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ARMS OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

ARMORIAL BEARINGS

The Arms: The basic colour and principal charge on the Coburg family of Saxony was blue with a white rose both of which are prominently featured here with two gold lions as are those to be found in the royal Arms of England. The chief is embattled to recall the town's military associations. Likewise the two black rings (annulets sable) gun barrels symbolise the town's close connection with the military. The Maple Leaf in the Centre Chief is of course symbolic of Canada.

The Crest: In consideration of Cobourg's early history, the rare and distinctive Crown palisado was granted in the Crest. The mound of green above the wavy white and blue lines signifying water alludes to the town's position on the edge of Lake Ontario. The stag is taken from that which is featured in the Ontario Crest and the Maple Leaf is used as an echo of the one in the Arms thus again signifying Canada when the Crest is used separately from the Arms.

The Badge: It features the Canadian Maple Leaf, the Cobourg Rose and the Crown palisado from the Crest thus forming a most dignified device.

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Season's
Greetings

Joan Cole Harvie

Mayor, Town of Cobourg