

ments effected during the last few years in the system of lighting this dangerous coast. That great efforts have been made, and valuable results accomplished since that date becomes apparent by contrasting the well-lighted, buoyed, and deepened St. Lawrence of to-day, with the navigation 37 years ago. Mr. Gregory's paper will be looked for with interest.

It is a fine thing for an organization to have plenty of officers. The social and secret societies of the present day do not stint themselves in the matter of officers, or of titles for them, the initials of which, in the case of some orders are enough, as Mark Twain says, "to awe a man into a profound and reverent silence." The Grangers need a lot of officers to conduct their affairs: witness the result of the last election of officers. First of all, they have a MASTER, and next an OVERSEER, then a SECRETARY, and likewise a TREASURER, a LECTURER, a CHAPLAIN, a STEWARD, an ASSISTANT-STEWARD, a GATE-KEEPER, and two AUDITORS. These functionaries are all of the male "persuasion." Then the softer sex comes in for a share of honor, and furnishes the following: CERES, POMONA, and FLORA, which titles are taken from the names of the ancient goddesses of grain, fruit and flowers, respectively. We notice that, with some aptness, the Grange has conferred the title of Pomona upon a lady from Paradise, which is not less appropriate when we remember that Paradise, N. S., is in the Annapolis Valley of that province, celebrated for its fruit culture. There is also a

LADY ASSISTANT-STEWARD.

—The Edison Electric Co., has expended \$93,000 in experimenting, and is in debt \$43,000. It has been assessed on \$300,000 of stock which has never earned anything; against which it has appealed to the Supreme Court. The perfection of the electric light seems no nearer than it was a year ago.

—Several pieces of gold-bearing quartz are said to have been discovered by fishermen and hunters north of Quebec. On the strength of this "find", some people believe that valuable mines will be discovered. Meantime operations proceed on the South side of the river.

—Mr. L. H. Boulton, for some time connected with the British America Assurance Company's head office in this city, has been, since the resignation of Mr. Ball, appointed Acting Manager of that company.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

PETROLIA FEB. 22, 1880.

The market for crude oil is very steady at \$1.40 to 1.50. Quite a volume of business has been done during the last week at these quotations, and there is every symptom that the market will not decline further. The Oil Springs people are organizing to develop their territory further, with what result we shall speedily see. The strike reported last week may be averaged at what we estimated, viz.: about 20 bbls. a day. Refined is steady and in good demand for the season. Quotations 20 to 21c per Imperial gallon.

—The U. S. Bureau of statistics showing the exports of domestic bread-stuffs from the principal and all other ports of the United States during the twelve months ending with December last, as compared with similar exports during the preceding year:—

Customs Districts.	Total values for twelve months.	
	1879.	1880.
New York.....	\$114,831,912	\$132,019,400
Boston.....	12,390,330	16,081,731
Philadelphia.....	28,896,232	25,733,310
Baltimore.....	51,451,367	51,747,478
New Orleans.....	5,830,838	11,932,712
San Francisco.....	22,714,462	18,585,331
Detroit.....	1,085,358	1,483,680
Huron.....	427,774	1,873,703
Key West.....	271,305	351,463
New Haven.....	43,967	69,456
Oswegatchie.....	12,786	3,607
Portland.....	71,647	1,566,614
Richmond.....	1,174,911	1,846,863

Total.....\$239,201,889 \$263,294,357

The Annual Meeting of the Petrolia Crude Oil and Tanking Company was held on Friday the 7th inst. The affairs of the Company were found to be in satisfactory condition. A dividend of 30 per cent. was declared on the paid up stock. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the current year:—Messrs. Chas. Jenkins, R. D. Noble, H. Rosenburgh, E. Coryell, John Fraser, and R. Sawyer. At the first meeting of the new Board, Mr. Jenkins was re-elected President, and Mr. J. D. Noble, Vice-President.

The manufacture of *immortelles* wreaths in Paris occupies 1500 persons. The *immortelles* are gathered about the beginning of October, and come chiefly from the arid hills in the middle and south of France. They are brought to the markets in their natural condition: the yellow blossoms are dyed green, red, and white and woven into wreaths by special workmen in readiness for All Saints, and All So: is Day, when all good Parisians visit their relatives' graves.

The Credit Foncier Franco Canadien has we are told, obtained its Ontario charter, and will begin business there as soon as directors are appointed and the general work of organization effected.

It has been arranged to run a line of steamships between Montreal and the East coast of Britain, the coming summer, in connection with the Grand Trunk the Canadian agents will be Messrs. H. H. Dobell & Co. of Montreal.

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