

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The return of Mr. Mowat to power in Ontario was not unexpected. By a grand coup he forestalled the Dominion premier, and has resumed the full benefits of his political position.

TWO BYLINES.

The ready acquiescence of the city council in the work of the ratemakers as expressed at Tuesday's meeting leaves the Market Bylaw for acceptance or rejection on the 5th proximo.

A POLITICAL SORROWBOUN.

Lord Chancellors' conduct in abandoning the Salisbury government upon the shallow pretext of over-expenditure on the account, and allowing the news of his resignation to reach his premier through the columns of a newspaper, should call for his political career at once and forever.

TWO PILGRIMAGES.

Our morning contemporary insists that the severage bylaw has been "defeated." But he reads the original resolution which was adopted at the meeting and Mr. Ritchie's amendment.

BEEN ASKED FOR EXPENSE OR SERVICE.

The editor of the Standard once charged the government \$200 for making a "pilgrimage" across James Bay bridge, and collected the amount lost.

THE NEW BOND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE R. W. GALLIWAY.

The Guardian quotes the following paragraph from the report of the committee of the city council of New Westminster from the Canadian Pacific railway.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CANADA.

The bank statement for the month of November which appears in the Canadian Gazette, is the most favorable yet published, and shows that the business of the country is in a most satisfactory condition.

The Northern Railway.

To the Editor:—Shortly after the completion of the island railway there appeared in the columns of the Ontario Colonist a reference to the extension of this railway to the northern portion of Vancouver Island.

A Contradiction.

To the Editor:—As the average meeting held last night on the problem and some extracts from the report of Mayor Bell, 1883.

GAVE AWAY THE SECRETS.

A Knight of Labor Reveals the History. An officer of the Knights of Labor in Amsterdam, N. Y., has broken his pledge that he would not divulge the secrets of the organization.

CONDENNED DISPATCHES.

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A DASTARDLY ATTACK.

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A LUXURY AND NECESSITY.

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter medicine and liver pills.

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Weekly Colonist advertisement with subscription information.

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Advertisement for Pain-Killer.

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