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NOT ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

The Ottawa Journal is disturbed because Dr. Pugsley does not hurt defiance at the opposition and challenge it to a quarrel on the question of corruption.

Mr. Fowler said something which left the impression that if he told what he knew he would make a commotion, and Mr. Bourassa, the free lance, in a pointed yet gentlemanly way, undertook to jab at him and provoke him to wrath.

Mr. Borden can throw down the gauntlet, and he will probably have from the minister of public works the foundation for an enquiry for which he shows no particular desire or hurry.

A NEED OF THE HOUR.

There is surely a need of law reform. No one is so conscious of this as the judge who hears the cases and realizes how expensive is the procedure of any court.

The judges were then heard. They commented upon certain causes which came before them, and concentrated attention upon them. Only a few days ago Judge Biddell, in Toronto, dwelt upon the impropriety of the court, at the people's expense, being employed in interpreting the terms of a will which affected one family, and to the extent of several millions.

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DEFINING THE LAW.

Should civil servants engage in municipal politics? That is the question of the hour. An Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette intimates that it is not an offence for a liberal to dabble in municipal politics, but the finance minister, speaking for the government, intimates that its employees should avoid a course which exposes them to criticism.

The case in Ottawa is attracting wide attention, because the candidate who is under fire happens to be an active labour leader. He is a former in the government printing bureau, and might lose an hour now and then in public duty, while another employee now an alderman, might make up overtime what he loses by absence at committee meetings.

It is to be hoped there is not to be a revival of the scandals in consequence of official indiscretions. It should be a rule of government—liberal and conservative—that no public official shall engage in municipal contests. The political aspect of them is offensive, and the political complexion cannot be avoided.

The subject should not be left to private interpretation. In some cities it is stipulated, in the by-laws, that employees shall not participate in civic contests. The federal government has a tacit understanding that its officials shall not engage in federal elections. The further declaration—that all elections should be avoided—would add materially to the peace of mind which all civil servants should earnestly desire.

BRILLIANT MAN'S DEATH. A notable figure has passed from public view in the death of Hon. Mr. Tarte, ex-member of parliament and ex-member of the Laurier government.

He was always an active politician for the reason that he was always, by natural inclination, interested in political events. He commenced his remarkable career as a journalist, and he wielded a trenchant pen. He had the art of saying things in his own way, and it was effective and telling.

But the editor's sanctum was too confined for him. His restless energy made him a force outside of his profession and in the councils of the people. Hence he was, originally, energetic in local and federal affairs, and indeed organizer for his party. His break with the Blues came when the McGreevy scandals overwhelmed the Macdonald government. Mr. Tarte was not regarded as overly fastidious, in some things. He put it on record that victories were not won by prayers.

But the McGreevy exhibit was more than he could stand, and because the government would not act he did so. Damaging episodes followed. Meanwhile, and because of an estrangement with the Macdonald government which followed his action, he became first an independent, and then a liberal, and an ardent supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The impetuosity which caused his separation from Sir John Macdonald caused his separation also from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His rashness as a minister, in the absence of his leader in England, led to his retirement first from the government and then from parliament. Later he devoted himself entirely to journalism, and the readers of La Patrie realized it.

As a man of large ability, and one who made his influence felt in public opinion and public life, he will be kindly remembered. He suffered somewhat in his political advances, but he held his personal friends because of the gentleness of his character. His late illness was due to his illness, and his voice is one that, now hushed, will be greatly missed.

EDITORIAL NOTES. It costs \$269,975 to run the senate for one session. Do you think the country gets the worth of it money?

It costs \$15,000 a day to run the House of Commons and when the time is taken up in small talk the money is wasted. Time for a change.

Will the railway commission stay the order for a two cent rate on the Grand Trunk, pending an appeal to the supreme court? The question will be settled on Friday.

Mr. Maclean, M.P., got \$2,329 for his service in the commons last year. And he once thought that anything over \$1,000 was simply robbery. How did he calm his conscience?

Mr. Tarte will be missed in the public life of Canada. He was at times a stormy petrel, but he was a man of action, and he served his country generally to good advantage.

Hard times. There was not much evidence of it in Dr. Crummy's church, Toronto, when it raised \$14,000 at a sitting, almost enough to wipe out all the debt upon the edifice. The doctor's sermon was a masterpiece.

Fever at Snider Road. Snider Road, Dec. 17.—Dr. Drader has returned home from Venezuela, where he attended the funeral of his wife's father, Mr. Briscoe. Scarcely a week ago he was in the hospital at Clarendon, Ontario, suffering from a fever.

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In his helpless condition he would surely have been drowned only for the timely arrival of William Fairbairn, fireman on the G. T. R. suburban, who after the accident from his cab and grabbing the large poker, lost no time in getting to the scene.

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Laurier Admits Matter is One of Great Moment, But Urges Calmness—Lemieux May Sail For Home January 3rd. From Our Own Correspondent.

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