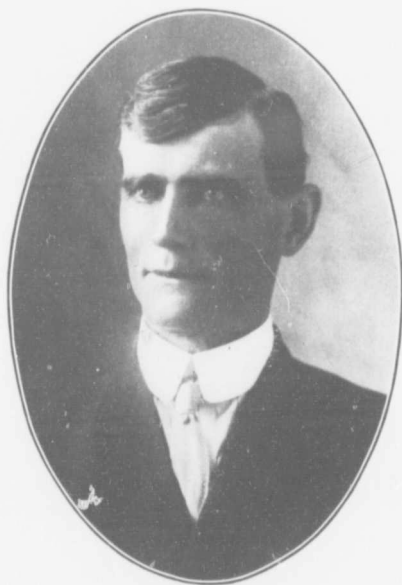


In a short time the tide of immigration flowed in, and concessions six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven were settled by Irish. The rest of the Township east of the eleventh concession was peopled by a mixture of Irish from the County of Cork, and English and Scotch. But of all the pioneer band that braved the hardships and vicissitudes of the early settler, only a very few



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remain. Mr. Thomas Collins, of Clandeboye, has reached the ninety-eighth year of his life, and is yet hale and hearty. Mr. Albert Beatson, now in the West, is well up in his nineties, and is still in good health. Last year Dennis Carty died a centenarian, and recently Mr. James Grant, of Granton, passed away at the