

Stops at Hope line

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A-County Restructuring
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WE'RE OUT OF REGION

Cobourg, Port Hope, Hamilton township and Hope township are out of a regional government setup with Oshawa. The eastern boundary of the new region is at the Hope-Clarke township lines. However, the United Counties boundaries as have existed for over 100 years will no longer be recognized if regional government boundaries as announced by provincial treasurer John White at Queen's Park on Monday come into effect.

The municipalities of Darlington, Bowmanville, Clarke and Newcastle village, formerly with the western area of the United Counties, will be joined together as one

municipality within the Regional Municipality of Durham, centred around the city of Oshawa.

The new municipality will be known as Newcastle.

To the north-west, the township of Manvers will be added to Victoria County.

The townships of South Monaghan, including the villages of Millbrook and Bailieboro, along with Cavan township, will join Peterborough County to the north.

A number of townships now in Ontario County will be in the Durham regional government. The townships of Thorah, Brock and the villages of Beaverton and Cannington will

become the new municipality of Brock.

The township of Scott will become part of the new municipality of Uxbridge. The townships of Rama and Mara on Lake Simcoe, north of Beaverton, will join Simcoe County.

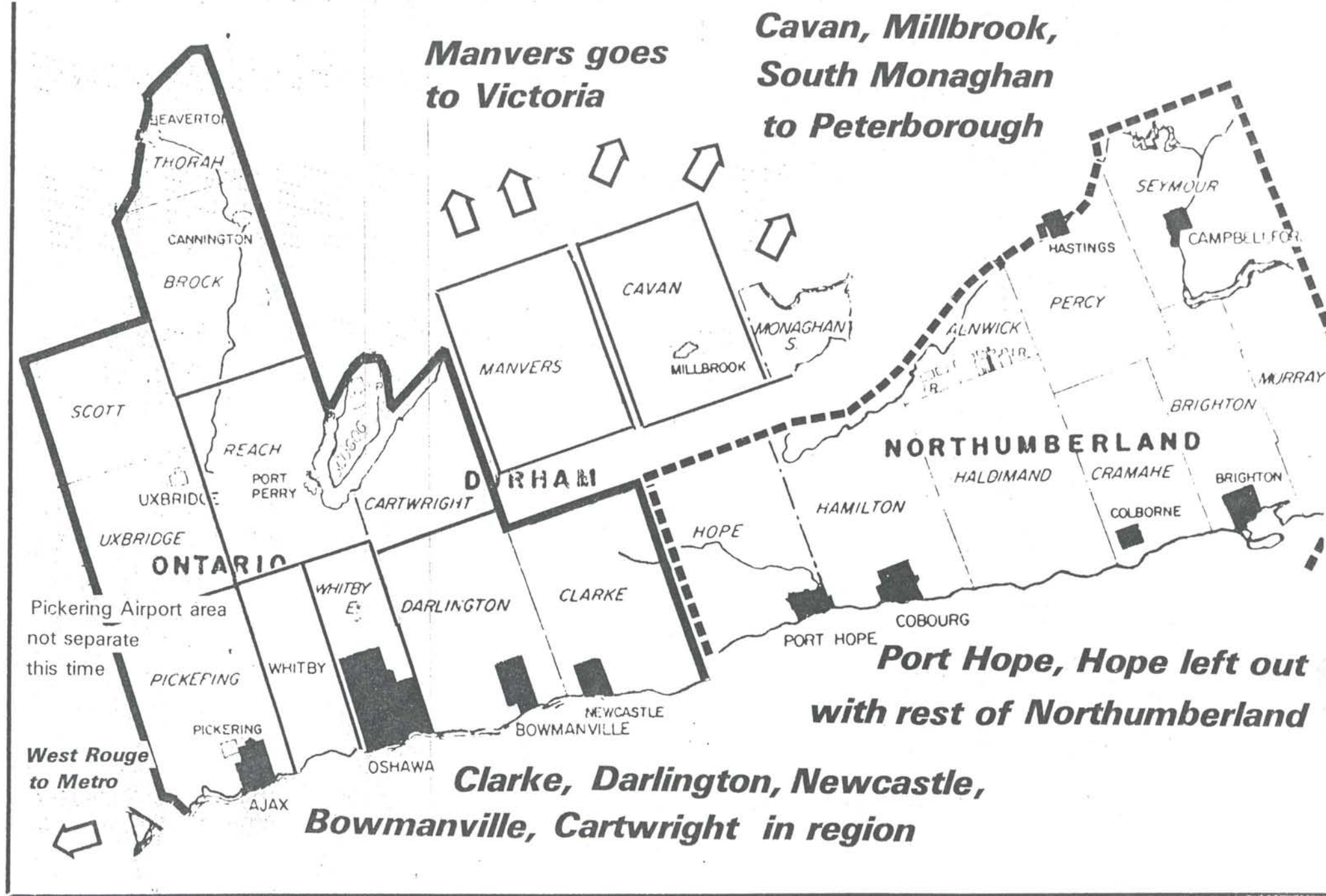
West Rouge in the far west, will go to Scarborough and York County boundaries will remain intact.

The remainder of the municipalities which are included in the original December 18 proposal as outlined at Oshawa, by then provincial treasurer Charles MacNaughton will remain in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

What is left, excluded

from any other government setup, immediately to the east of the nearest regional government is the area now comprised of Hope township, Port Hope, Cobourg and Hamilton township.

The area remaining, partially follow the boundary lines as outlined in the Hubicki plan for regional government in this area. The Hubicki plan, however, also included parts of South Monaghan and the northern shoreline of Rice Lake. The province has said all of South Monaghan will go to Peterborough County. The township of Clarke, also included in the Hubicki plan, will be included in the new regional government.



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