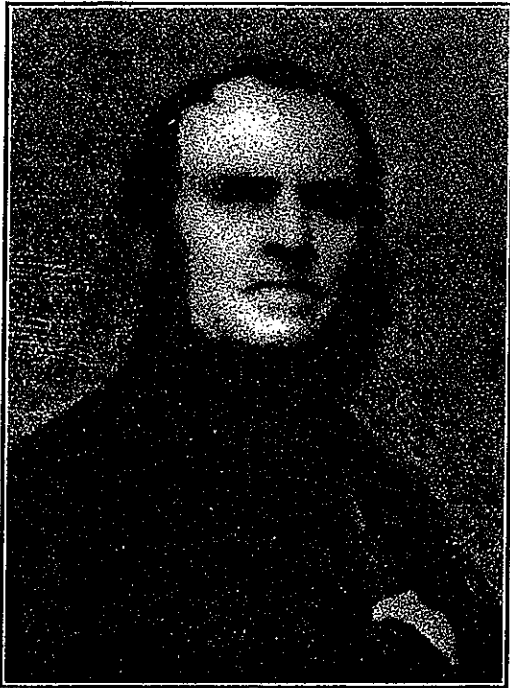


with Walter in much of his Western work. George afterwards settled at Red Deer, and Adam on the homestead at Lansdowne.

Walter Beatty was elected a member of the Provincial Legislature in 1894, and represented the riding of South Leeds until 1904. Although a Conservative in politics, he had many friends among his political opponents, and was highly respected in the county.

Mr. Beatty died at Delta on January 5th, 1911.

### HENRY CRESWICKE, SR.



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The subject of this sketch was born in Gloucestershire, England, Sept. 26, 1804. He received his education first at Bristol, and then at Reading Grammar School under the famous Dr. Valpy. Mr. Creswicke first came to America in 1830, spent three years in Michigan, then returned to England, and served as civil engineer on the Great Western Railway under some distinguished engineers. In 1841 he settled on N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 15, Con. 13, Oro, County of Simcoe. At the suggestion of Capt. J. Æ. Irving, Warden of Simcoe District in 1843, he prepared for and passed his examination as County Surveyor, after walking from

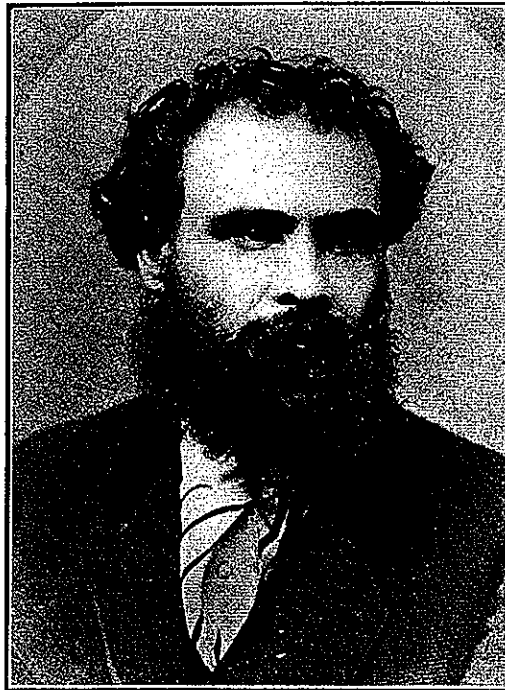
his home in Oro to the City of Kingston, which was then the seat of Government. After residing in Oro for a number of years, he moved to Barrie. He qualified as a land surveyor on April 10th, 1854, and was afterwards County Surveyor of the County of Simcoe, and also served as auditor of the accounts for the administration of justice for many years. In June, 1881, he tendered his resignation, and at the end of the year the office of the County Surveyor was abolished. On the evening of his retirement the Council tendered to him their con-

gratulations on the successful and energetic manner in which he had discharged his duties as County Engineer and Surveyor for the unusually long period of 39 years. He died January 21st, 1883.

### HENRY CRESWICKE, JR.

Henry Creswicke, Jr., son of the foregoing, passed his final examination as P.L. S. on July 8th, 1864, and practised his profession in Barrie and vicinity. He was engaged in many municipal surveys and had a large general practice, principally in the County of Simcoe. He was unmarried and lived with his sister in the family homestead, "Hillside." He was accidentally killed by a railway train when walking on the track towards Allandale, where he intended to post some letters. The accident occurred on January 22nd, 1898.

The late A. D. H. Creswicke, barrister at Barrie, was a brother of Henry Creswicke, Jr.



HENRY CRESWICK, JR., (Killed).

### DAVID GIBSON.

The subject of this sketch was born on the 9th of March, 1804, in the Parish of Glamis, Forfarshire, Scotland, where his father was a farmer. He served his time with Mr. Blackadder, Glamis, as a surveyor and civil engineer. When a young man, about 22 years of age, he came to Quebec, bringing letters to Earl Dalhousie, at that time Governor, and was speedily engaged in the survey of the boundary line between Lower Canada and the United States. He remained some time in Lower Canada, then came to Upper Canada and settled in