THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN THE LOCAL HOUSE.

esterday afternoon's session of gislature, Sir Oliver Mowat said to Government had received an atton from the Georgian Bay, al and Ottawa Canal Co. for al encouragement, in the form unrantee of capital. The Govern had deferred giving any rethe company desires to submit dditional papers for consideratore a decision is come to, or wer given.

thoson said that he did not wish option to pass that commits the to the principle of municipal noe. He suggested a number of s, including a change of the to be covered from 15 to five The motion, as amended, was

Mr. Stratton, speaking to the bill, said that he could not see why any official should be debarred from exercising a reasonable energy in support of the candidate of his choice. He did not know that the Legislature had any right to say that a man, because his right as a citizen. He was perfectly willing that Ontario officials should not exercise his rights as a citizen. He was perfectly willing that Ontario officials should willing that Ontario officials should willing that Ontario officials should willing that onteresting with politics of the measure. He declared that it was not only because of the influence that officials could wield that they should be debarred, but rather because of the influence that might be brought to be a porting the bill was reached, the two Liberals and the Patron voted against the measure, and the three Conservatives for it. As the tic could not be broken, the meeting was adjourned till Friday.

DOINGS AT THE JUNCTION.

The case against Charles Wright, the druggist charged with practising medicine lilegally, was called in the Police Court this morning and again adjourned for a work of the morning and again adjourned for the proposition.

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efections. He declared that as a matter of fact, none of the more highly paid officials of the Provincial Government were ever found participating in political contests. He went on to show the part Dominion officials were in the habit of playing in elections, and argued that so long as they played such a part, no law should be passed restricting provincial officials.

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Mr. Haycock following, argued that the Dutario Government enfoced a law which deprived Custons officials of the Dominion Government of the right to take part in elections.

Mr. Hardy pointed out that the law was a Dominion measure, not a provincial act.

Niss, and the part of the part of the part of the pairs were Hobbs and Gurd, Loughrin and Bush, Conmee and Reid (Addington), O'Keefe and Matheson, Bronson and Whitney, Harcourt and Willoughby, Mr. Beatty of Parry Sound voted with the Government.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

reperiod to be covered from 1s to live years. The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Town and City Conneils.

Mr. Stratton's bill respecting city and town councils was taken up for a second reading. This bill provides for reduction in the representation of town and city councils to one-third their present size, for the abolition of the ward system and for cumulative woting.

Mr. Stratton, in moving the second reading, said that he did not care to press the measure at present, unless the House so desired it.

Mr. Hardy took the position that, while the general principles of the measure might apply very well to small towns, they would be impracticable as applied to cities, notably to large cities. He could not support the bill in its entirety. He did not think there was any general demand for it.

Mr. Crawford admitted that there might be some good about the bill, but thought that the measure, for the time being, should be left in abeyance.

Mr. Stratton finally consented to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Haycock's bill to amend the McGical Act was intended to fix the

Present. He cautioned the jury to bear dig. Hellings. P. Micholes. S. H. Was not a money question. The including and spokesmen for the and block acting as spokesmen for the angelog of the spokesmen for the two closests of the spokesmen for the spokesmen for the two closests of the spokesmen for two closests of the spokesm

Whitby, March 18,-(Special.)-The Whitby, March 18,—(Special.)—The Alger case was commenced to-day at the Assizes here. George Elisha Alger of the Township of Pickering, County of Ontario, was arraigned on a harge of having, on or about Dec. 1, 1894, conspired with Charles Henry Francey, M.D., to defraud the Equitable Life Assurance Society, by insuring the life of Mary Ellen Alger for the sum of \$7000, she being at the time suffering from and in a stage of pulmonary ing from and in a stage of pulmonary

A jury was at first secured without much difficulty, only five challenges being made, four by the Crown and

Just as County Crown Attorney Farewell had got well on with his opening address to the jury, John Mc-Farewell had got well on with his opening address to the jury, John Mc-Intyre, jr., one of the jurors, fainted, and had to be removed from the court. His Lordship, Justice Falconbridge, refused to take the risk of McIntyre being taken ill again, and insisted upon a new juror being appointed. This occasioned some delay, because McIntyre's example seemed to have brought on a sudden illness on other jurors, who begged to be excused, and in addition to this both parties took occasion to challenge some of the jurors that had already been selected. After 10 men had been challenged, six of them by the defence, the following jury was empanelled:

John Boe, lot 20, concession 13, Reach; Peter Dick, lot 2, concession 2, Scott; John Allin, lot 20, concession 5, Brock; Richard Bant, 14 Nassaustreet, Oshawa; J. D. Strickland, lot 11, concession 4, E. Whitby; Reuben Valentyne, lot 14, concession 10, Brocx; George Allin, lot 8, concession 12, Reach; William White, lot 32, concession 6, Whithy; Peter McNab, lot 19, concession 4, Thorah; William Bain, lot 20, concession 1, Scott; J. W. Babcock, 3 Athol-street, Oshawa: John A. Shier, lot 5, concession 14, Brock.

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The water rates will be collectible after the first of April, and Treasurer Jackston's staff is engaged in preparing the billis for distribution.

C.P.R. brakemen are undergoing a course of teaching on the use of the air brake.

A blockade in the city interrupted street railway communication between the town and city for over half an hour this afternoon.

At the last council meeting the sum of \$25 was voted for the settlement of Mr. Maxted's claim for damages for the lalged stoppage of a private drain in St. Clair-avenue by the town sewer. The Engineer also was instructed to place the drain in proper condition. He found that the trouble was caused not the found that the trouble was caused not the sever but by the soil. This was reported last night to the Works Communication between the town and city for over half an in St. Clair-avenue by the town sewer. The Engineer also was instructed to place the drain in proper condition. He found that the trouble was caused not the sever but by the soil. This was remote the withdrawal of the \$25 on to this article make it a point to see us. Your visit will repay you.

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He was to get 20 per cent.commission, and as business was bad he consented. He introduced Alger to Trull, and the former said he was too busy to do any business then, and they would have to come some other day. Subsequently of Alger came to him and spoke about unsuring is wife. Witness asked why she had not done so years ago, as the would not the sure with the former said he was too busy to do any business then, and they would have to come some other day. Subsequently of the former said he was too busy to one of the sating the former said he was too busy to do any business then, and they would have to come some other day. Subsequently in the former said he was too busy to do any business then, and the subscience of the former said he was too busy to do an

Where is Trull?

He knew nothing of Trull's whereabouts and had nothing to fear from any evidence Trull could give. When he decided to conspire to defraud the insurance companies he was not hard up for money. He simply did it for the purpose of gain. Among other people whom he had tried to place insurance on was a man named Hoover, whose father was in poor health. It was the old gentleman who was to be insured. He was not a first-class risk, but witness advised that it was a good speculation.

Dr. Francey was asked by Mr. Clute on several occasions if he was getting

on several occasions if he was getting anything from the Crown, the Equitable Company or Detective Murray, for giving his evidence. He replied to the effect that he was not even receiving his expenses. His evidence was the truth and he was giving it to save himself.

Dr. Eastwood's Confidential Letter onfidential letter from himself to the company was read by Mr. Farewell. It bore out witness' statement that he endeavored to prevent the perpetration of a fraud. A further letter to the company stated that Michael Gleeson, then agent at Greenwood, was sending two policies, one for Mrs. Alger and one for her daughter. The latter was a good risk, and although the writer had certified to the application of Mrs. Alger, this letter would explain why he did so. Witness, who is very near sighted, sworpositively that Alger read out the questions for him and that he filled in the answers therefor. Alger was perpectly aware that false replies were being made to the questions. It was Michael Gleeson who first spoke to Dr. Eastwood regarding Mrs Alger's risk. Gleeson saw the report and the witness did not tell him that he was gones. o'clock.
Colin Phillips was a neighbor of the Algers, and knew Mrs. Alger for many years. He saw the body of Mrs. Alger after it had been exhumed and identi-

Dr. Ferguson of Toronto testified that he made a post mortem on the body of Mary Ellen Alger on Sept. 10 last. He gave his evidence in a most lucid manner, concluding with the

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BILIOUSNESS.

plans were hurried by another article in The World to the effect that the Attorney-General's Department were the color of the facts in the hope of saving himself trouble with the authorities. In the meantime a libel suit had been company as the situation appeared to be hovering about, witness met Alger in Stoutville three weeks after Mrs. Alger's death and asked him to throw up the claim against the company, as the situation appeared to be getting dangerous. Macdonaid and seent, and it was considered advisable that: If the Equitable made any trouble regarding the pyment of the claim the matter would not be pushed.

Mrs. Clute Opened the cross-examination he started by asking the witness if he had now decided to tell the witness if he had now decided to tell devices the season past of the Mrs. Alger had been more misleading the medical examination, he nade of Mrs. Alger had now decided to tell the season past of the witness if he had now decided to tell the season past of the witness and the season past of the witness and the season past of the conspiracy. Although he knew he was guilty, he did not expect to be prosecuted, nor did he wish to convict the witness and had nothing to fear from any evidence Truil could give when he decided to conspire to defraud the insurance companies he was not hard up for money. He simply did it for the purpose of gain. Among other people whom he had ried to piace insurance aloues and had nothing to fear from any evidence Truil could give when he decided to conspire to defraud the insurance companies he was not hard. The could have been a proposed to proving the proving the proving the proving the

Around this Busy City.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and

Dr. Eastwood was recalled, and a confidential letter from himself to the Gleeson saw the report and the wit ness did not tell him that he was go ing to take further action. This con-cluded the doctor's testimony at 10

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Mr Castell Hopkins, who is ill with typhoid fever at Grace Hospital, was reported to be somewhat improved last night.

No improvement was reported in the illness of Hon. G. W. Allan last evening.

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