

Civilian Portraits.

The above picture is taken from a snapshot of Hon. Senator Lawrence S. Power, of Halifax, by one of our contributors, while the senator was walking around the parliament buildings recently.

Senator Power has proven himself a true friend of the civil service. He is chairman of the Senate committee on civil service administration, and in that capacity drafted a superan-



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nation bill, the principles of which were strongly endorsed by the service. It may not be generally known that the senator was the author and the sponsor of the bills which afterwards became the Militia and Mounted Police Pension Acts.

With the exception of Senator McDonald, of Cape Breton, who has missed two sessions, Senator Power is the senior member of the upper house, in date of appointment.

With the exception of the cabinet representative in the Senate, Hon. J. A. Lougheed, no senator was ever

appointed at so young an age as Senator Power.

He also enjoys the anomalous distinction of being the only senator in Canada who sat in the upper house while his father was a member of the lower chamber. At the time of his appointment to the Senate, Mr. P. Power, father of the senator, was M. P. for Halifax.

A GREAT MINISTER.

From Votes and Proceedings of March 27th.

MR. PELLETIER.—On Monday next—in committee of the whole—the following proposed resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act and the amendments thereto so as to provide that the minimum salary of clerks in city post offices, the offices of post office inspectors, the offices of superintendents of railway mail service, and the money order exchange office, shall be \$600 on appointment; and that the annual increase for any such clerk shall be increased to \$100 a year; and that if the salary of any temporary or permanent clerk in the said offices is, on the 1st April, 1914, less than \$600, it shall forthwith be increased to that amount; and that the salary of any person who may be employed temporarily in any of the said offices for a period of not more than one year, who has not passed the required examination, shall be at the rate of \$600 a year.

MR. PELLETIER.—On Monday next—in committee of the whole—the following proposed resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act, and to provide (a) that the minimum salary of railway mail clerks appointed on probation shall be at the rate of \$600 a year, and on confirmation shall be at the rate of \$700 a year, with annual increases of \$100 thereafter un-