FREDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1886.

Clearly the British premier is playing a great game for heavy stakes. He does not put his whole trust in winning cards. It is no paradox to say that the moral strength of his position comes, to a large extent, from the same sources as his numerical weakness. He is undoubtedly prepared for effort assumed the responsibility for all ensuing consequences. That, we should say, is what is in the "grand old man's" mind, if he anticipates defeat at all, and defeat is a contingency upon which he must have salculated before going so far as he has gone.

asy as though one who is—take him love and aft—"the noblest Roman of them all" were about to founder upon the same rock. Be the result what it may, Gladstone must get credit for breasting the storm bravely. If he goes down it will be with colors flying and every stick standing.

The St. Thomas Journal has been taken to task by some of its friends because it has "soured" upon the Scott act, which it once favored. The Journal's plea is that it is moved by the facts in the case. Convinced that the act has been and is a failure and a isappointment, the Journal deems it a

duty to say so, for the benefit of those who have not yet been induced to vote for it. It is matter for regret and surprise that there should be well meaning people capable of demanding that the press shall suppress facts because the end is held to justify the means. The newspapers which act upon that theory of their duty are steadly losing people arity and influence, as they deserve to.

It has been estimated that the strike on the Gould system of railways in the southwest has cost the company \$2,700,000, while the strikers have lost \$500,000 in. wages. When we consider the indirect loss to the public, and the loss of wages to men thrown out of employment from the non-transportation of materials required in their work, it will be agreed that strikes are rather expensive experiments.

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Daragraph which appeared in a late issuit that paper: "The worst loafers at night of Lawrence street are the police parrol, the sidewalks smoking pipes and obstruct passenger."

newspaper reporter was converted during the recent Chicago revival. The final triumph will come when somebody softens the heart of a managing editor.

We fail to see why the esteemed Mail should larrup Mr. J. D. Edgar because that gentleman has moved to investigate alleged The air has been full of such acandslous rumors for a long time. If they are false it will be a good thing for the reputations of those concerned to have their falsity demonstrated. If they are true, it is eminently for each of the falsity demonstrated. If they are true, it is eminently for each of the falsity demonstrated. ment in this matter, even if he did blow out the gas and nearly asphyxiate his party.

The civilization and Christianization of Africa have had a lift from Germany, one of whose warvessels has bombarded and destroyed a coastvillage. The Money bimbian opinion of a creed and a culture which begin in rum and end in gunpowder would be worth having, but the people of Money bimbia have jections to the previous question.

Macmahon, the defaulting Kingston law-yer, has a tender conscience. He has mailed back the key of his safe. He appears to think that with this and the key hole his hink that with this and the key editors will be able to pull through atil the new potators are ripe.

The Buffalo Republic states that up to the time of writing nine thousand bills had been introduced in congress. Notwith-standing their introduction a good many of hose bills will not be able to scrape a peaking acquaintance. The same thing

A hotel company has purchased Old Man's island, opposite the Scott act town of Brockville. It is just across the boundary line, and independent of Canadian legislation. The Brockvillians expect to hear from Old Man's island the old refrain: "The old man's drunk again." The United States prohibitionists should see to this.

defeat and willing to accept it. This

The Irish question has been an agent in
the overthrow of a long line of British party record but is manufacturing history. He will say to posterity, if not to his contemporaries, that he made an honest attempt to solve a perplexing problem, and that those who combined to defeat his day as though one who is—take him fore

James Gordon Bennett has subscribed \$500 to Pasteur's proposed hydrophopia hospital. It would be only the decent thing for the Franchman to innoculate Mr. Benatt's paper against hydrophobia, with which it is badly afflicted.

house.

There is a big rush of capital and labor to vancouver city, the Pacific terminus of the C.P.R. Western papers expect that the population will be between four and five thousand before the end of the present year.

Detective Naegle, the chief of the eastern night patrol in Montreal, is suing the Gazette for \$1000 darrages on account of the following paragraph which appeared in a late issue of that paper: "The worst loafers at night on St.

a genius. Toronto, April 6.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Thursday Evening, April 8, Consols are steady at 100 9-16. Robert Cochran's Chicago despatch says: "Wheat was fairly active and steadier to-day. Reaction due chiefly to shorts covering. Little violations of the Independence of Parliament good buying and nothing reliable to stimulate act by certain tory members of the bouse.

Sales on the levento stock exchange this forencen: Commerce, 20 at 1215; Imperial, 20 at 135 after board; Federal, 10, 50 at 110;; Dominion, 20, 20 at 213, 10 at 213; Standard, 20 at 123; Western Assurance, 2 at 121; Northwest Land Co., 50 at 74, 50 at 73; Canada Per-

large dictionary says of the word as follows:

"Bi-weekly, a., strictly, every two weeks, or once a fortnight—now used in the sense, twice in each week." Mr. Stormouth, we think, would not have given the latter meaning just to help us out of our snarl with Mr. Robinson, but even if he had, it would only go to show that our weight is felt in dictionary circles, and that the (Toronto) World really do move, a fact patent to all our friends—and opponents, too.

The Argentine republic, following the example of other governments in Europe and America, has been taking unto itself more territory. It has extended its dominion over Patagonia east of the Andes. The agricultural resources of the newly-acquired province are nil, but its mineral wealth is believed to be considerable, gold, coal and diamends having been found in different parts. Hence the absorption.

The idea that the termini of the C. P. R. the latter than the street today at the street today. The required operations are more settled, so that for the present a dull and limited market is about all that can be expected."

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The idea that the termini of the C, P. R.

shall be Liverpool and Hong Kong has
takes hold in Britain. Truth's statement
that the imperial government has decided
to subsidize a line of steamers from British
Columbia to Chinese and Australian ports
may be premature, but it undoubtedly casts
the shadow of the British mind. Britain

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tangry he comes into camp to be filled, after which he takes another walk, and the sumy promenades all after him. Gen. Orook does not seem to have thought of the expedient of tying him up tight—by the neck.

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Montreal can probably stand it. A city which has survived the smallpox and the Riel agitation will not object to contraband "boodle."

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merchandise in this city. The for this city, and after an abset weeks returned to Lucknow. time had passed, McHardy aske for the money and was informe friend had been cheated out of a in this city who had induced some counterfeit bills. The some counterfeit bills. The said, was made up in his present to the express office, where he as learned that the package con "green goods" had been chat package containing waste paper. After the confession, McHatresolved to take steps to get money. He obtained the add counterfeiters in this city, which counterfelters in this city, which 391 East Tenth Street, and op respondence with them, saying A long correspondence tools tween McHardy, who signed he Gibson, and the "green-goods" ofty, and it was arranged the should come on and inspect twhich the circulars stated to be anything the National government of the course o

"Do you people speculate New Yorker who was passi in an Indiana village.

"Oh, a little; but it has risky," was the reply. "speculators went up for five "For what?"

"They broke into the post of the reply."

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of England were bags filled leaves, but not unholstered