THE LATE DAVID CREIGHTON.



The Public Service has suffered a loss in the recent death of David Creighton, who was Asst. Receiver General in the Toronto branch of the Finance Dept. Mr. Creighton passed away in his 74th year, having been born in 1843. Mr. Creighton was one of the founders of the Toronto Mail and Empire, and for some years took a share in its management. On May 10th, 1895, he was appointed Asst. Receiver General at Toronto, and until his death performed his public duties in an unostentatious but most conscientious manner. Mr. Creighton was endowed by lavish nature with unusual qualities of heart and fine feelings which made his fellowman's sorrows his own. Rarely did a man in trouble appeal to him in vain for succor, financial or otherwise. The Civilian extends sincere sympathy to the family in their most serious loss.

OBITUARY.

Cecil Flewin, Customs officer at Port Simpson, B.C., went out alone on November 5th in a small boat, which was later found, bottom upward. No trace of Flewin could be found by search parties.

S. T. Wood, the noted journalist, naturalist and author, who died in Toronto on November 6th, was the father of Samuel D. Wood, of Toronto post office staff.

Jackson Wood, drug appraiser in the customs house, Toronto, died on November 12th. He leaves a widow and family.

Lieut.-Col. Edward Harrison, for thirty-five years in the Department of the Secretary of State, died on November 16th, aged 66 years. He belonged to Belleville and was prominent in military circles there for many years. He served in the Fenian Raids, rose to the command of the 49th Hastings Rifles, and received the long service decoration. He also took an active and creditable part in both North West rebellion campaigns.

Katherine Wade, widow of the late F. L. Jones, inspector of customs, died on November 16th. Se was a sister of A. V. Wade of the Customs, who passed away last month.

Margaret Macdonald, relict of the late J. L. P. O'Hanley, died in Ottawa on November 18th, aged eightyone years. She was the mother of R. W. O'Hanley of the Dept. of the Interior, of M. C. O'Hanley of the Dept. of Agriculture, and of J. M. O'Hanley. There are also three daughters.

PERSONAL.

Maurice Laframboise, translator, of the House of Commons staff, was married at St. Paul's church, Aylmer, on November 15th, to Frances, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Woods.

T. J. Daley, of the Department of the Interior, was married on November 7th to Bertha Drysdale, of the Census staff.