

BELLEVILLE.

The District Town of the Victoria District, is situated in the south-west corner of the township of Thurlow, on the Bay of Quinté, 50 miles west from Kingston. It is a bustling, thriving little town, and a place of considerable business. The greater portion of the town lies rather low; but it possesses many good buildings. It was incorporated in 1835, and now contains 2040 inhabitants. The jail and court house is a handsome stone building, and is erected on a rising ground in the rear of the town. There are seven churches and chapels, viz., Episcopal (brick), Catholic (stone), two Presbyterian, three Methodist, (one of which is of brick).

The Kingston and Toronto stages pass through the town daily; and, during the season, a steamboat calls daily, on its passage to and from Trent and Kingston. These boats stay every night at Pieter.

Two weekly newspapers are published here, the "Belleville Intelligencer," and "Victoria Chronicle." There is a fire company, with two engines, and a hook and ladder company.

Post Office, post every day.

The following Government and District offices are kept in Belleville:—Judge of District Court, Sheriff, Clerk of Peace, Treasurer, Registrar of County of Hastings, Inspector of Licenses, Crown Lands' Agent, Collector of Customs, Inspector of Potash, District Clerk, Clerk of District Court.

Professions and Trades.—Five physicians and surgeons, seven lawyers, two grist mills, one steam saw mill, three water do., three cloth factories, one paper mill, one planing machine, three foundries, two breweries, three tanneries, one ashery, one soap and candle factory, one pail factory, two axe factories, eighteen dry goods stores, fourteen groceries, seventeen taverns, two surveyors, two auctioneers, one chair factory, three chemists and druggists, two booksellers, two printers, five saddlers, three watchmakers, four waggon makers, two livery stables, one furrier, six painters, four hatters, twenty-one tailors, twenty-two shoemakers, eight blacksmiths, one gunsmith, four tinsmiths, six cabinet makers, two confectioners, two barbers. Bank agencies, "Montreal," and "Commercial." Principal tavern, "Munro's."

In consequence of the short-sighted policy of some of the merchants in Belleville, who refused to allow any account of the produce shipped from the place to be published, on the plea, that the exports were so large, that the publication of their amount would immediately cause the town to be inundated with fresh stores, to the loss of the merchants already established there, I am unable to give any list of exports from Belleville, with the exception of potash, the returns of which I obtained from the inspector.

Quantity of Potash shipped from Belleville, during the year 1844.....2711 brls.

Stage fare to Kingston	£0 10 0
Do. to Cobourg.....	0 12 6

BELMONT.

A Township in the Colborne District; is bounded on the east by the township of Marmora; on the north by Methuen, on the west by Dummer; and on the south by Seymour. In Belmont, 2670 acres are taken up, 365 of which are under cultivation. This is a poor township, and much of it unfit for cultivation, being rocky. A large lake, with its branches, occupies a considerable portion of the centre and east of the township. In Belmont, 4837 acres of Crown lands are open for sale at 8s. currency, per acre.

Population, —

Ratable property in the township, £1159.

BENTINCK.

A Township in the Wellington District; is bounded on the east by the township of Glenelg; on the north by Sullivan; on the west by wild land; and on

the south by
laid out, and

A Village
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called the "
Post Office
Profession
one brewery

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Population
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