-The Master Workman of District No. 114, Knights of Labor, Mr. Adelard Gravel, of Montreal, in a circular issued on Saturday last, warns the members of his jurisdiction (the Province of Quebec, we understand) that the Order has not endorsed or rejected any political candidate and that they must not be led away by a pretence that any one in that Province in particular is a "Labor Candidate." He quotes Mr. Powderly's words, that "it is criminal to use the name of the Order in any political contest."

-The past week was, of course, largely devoted by Montreal merchants to the pleasures of the carnival, and retail trade in all departments in that city was benefitted greatly by the immense influx of visitors, -52,800 people were handled in seven days by the G. T. R. and its connections—and the large amount of money spent by them. Wholesale circles have, however, not been particularly well employed in the movement of merchandise, both principals and employes being largely engaged in doing the agreeable to their country visitors. The storm of Friday last, the severest of this very severe winter, has also interfered with business from the country, and the elections are not without their influence in causing orders to be deferred till after the results of the polling are apparent. After the turn of the month business is expected, by Montrealers, to improve materially. Country collections just now are reported on the slow side.

-There are two titles in this country-the Electoral Count and Sir Plus. Several European monarchies would like to have the latter. Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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The report of the New York Mercantile Exchange for January shows receipts of 108,-715 packages of butter, as against 85,811 packages for the same month last year; 49,296 boxes of cheese, being a loss of 40,866 boxes, as compared with January, 1886; 9,109 barrels and 18,038 cases of eggs, as against nearly twice that number last year, and 3,569 packapes of oleomargarine. In exports there has been a decline of 6,877 packages of butter and 53,819 boxes of cheese, and an increase of 6,069 packages of oleomargarine, the export of the latter for January, 1887, being 11,765 packages. Extra Western creamery butter has averaged 26 and 28½c., as against 33 4-5 and 34½ cents for 1886; cheese has been 13 and 13gc., as against 10 and 10 6-10c., and eggs 291 and 32c., against 241 and 25c. for the same month last year.

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