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Steel Co'y of Canada.

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Steel Co'y of Canada.

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LEATHER BELTING,
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LACE, RUSSET and
OAK SOLE LEATHERS,
OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY:
436 VISITATION STREET, MONTREAL.

ment by the Bank of Montreal of a dividend of four per cent. for the current half year instead of five, as was confidently anticipated. The disappointment of shareholders found expression in a rush to sell stock, almost regardless of price, until a decline of 8 per cent. was established. The reduction in the rate of dividend, it appears, is not due to bad business for the past half year, but to a more strict classification of old accounts, and is in keeping with the policy of the new management from the outstart. Whatever the immediate effect of this policy may be, certainly it is one to give permanent stockholders renewed confidence in their property, and to give it ultimately more stable if not enhanced value.

A YARMOUTH, N.S., house writes us: "We are told by our collector of customs that we cannot in future buy Canada flour in bond from United States dealers or brokers, say in Boston or elsewhere, and bring it in here free. He says that Canada flour once sold to parties doing business in the United States, and transported across the border, becomes American flour, and as such is subject to a duty of 50 cents per barrel." The collector at this port is without instructions of this character, the instance cited not being one likely to occur here. The ruling certainly is a curious one, since it is difficult to see why Canada flour never taken out of bond should have to pay duty as American, and the only explanation suggested is, that Americans have in some way been able to smuggle in their own flour as Canada flour in bond, and so

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escape the duty. If such has been the case, the occasion for the ruling becomes very clear. We are placing the matter before the authorities, and hope to give our correspondent official light on the subject in our next.

SOME five hundred or more operatives at the Hudson Mills, Hochelaga, mostly girls, are on a strike, being dissatisfied both with time and pay. Of late, under a great pressure of business, they have been called upon to work extra time, receiving extra pay therefor, but not at a rate to meet their views. They now demand increased wages and fewer hours labor, but not content with making the demand, and by concert of action quitting work in a body upon its refusal, they have since resorted to violent measures, assaulting the manager, Mr. Whitehead, who was only protected from serious violence by the interference of the police. The move was, apart from its moral aspect, an unfortunate one for the strikers, since it has led to the arrest and conviction of some of the ring-leaders, and has led the Company to take the stand firmly that no new terms will be made, even should it be found necessary to import hands from the States to continue running. We are informed that the average pay of all the girls employed as made up from the pay roll of last month was \$26 per month, a rate of wages that compares favorably, we understand, with that for the same class of labor in the States, or anywhere else. The strikers have chosen their time badly, since, although the mills are over-run with orders, it is between seasons, so that

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Jules Bellerie, [Cognac].
Siebert & Sons, [Genuine Angostura Bitters.]
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Canada Vine Grower's Assn. of Ont., [Brandles, Wines, &c.]
Wheeler & Co., Belfast, [Ginger Ales, &c.]
E. Johnston & Co., Liverpool, [Export Bottlers, Guinness' Stout, and Bass Ales, &c.]
Manuel Cardenosa & Co., [Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish Ports.]
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C. Scheydt De Wachter, Cotte, [Sherries, &c.]
George Roe & Co., Dublin, [Celebrated Old Irish Whiskies.]
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Bollinger's Champagne, Special Brands of Champagne and Moselle.
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C. Clarke & Co., Bordeaux, [Claret, Prunos, &c.]
Jamaica and Demerara Rums.
Geo. Randall & Co., Waterloo, Ont., Whiskies, &c.
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(Old Irish Whiskey.)

The advertiser has been appointed agent for the celebrated HENKES GIN for Quebec, Ontario and Newfoundland.

SPRING SEASON, 1880.

OSTRICH and VULTURE
PLUMES.

The stock of Ostrich and Vulture Feathers will be assorted in all its departments on the 12th inst. All orders received by letter will command personal attention.

J. H. LEBLANC,
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MONTREAL.

M. LEFEBVRE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
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METHYLATED SPIRITS,
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Crystal Pickling,
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MONTREAL.

delay in execution is not so grave a matter as it would be at other times. The Directors had, just prior to the strike, determined upon extending their main building some 200 feet and increasing the number of hands, now 700, up to about 1,000. Whether or not the present turn of events may serve to alter this purpose will very likely depend on the length of time the strike holds out and the loss sustained thereby.