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# **GOOD RECOVERY**

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

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The local market has been influenced by the drastic break in Brazilian exchange, which occurred on Wednesday, and by the failure of British Empire Steel plans to materialize in the corporation securing new financing. These setbacks preceding the Europeon political turnmoil of yesterday have had the effect of putting a damper on trading, and it is the opinion of the local street that the Monfreal exchange will not experience a renewal of September's activity until it has had sufficient time to recover from these unfavorable developments.

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Early morning trading today was featured by unexpected strength in Detroit Railway, which, after closing at 72, sold briskly a half point higher at 721-2. The paper issues were quiet, Abitibi appearing unchanged at 63, Brompton unchanged at 341-4, and Laurentide fractionally weaker at 947-8. The second preferred stock of British Empire Steel, the liquidation in which has featured the local market during the last two days, sold a quarter point higher at 82. Prior to the news of the breaking up of the corporation's refinancing plans this issue sold around 88, to which figure it rose while they were under way. Besides the issues already mentioned, Canadian General Electric changed hands a quarter weaker at 811-2 and Steel of Canada sold lightly at 67, its closing figure.

Chicago Grain Market.

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The Dollar Today. New York, Oct. 20—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 4.47; France, 7.44¼; Italy, 4.20½; Germany, 02½. Canadian dollars, ½ of one percent premium.

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