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The Department of External Affairs announces today that on the proposal of the Canadian Government, an agreement has been reached between the Governments of Canada and Italy to raise their respective Legations in Ottawa and in Rome to the rank of Embassies.

The President of the Italian Republic has given his agrément to the appointment, as Canadian Ambassador, of Mr. Jean Désy who is at present accredited as Minister Plenipotentiary to Italy.
