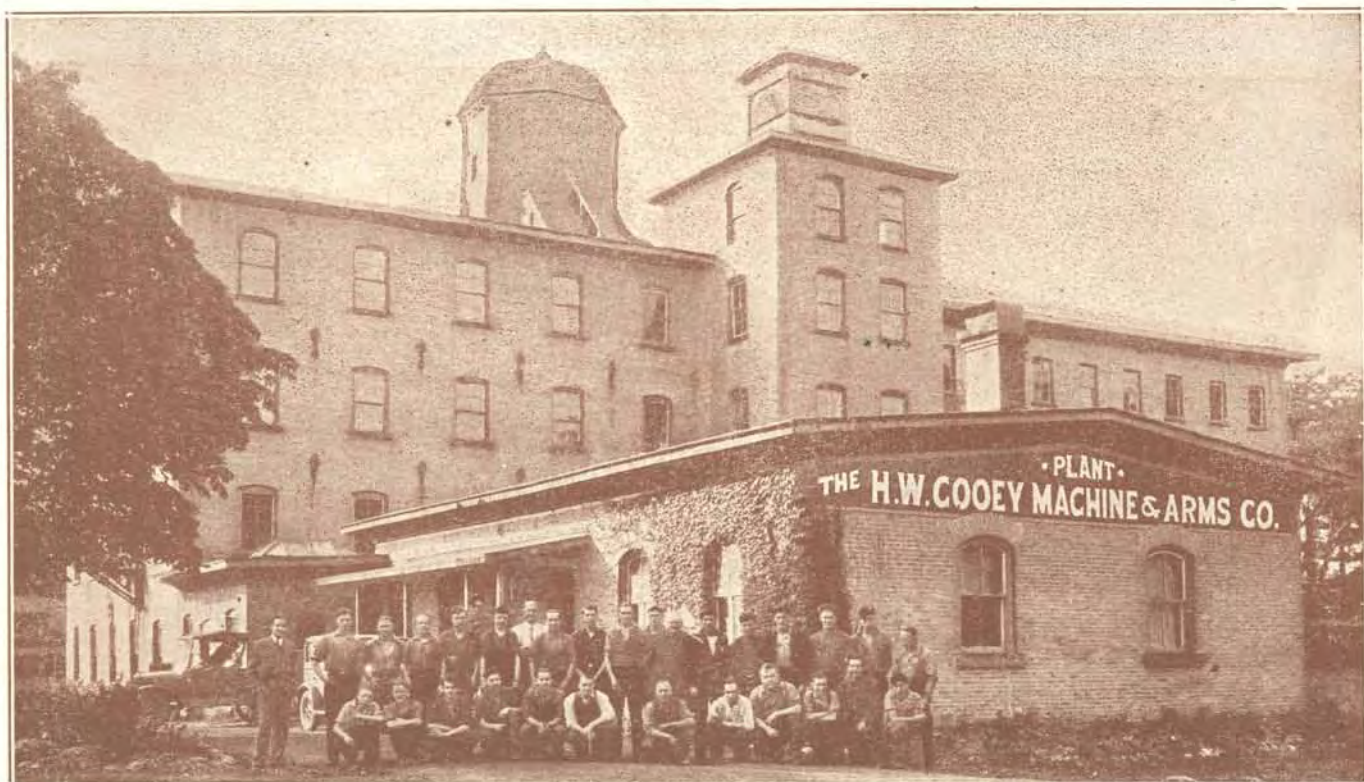
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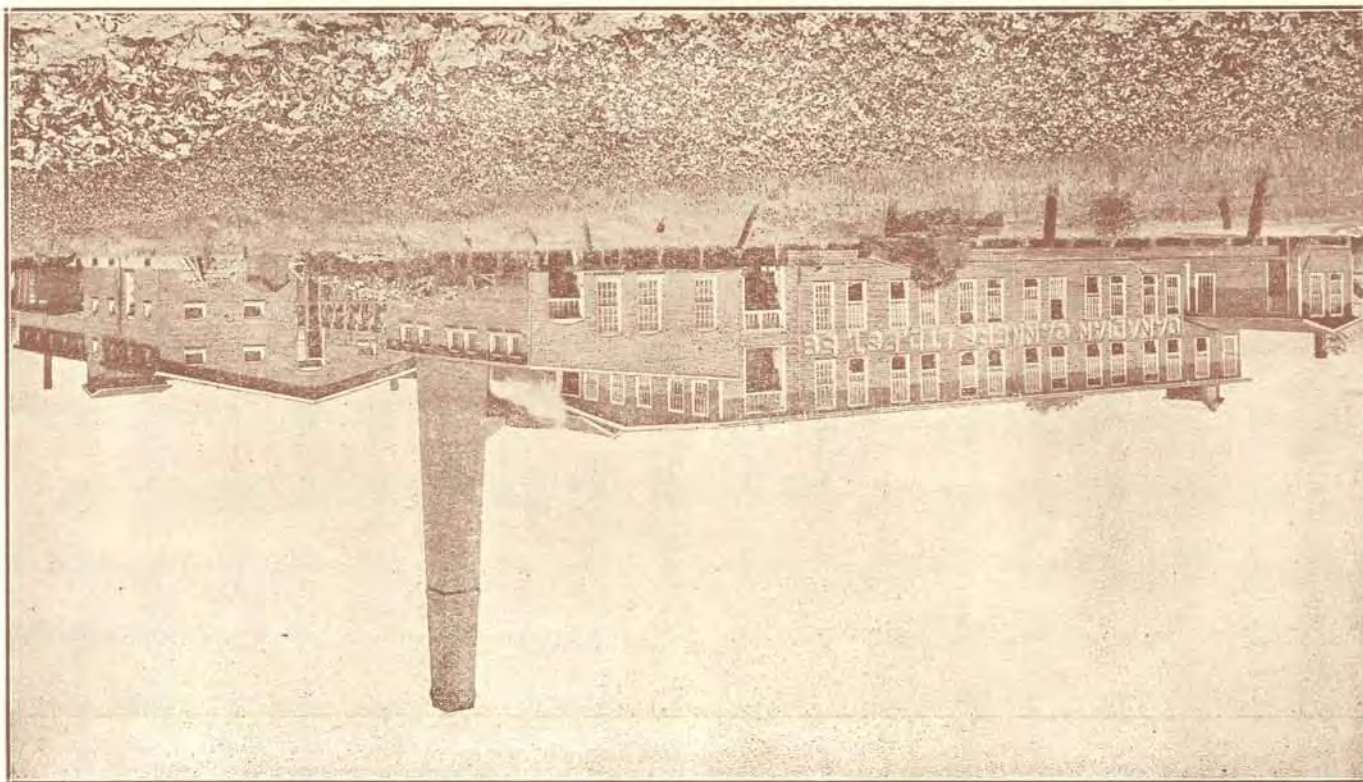


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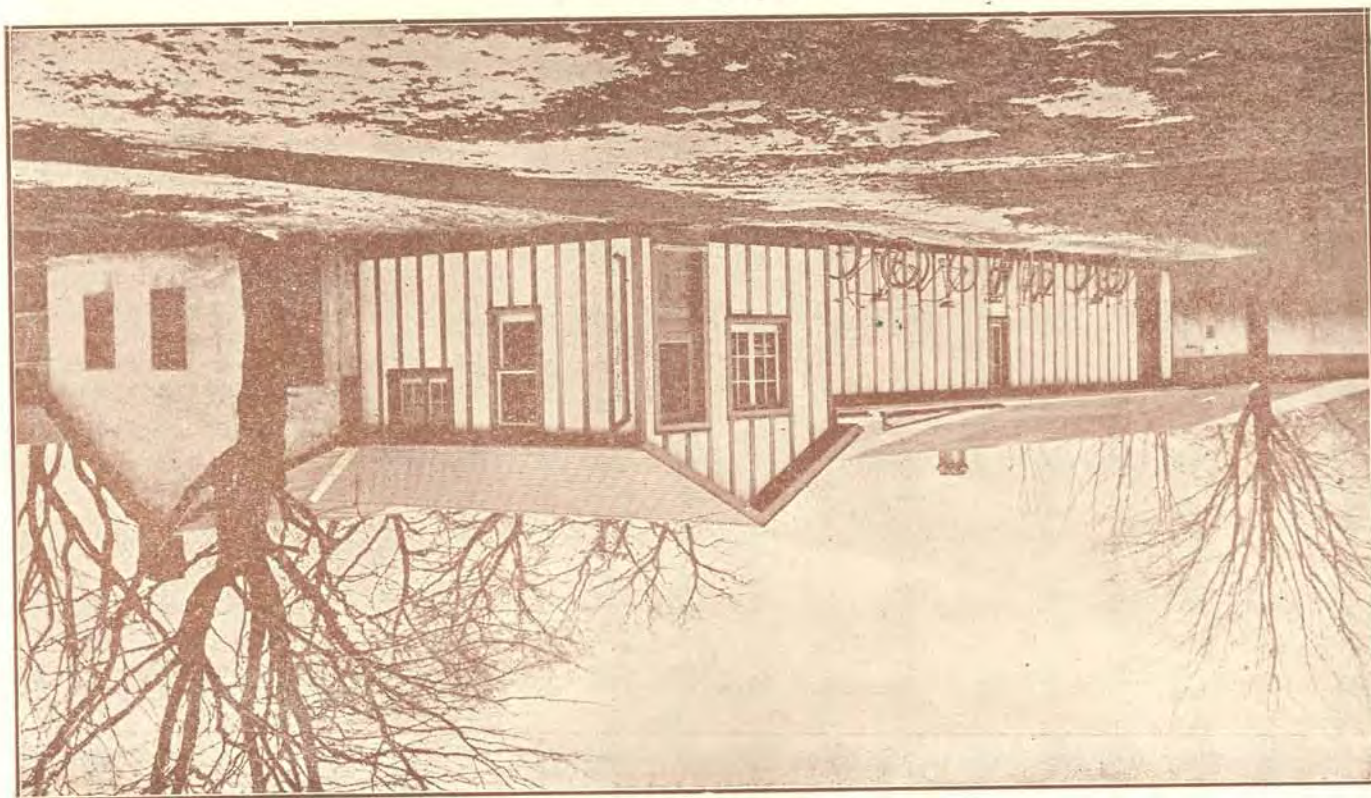


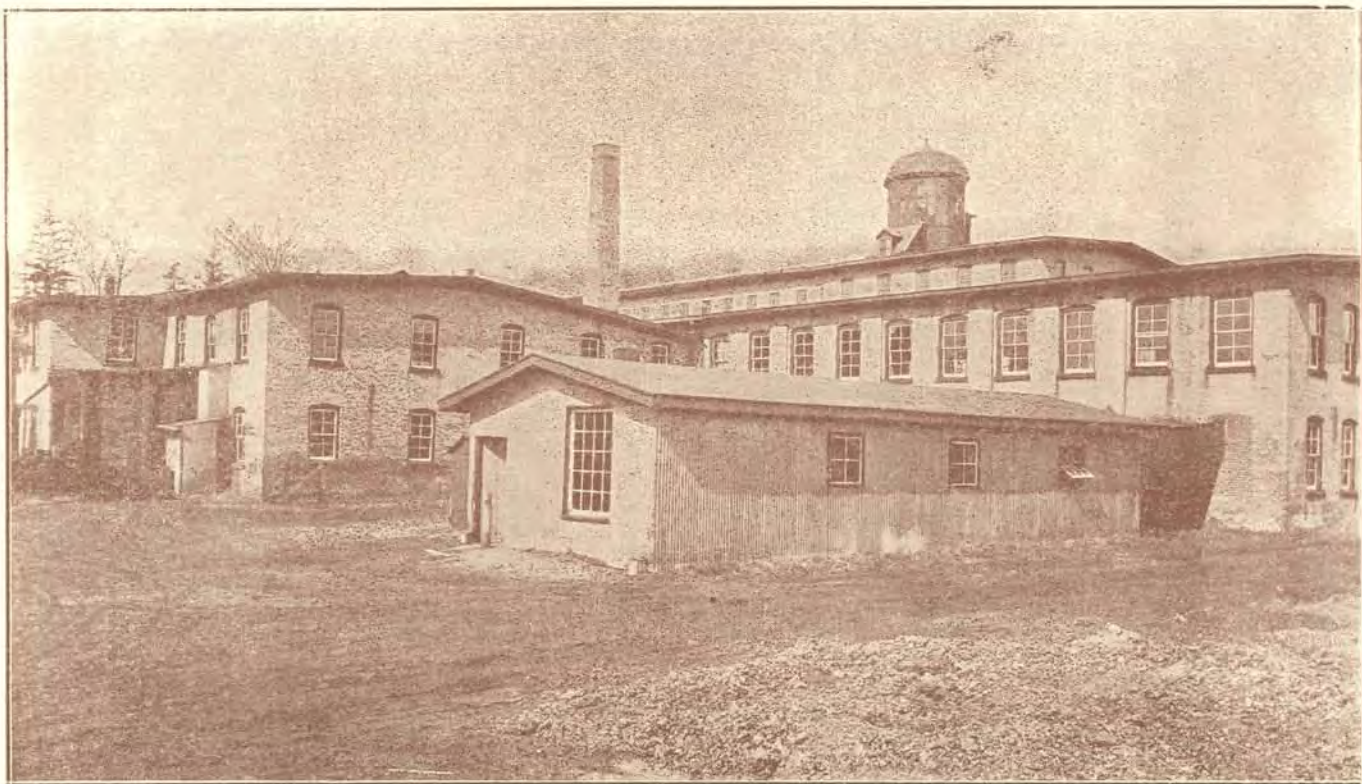
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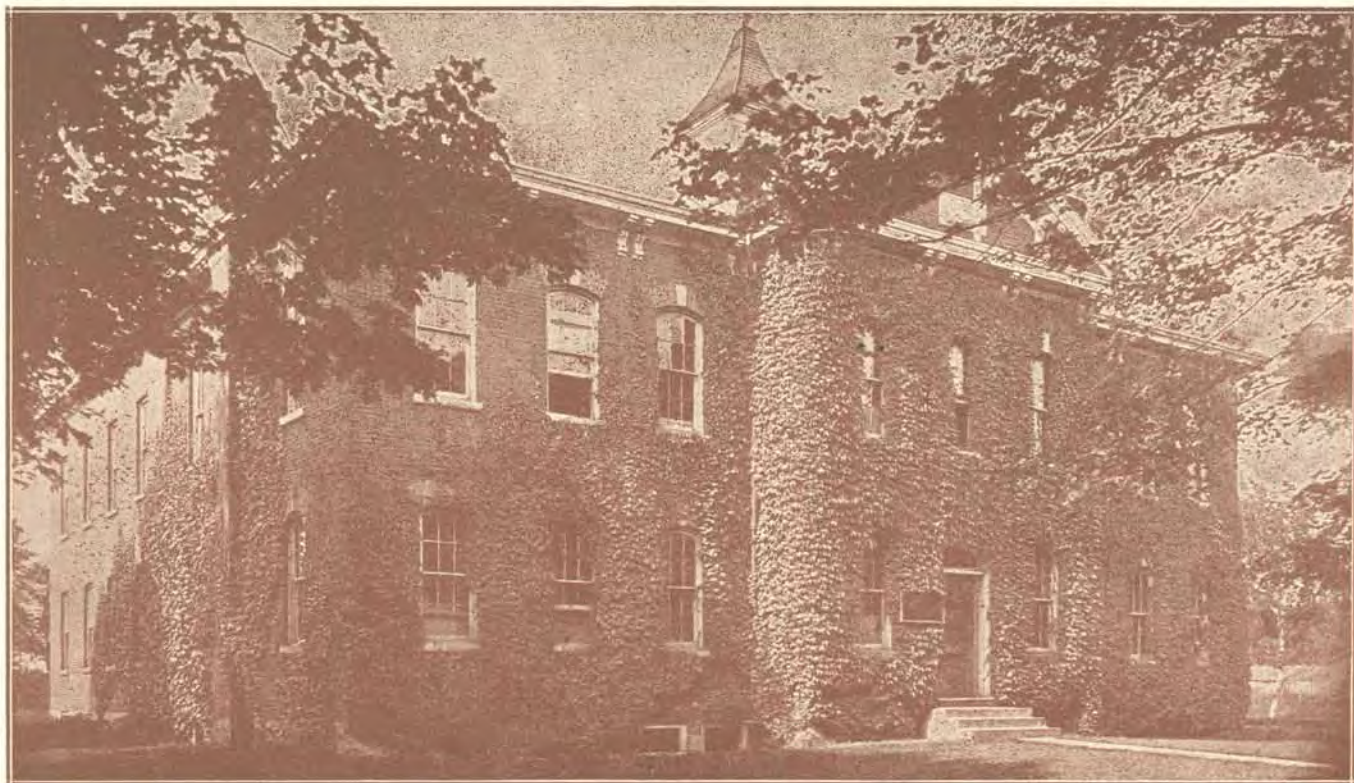


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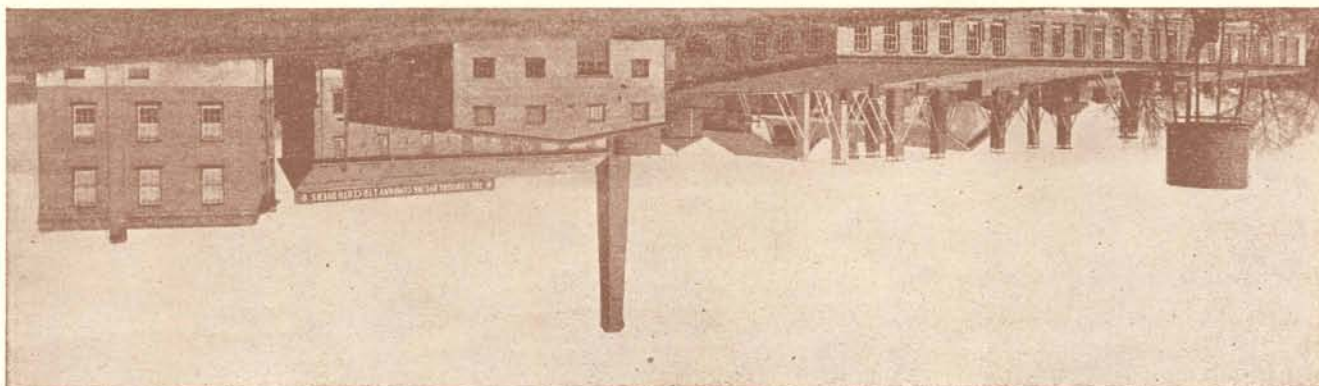


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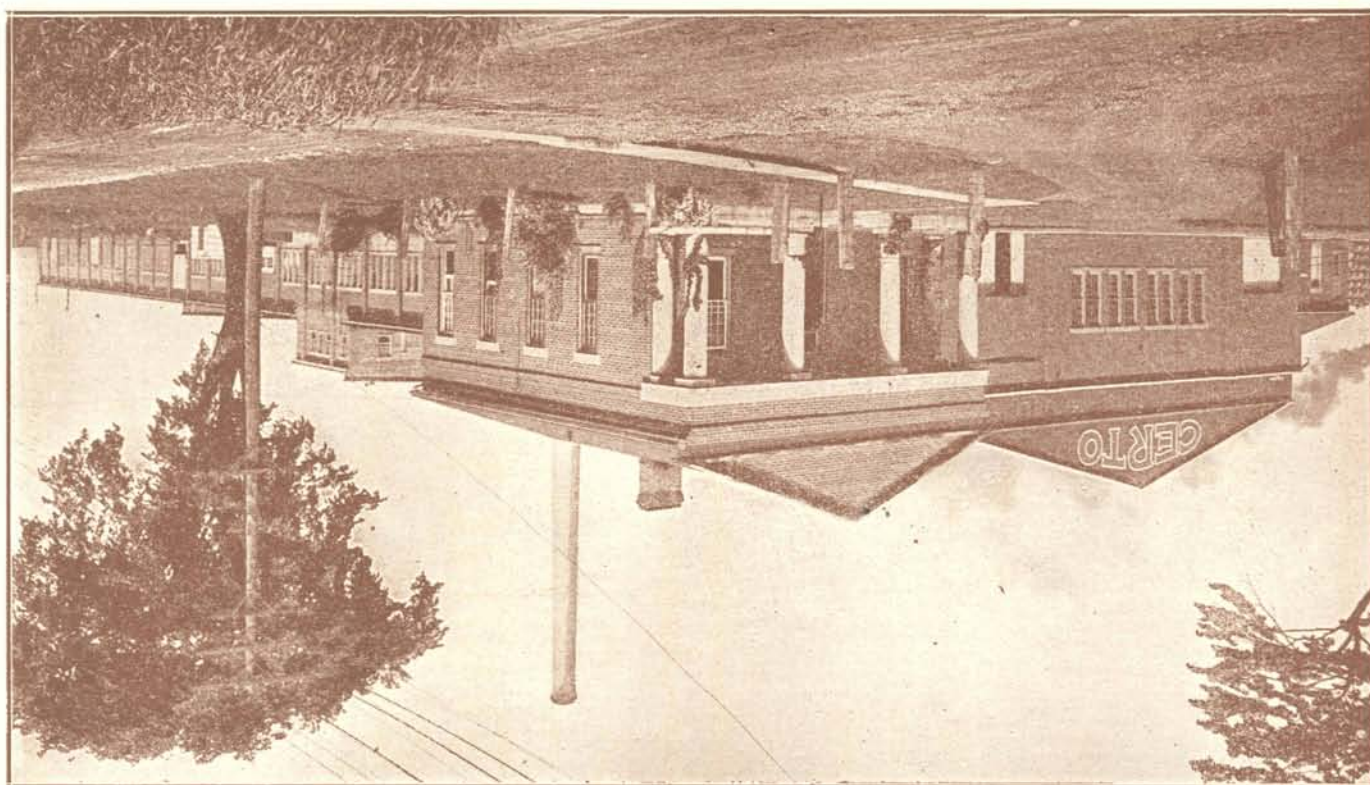


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MANAGER

Officials of the Town of Cobourg, 1937

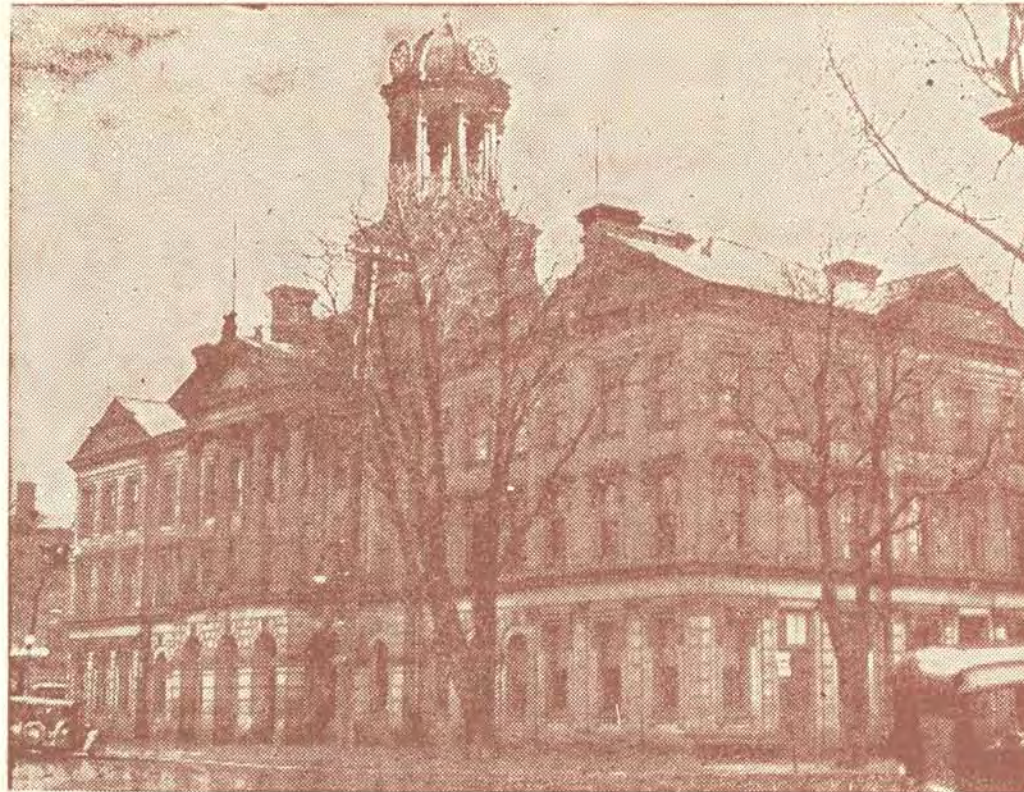
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Reeve—L. H. Wilson; Deputy-Reeve, R. D. Dodge

Councillors—J. P. Delanty, J. B. Ewart, W. J. Corbett, A. J. Russell,
H. McGuire, Dr. Jas. Harrington

Other officials are as follows: Town Clerk and Treasurer, A. W. Young; Tax Collector, E. A. Hircok; Medical Health Officer, Dr. W. E. Wilkins; Chief of Police, W. J. Carey; Night Constable, Gavin Reid; Sanitary Inspector, James Houston; Streets Inspector, James Campbell.

The personnel of the Fire Brigade: Chief, T. J. Turpin; Assistant Chief, Jas. Campbell; Secretary, Ed. Hogan; Treasurer, George Woods; A. Middleton, E. Thompson, G. Mitchell, C. McGuire, J. Markey, J. Cann, W. Campbell and R. Jackson.



The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Finance and Harbor, Councillor Delanty; Board of Works, Councillor Ewart; Fire, Water and Light Committee, Councillor Russell; Town Hall, Printing and Police, Reeve Wilson; License and Market, Deputy Reeve Dodge; By-laws and Health, Councillor McGuire; Court of Revision, Councillor Harrington; Manufacturing, Councillor McGuire; Reception, Mayor Booth and the Council.

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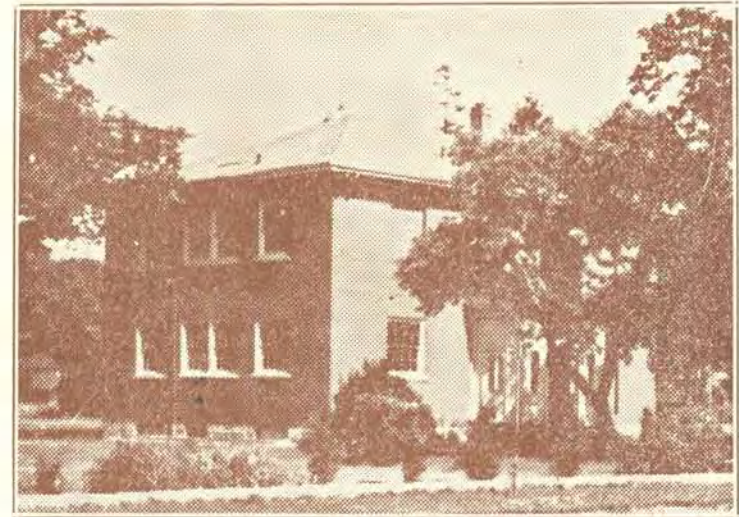
Some of Cobourg's Schools

Present Collegiate Institute Building



The majority of the present residents of Cobourg at one time or another attended the Cobourg Collegiate Institute situated on King Street West. While the building has been in use for many years it has been well maintained and is well equipped to take care of the needs of its many scholars. In recent years it has been found necessary to secure additional classrooms and these are located in an adjacent building. The building will be open for inspection by former students on Monday, August 2.

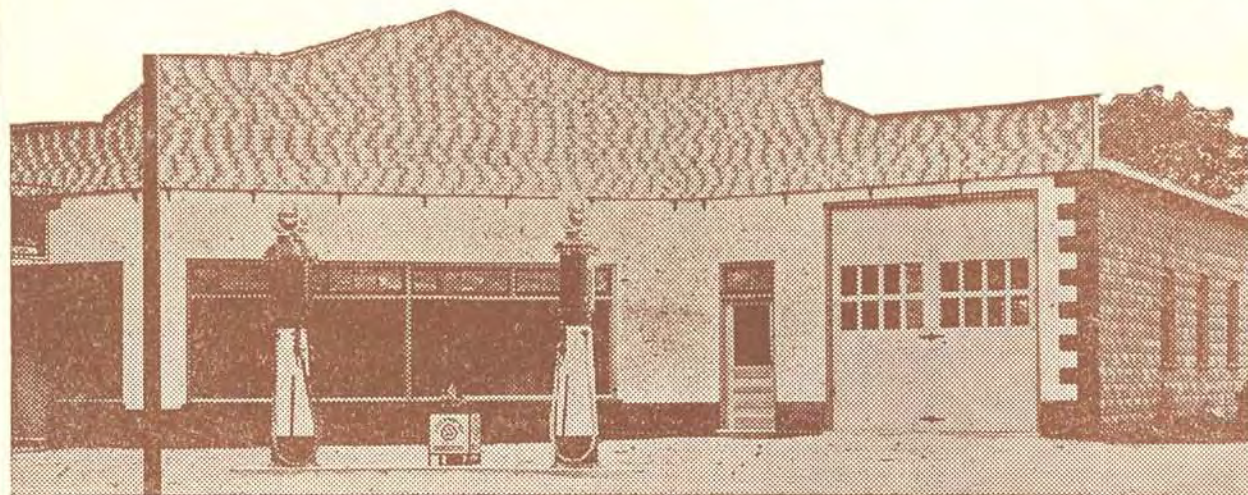
West End Public School



Forming an important part of the Public School system in Cobourg the West End Public School (shown above) is attended by a large number of the children from homes in that section. Its large spacious grounds are one of the beauty spots of Cobourg.



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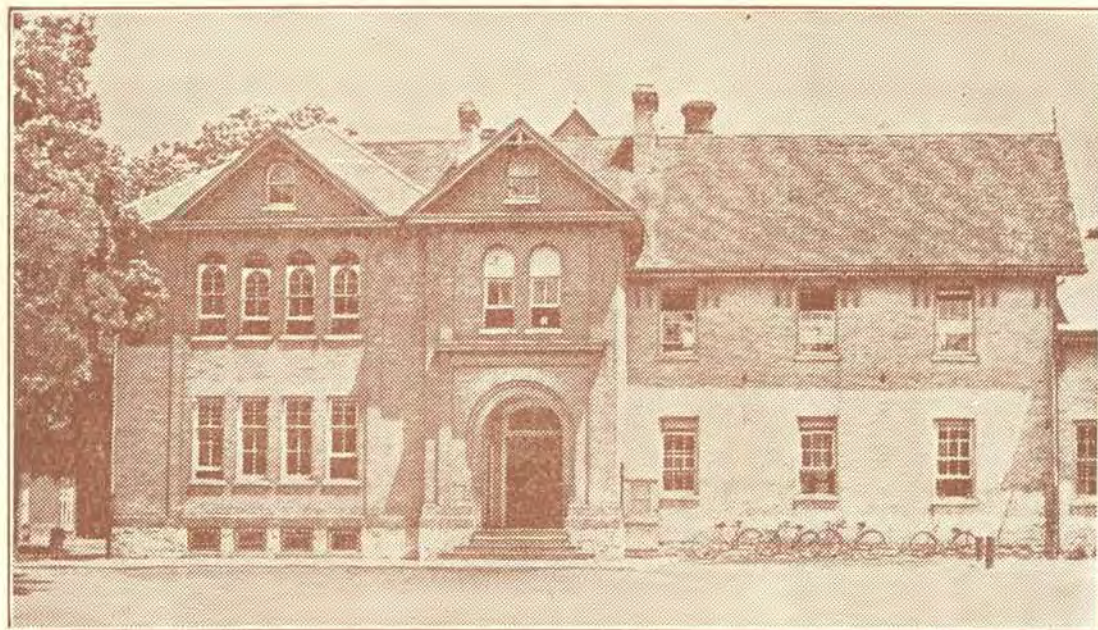
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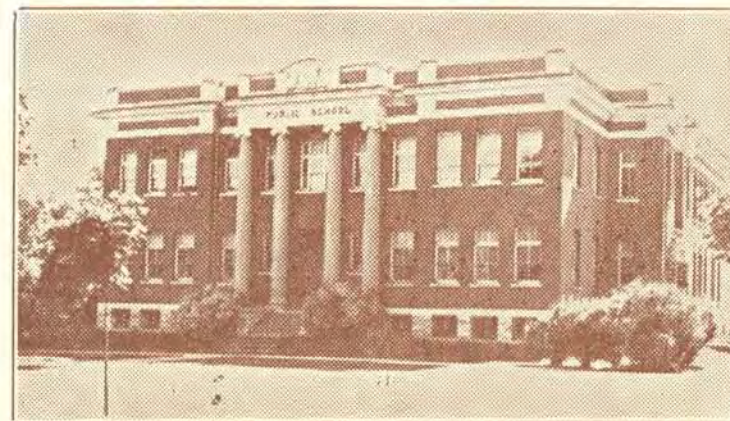
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St. Joseph's Convent School



Carrying on the noble traditions established by Rev. Father Timlin, who established the first Separate School in Cobourg in 1853, St. Joseph's Convent School located at the rear of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on University Avenue has filled an important place in the community. Scholars from this school have gone out and taken their place in the world and won honor for themselves and their native town.

Central Public School



In 1906 the present public school on University Avenue was opened and as a result all the smaller schools were closed. Staffed by an efficient group of teachers under the principalship of C. R. Gum-mow, the school year by year is sending a large number of boys and girls to the Collegiate Institute.



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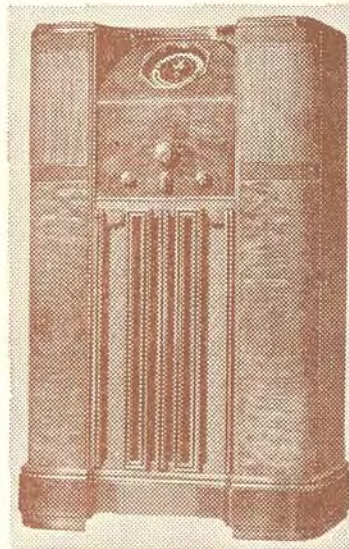
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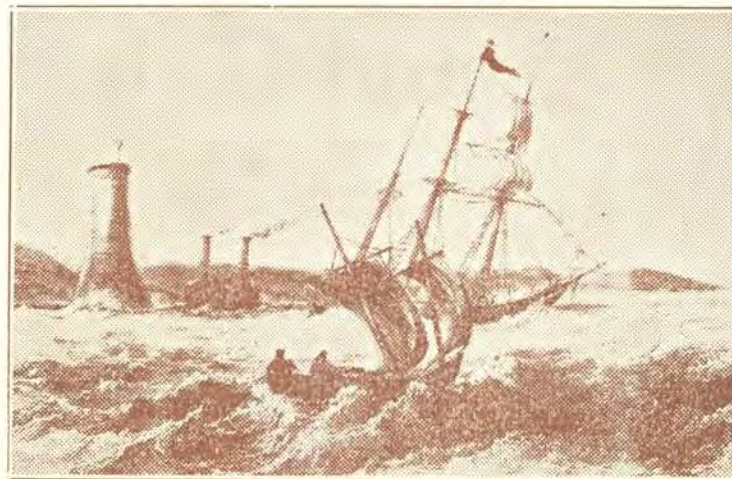
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1837 - COBOURG - 1937

(For much of the information to be found in the following historical sketch of the Town of Cobourg, we are indebted to the Cobourg Sentinel-Star, and Edwin C. Guillet, M.A.)

To obtain an accurate impression of the appearance of Cobourg at the time of the first settlement of the district one need only look at the cedar swamps and thickets to the east and west of the present town. The various creeks which enter the lake in the vicinity of Cobourg were much larger in the pioneer period and at times a considerable amount of the land was under water. According to Mr. Edwin C. Guillet, M.A., in the Sentinel-Star, July, 22, 1937, the first deed in the township of Hamilton seems to have been granted to Joseph Ash in 1798, but he was located to the east of the present town near the Kingston Road railway crossings. At that time, there was not even a trail through the woods and the lake shore formed the only highway. Between 1799 and 1801, however, Asa Danforth, American road builder, blazed a trail through the woods from Kingston to Ancaster at the head of Lake Ontario, but until 1817 when the Kingston Road was re-surveyed and re-opened, the trail was hardly fit for travel of any kind. In 1798, a Loyalist Eliud Nickerson built a rude log hut on the shores of the creek which still runs through the centre of the town. He is believed to have been the first person to live within the present boundaries of Cobourg,

Gull Light Tower in 1840



Above is a picture of the Gull Rock Lighthouse situated half way between Port Hope and Cobourg. The lighthouse is one of the landmarks along the north shore of Lake Ontario which on many occasions has brought gladness into the hearts of storm tossed mariners as its beam flashed through the mist and rain. The picture also shows one of the early paddlewheel steamers plying on the lake as well as a three masted sailing ship, which steam later drove from the lakes.

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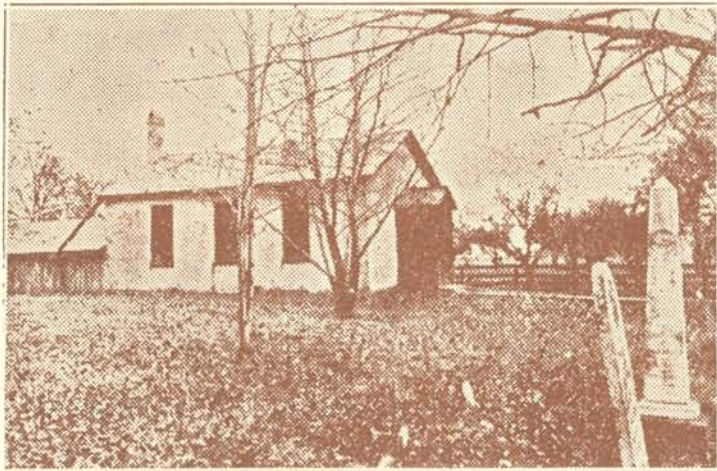
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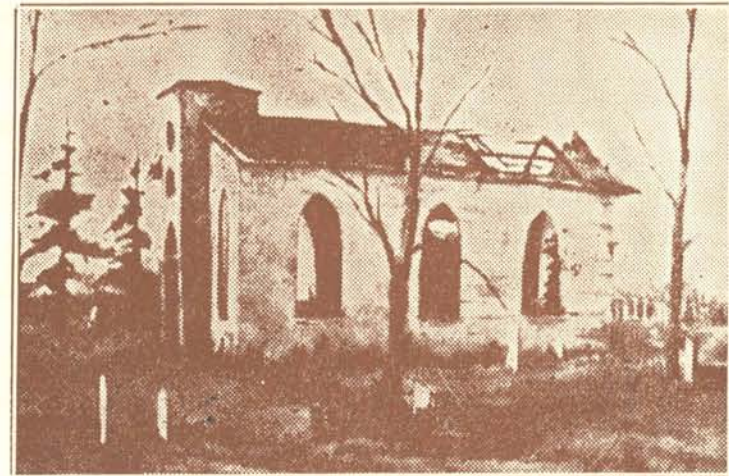
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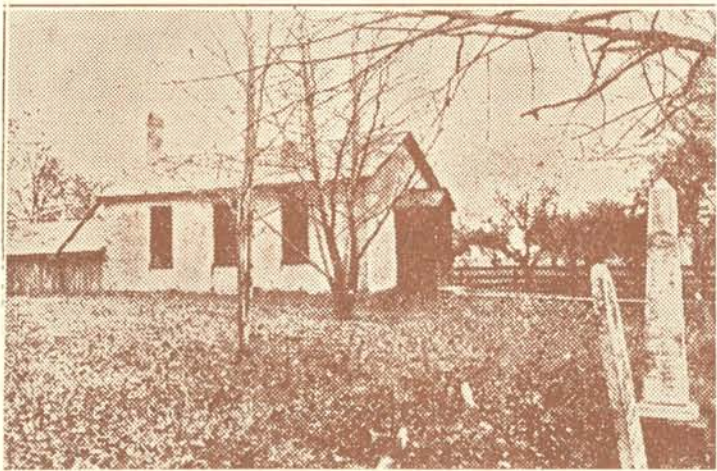
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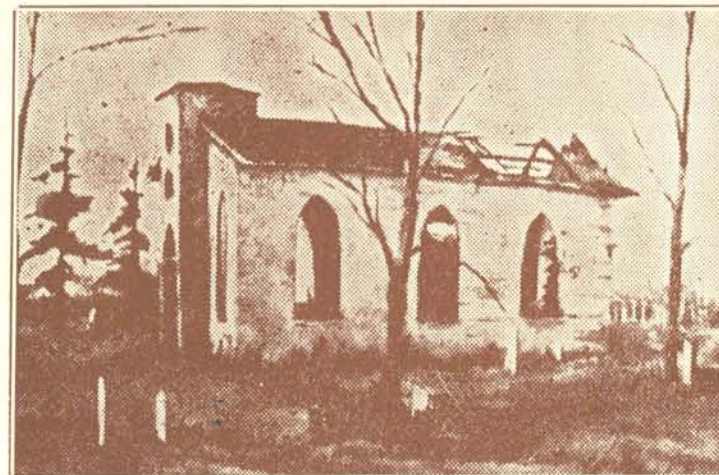
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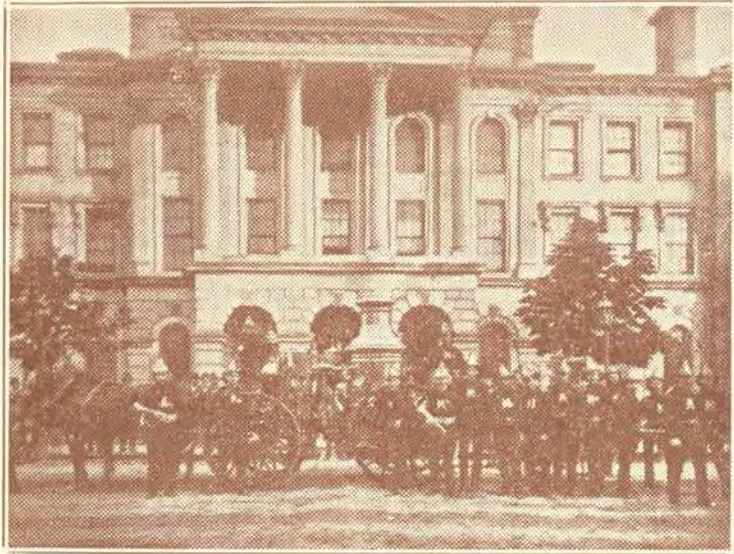
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Cobourg Firemen in 1870



Above is shown a photograph of the Fountain Hose Company, one of the three fire brigades in Cobourg in the 1870's. The steamer shown in the picture was the first ever purchased for Cobourg. Its purchase was made possible when a number of merchants signed their names to a note as at that time the town had no money. It will be noted that each of the members of the brigade is wearing a shirt with the letter "F" imposed on a large "H." It is learned that this shirt was the only piece of equipment given the men and that it was a bright red in colour.

with a small cabin near it. According to Rev. Anson Green ("Life and Times") "On the 28th of November, 1824, I had the pleasure of opening our new church erected at the corner of Division and Chapel Streets. When in Cobourg in October I saw the beach west of Division Street covered with small white tents. They were filled with Irish immigrants. The Honourable Peter Robinson had been home to the Old Country and brought out a shipload of these people whom he landed here. They were to be located in the bush beyond Rice Lake. Among the newly arrived, were fourteen Protestant families, the remainder were Papists with a priest at their head.

The situation of Cobourg was healthy and pleasant. In 1812 it had only one house. In 1827 it contained upwards of forty houses. An Episcopal Church, a Methodist Chapel, two good inns, four stores, several distilleries and an extensive grist mill, and the population was estimated to have grown to three hundred and fifty.

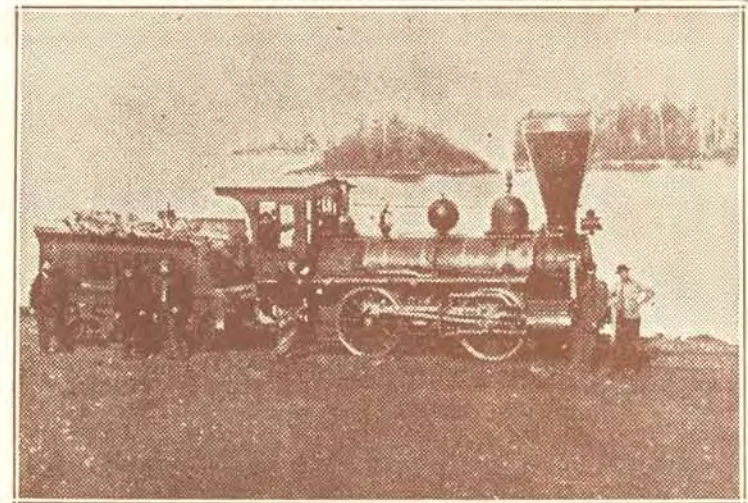
"I started pretty early and after travelling until about mid-day I passed a town called Hamilton, situated close to Lake. It contains but a few houses, some of which are very good." (John Goldie: "Diary of a Journey through Upper Canada.")

Apparently the settlement was named Cobourg later in the year, for an emigrant guidebook printed in 1820 observes that there was one good inn at Cobourg and two more at the Court House (Amherst). Colonel Rogers and a land board met intending settlers there each Wednesday to consider requests for land. The vicinity of Cobourg was recommended to settlers because "the most extensive grist mill in the province" lay half way between the two settlements. This was Robert Henry's Mill on the Factory Creek. In addition, it was stated, there were "several saw mills and a well-settled neighborhood."

In about 1817 records show that the population of Cobourg was about seventy-five. There were two stores, the larger of which was operated by James Gray Bethune, the Postmaster. In 1824, we find the following:—"Numbers of houses have been built, two large shops are nearly finished, Rev. Macaulay has a nice new parsonage and there is a neat little Methodist Chapel."

In the year 1824 we find that Cobourg's population had grown to some one hundred inhabitants. There were two small stores, several mechanics and plenty of taverns. The Court House and its surroundings formed a villa more than a mile distant. There was a Church two miles north of the village (at Hull's Corners)

A Railway Locomotive Used in 1870



In the early days Cobourg was quite a railway centre, being the southern terminal of the Cobourg and Peterboro Railway. Iron ore from the mines in Hastings County was brought over the line to be shipped by water from Cobourg. Above is shown a locomotive operated on the Blairton extension between Trent River and Marmora Iron Mines.

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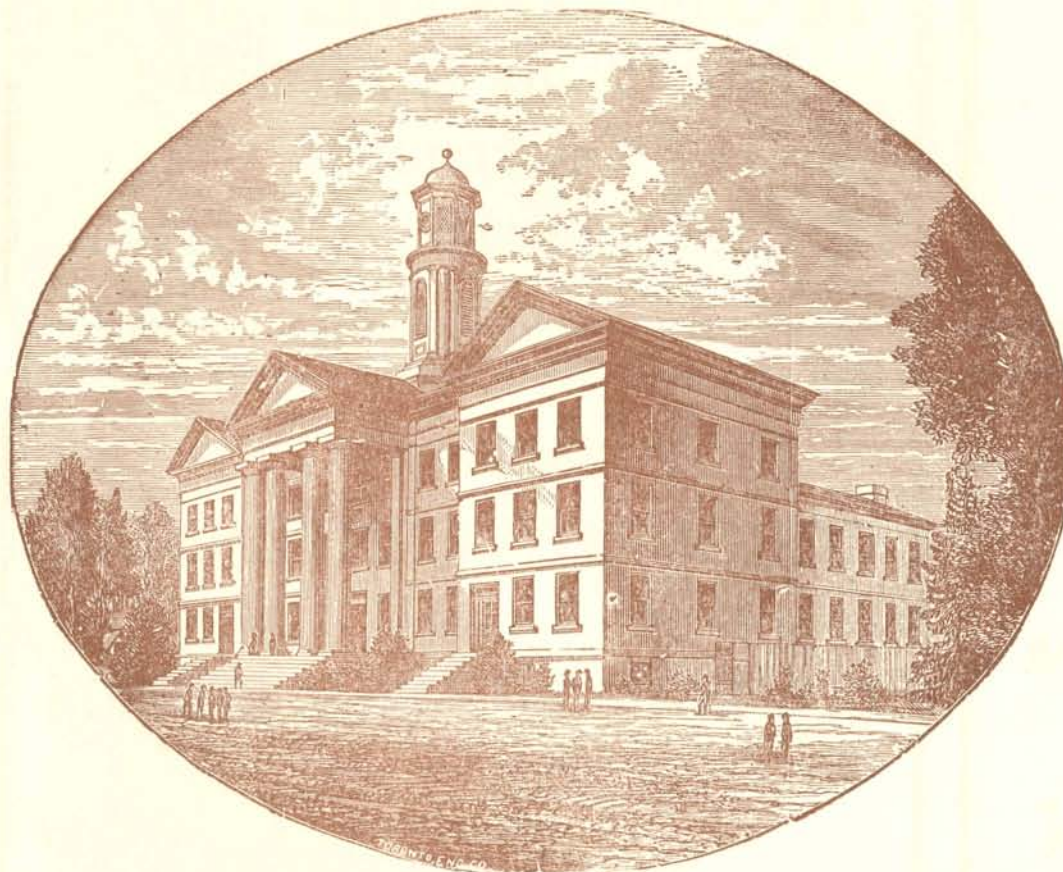
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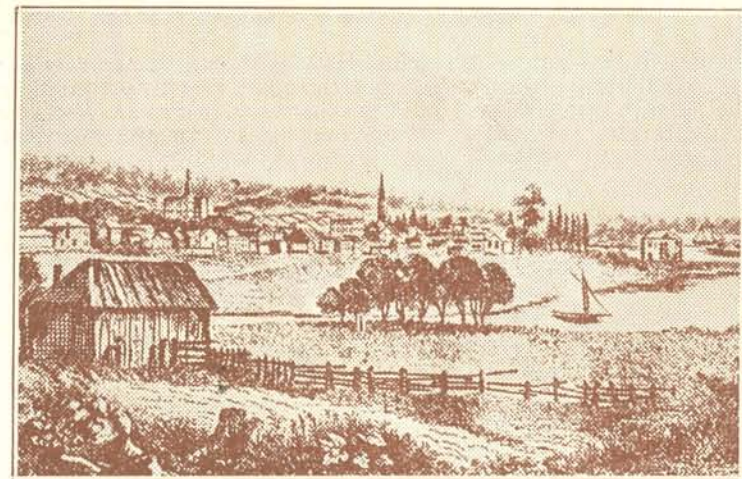
1830 Cobourg was known at this time as a flourishing village in which many half-pay officers of His Majesty's Army and Navy were comfortably settled. It was rumored at this time that the Court House at the village of Amherst was about to be annexed to Cobourg and would in the future be known as Cobourg's Court House and a representative given to the tract of territory in the Provincial Legislature. Cobourg in 1830 had its stores in abundance, its Post Office, printing office and newspaper, its churches, chapels, wharfs, lawyers, black-

Pioneer Educational Institution in Canada



One of the first educational institutions opened in Upper Canada was the Upper Canada Academy which was opened on June 18, 1836, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. The building later became Victoria College where many young men, later to hold important positions in the church and in the business world, received their education. The building at present forms the main section of the Ontario Hospital.

Town of Cobourg in 1853



The above sketch of the Town of Cobourg was made from Weller's Hill at the mouth of the Factory Creek. It shows that even in 1853 Cobourg was a thriving community made up of fine residences, churches, busy business places and schools.

smiths, inns and inn-keepers, hatters, shoemakers and every other convenience which a healthy grain-producing money-making generation could desire. A stage passed through Cobourg daily and steamboats had made a practice of touching this prosperous community daily.

On January 13, 1837, a record shows that the census had just been taken showing a population of 1653 souls. People were flocking to Cobourg from far and near. On March 4, 1837, the original Act of Incorporation of the Town of Cobourg was passed by the Parliament of Upper Canada. The original Act of Incorporation commenced as follows:—

"Whereas from the great increase of population of the Town of Cobourg, in the Newcastle District, it is necessary to make further provision than by-law now exists for the internal regulation thereof: Be it therefore enacted That there shall be in the said Town a Board of Police, to be composed and constituted in the manner herein described; which shall be and is hereby declared

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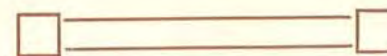
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Assessment Set Up

It was further provided that "For the purpose of raising a fund to provide for purchasing any real estate for the use of the said town, to procure fire-engines, aqueducts and a supply of pure and wholesome water; for lighting, paving, flagging and repairing the streets, and for all other purposes deemed expedient and necessary by the said Corporation for the welfare and improvement of the said town, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to lay an assessment annually upon the persons rated or liable to be rated upon any assessment for property in the said town, not exceeding three pence in the pound, exclusive of the sum such persons may be rated for upon any other assessments of this Province; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of the said district, to select from a general assessment of the Township of Hamilton, a list of assessments of the rateable property that every person owns or possesses in the said town, and lay the same before the Corporation annually, upon its organization after every general election.

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FISHER'S DAIRY

It is related that the only artillery piece possessed by the Battery at that time was a mortar, which to-day graces the entrance to the Armouries on King Street. The men dragged this weapon, mounted on four very small wheels, to some spot in the country where practices were held. A charge of gunpowder was rammed down the short muzzle and a solid round shot shoved in on top. Direction was obtained by means of a plumb line and a good guess, while the range was regulated by the charge. After firing the men would run after the shot, dig it out of the earth, and fire it again until the practice was over.

In the very early days the soldiers wore skakoes or busbies with blue uniforms, but the cumbersome headdress was soon replaced by the "pill box" hat, worn rakishly on the side of the head.

The drill shed was located on Division Street north, on the site formerly occupied by Payne's foundry, but later when they obtained their first "big gun" the armouries moved to what was known as Joe Doak's blacksmith shop, later the site of the Pringle home and now part of Hatfield Hall, King Street east. Company drill was also carried out in the old skating and curling rink, since demolished, where the county jail now stands.

Since that time Cobourg has won an enviable reputation as a military centre having played an important roll in the Great War and many of its sons answered the call and paid the supreme sacrifice. A full report appears in the Sentinel-Star of July 22, 1937.

1867 The Government has recently spent a large sum of money making or forcing a harbour of refuge and a fine long dock. It is the County Town of Victoria and according to our records, it is said to be one of the most lovely and beautiful that can be found on the north shore of Lake Ontario with a population of approximately 5,000 inhabitants.

1883 Cobourg now has a telephone system and the following footnote would be frequently encountered throughout the directory pages: "Do not attempt to use the telephone on the approach of or during a thunder storm." Recalling the characteristic of the old-time telephone apparatus then in use in homes and places of business, there appeared a further notice to the effect that "Should the transmitter be out-of-order," (Receiver).

The following subscribers' list of November, 1883, recalls the names of prominent local residents and business establishments of a half century ago:

Arlington Hotel, King street; Bank of Toronto, King street; Battell, Thomas, grocer, King street; Burnet, Wm., grocer, King street; Chambliss, W. P., residence, Green street; Clark, G. M., residence, King

street; Clarke, Same, residence, William street; Clarke, Sam, merchant tailor, King street; Court House; Craig, Dr. Hugh, Division street; Crossen, James, car works, University avenue; Deering, W. A., boots and shoes, wholesale and retail, King street; Dunham House, Division street; Grand Trunk Railway, refreshment rooms; Gravely, J. V., residence, King street; Great North-Western Telegraph Co., King street; Guillet & Bickle, wholesale and retail grocers and glassware, King street; Hargraft, Wm., residence, University avenue; Hargraft, Wm., & Co., merchants, Division street; Hargraft, Wm., & Co., Elevator, East Wharf; Holmes, Mrs. A., coal, wood and lumber, Division street; Hooey & Sons, grocers, wine and spirit merchants, King street; Horton House, King street; Jail, Burnham street; Jeffrey & MacNachtan, hardware, etc., King street; Kennedy, J. E., chemist and druggist, King street; Longhi, L. D., King street; Mitchell, George, butcher at Market; MacKechnie, H., brewer and malter, Hibernia street; O'Neill, T., livery and sales stables, Division street; Porter, W. J., chemist and druggist, King street; Pratt, Alex., flour and feed, King street; Riddell, W. R., barrister, King street; Rosamond, W., residence, D'Arcy street; Routh, John, & Co., woollen mills, Tremaine street; Stephens, Geo. J., furniture, pianos and organs, King street; Stephens, Geo. J., residence, Chapel street; Waters, Dr. Geo., Division street; Winch & Hill, butchers, at Market.

It is interesting to note that there were only seven residence—or home—telephones in Cobourg at that time, as compared with 3 in business establishments.

1887 Industrially Cobourg has continued to progress and today enjoys the benefits of a diversified industry. Its people enjoy steady employment throughout the year. Its commercial section has been generally brought up-to-date and presents to the passerby an appearance of prosperity and contentment. The town is particularly well served from an educational standpoint as well as from a spiritual standpoint, having several well equipped schools and many beautiful churches. In 1937, Centennial Year, Cobourg's Chief Magistrate is Maurice Booth who operates a haberdashery on King Street and is surrounded by an aggressive council. The town owns and operates its own water and light distribution system and early this year erected a fine new building which is now the headquarters of the Cobourg Public Utilities Commission. Cobourg's history is exceedingly interesting. It includes all the features that go to make up a community of worth. It has been hewn from the forests, developed by hardy pioneers, enjoyed success and survived the brunt of depressions, has given to America its share and more of its illustrious sons who have in times without number brought honour and distinction upon Cobourg and its academies, and today Cobourg in its Centennial Year is still following in the footsteps of the pioneers of one hundred years ago, planning and building solidly for the future.

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Jewellers

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Cobourg Centennial
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—and—
Old Boys and Girls
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