

future history:—W. Weller, John Bellwood, Thomas Burk, George Birney, Glover Bennett, Judge Boswell, J. V. Boswell, John Crease Boswell, Benjamin and Charles Clark, James Calcutt, William Battell, father of our respected friend Wm. Battell, John and Sam Hopper, John Bentley, Henry Hartwell, Andrew Jeffrey, Ephriam Powell, J. Fisher, father of our respected townsman John Fisher, Thos. Webster, father of another respected townsman J. T. Webster, Charles Perry, Norman G. Ham, John McCormack, A. Richardson, father of another respected citizen Wm. Richardson, Col. Covert, father of Henry Covert, Charles Hope Morgan, Thomas Scott, Isaac Dobson, &c. The year of 1830 was an epoch period in our history. Sir John Colborne was then our Governor General, and he took a lively interest in the settlement of Upper Canada, his enthusiasm prompting him to personally pass through (on horseback) a large portion of our province, with the future possibilities of which he was deeply impressed. On his return to England he was the best immigration agent we have ever had, for by his glowing representations of our promising and beautiful country he induced a number of retired peninsular officers to come here, and many half-pay pensioners, all of them being gentlemen of education and refinement. The incoming settlers from 1830 to 1840 were so numerous that the locality was looking forward to its incorporation as a Village for self municipal government, and amongst the pioneers locating here within that period were—Col. D. E. Boulton, happily still alive and well with us, Rev. John Beatty and his son Dr. Beatty, Rev. Wm. Hayden, James, Frank, William and David Burnett, with their father and mother, William Lander, Peter McCallum, Andrew McAllister and Peter McGuire, the two first Catholic settlers in Cobourg, L. Broughall, Sam. Irwin, John Guillet, Dr. Clarke, James Hossack, Thomas Floyd, Henry Dumble, Andrew Milne, E. C. Hull, James Robinson, John Mechesney, &c. On the 1st January, 1841, the act of incorporation came into force making us the village of Cobourg with a President and Board of Police for its municipal government, the Hon. Asa A. Burnham being the first President. Population now rapidly increased, and a fresh impetus was given to our thriving