

county, and the great area of the county, extending north and south, frequently involved the absence of one Judge from the county town for many days. Sir Oliver Mowat thought that in view of all the circumstances a second Judge should be appointed. The mover of the present bill had admitted that no good purpose would be accomplished now, as there were already a senior and junior Judge, and therefore the bill should be withdrawn.

Mr. Foy thought a good case had been made out by the mover of the bill. Mr. Hoyle had established beyond question that a second Judge was unnecessary.

Mr. Wardell said that many of the lawyers in the County of Ontario deemed the appointment of a second Judge unnecessary.

Mr. Dryden pointed out that when there was only one Judge in Ontario he was frequently obliged to be absent in the northern part of the county, and great inconvenience consequently resulted therefrom.

The bill was allowed to stand until Wednesday.

Toronto Legislation.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill to amend the municipal act, embodying the recommendations of the Toronto City Council. Among the provisions are the following:—Applying to cities of 100,000 or over, the number of Aldermen in each ward to be reduced to three, number of constables to be increased to four besides the Mayor, the property qualification of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen may be abolished provided they possess the qualification of electors, the amount of municipal electors' rating in cities is reduced from \$400 to \$300, and in cities of over 100,000 nomination meetings may be held on the third Monday in December and the election on January 1 always, except when that day falls on Sunday, when it will be the second; controllers shall also be members of the City Council.
