GIANTS and JESTERS In Public Life

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THE KING OF THE GATINEAU

A little over three miles up the Gatineau river from its confience with the Ottawa, a mile below the Parliament Buildings, there is a classical seminary for adolescent youth, known as the College of St. Alexandre. It is conducted by the Fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, a French teaching order.

The seminary was established in 1905 as an agricultural college, particularly for the youth of old France who intended settling in the Dominion, but as such, it had not much success. Accordingly in 1911 it was converted into a classical school, and since that time has made remarkable progress and has acquired a deservedly high reputation throughout Eastern Canada and the New England states.

The school building is an imposing brick structure, with wide lawns sloping down to the swift flowing Gatineau. Absorbed into the building is the old homestead "Ironsides," of the original proprietor, Colonel Alonzo Wright, for twenty-four years member of the House of Commons for the county of Ottawa, at that time the largest constituency, in point of area, in the Dominion.

Mr. Wright, who was known near and far as the "King of the Gatineau" was a grandson of Philemon Wright, the first white settler in the Ottawa district. Philemon had a large family, all of whom clustered around the head of the clan, who had located in what is now the city of Hull in 1800. Alonzo, who was a son of Colonel Tiberius Wright, was born there in February, 1805. He received a good education, then went into the lumber business, as did others of the family, but having aspirations for politics he was elected in the Conservative interest to the legislature of Old Canada in 1862, and held his seat for the home county until 1867. Then came the first Dominion election. The "King" living so near the federal capital decided to transfer to the House of Commons if the electors would permit him, and when nomination day was over he was a member of the first Parliament of Canada by acclamation.

Mr. Wright was short of stature, and, like many other men whom I have met possessing this physical characteristic, was the very embodiment of good nature. His great delight was to entertain his brother members of Parliament, irrespective of their political affiliations, members of the press gallery and other friends. At his Gatineau home dispensed bountiful hospitality. Many a story was carried to distant parts of Canada of the royal times enjoyed at "Ironsides."

The Ottawa county member did not trouble the House with many speeches, but when it was known that Alonzo was "up," the chamber filled rapidly. There was a musical rhythm in his voice and a grace and culture in his style which few men in Parliament in my day, or even since, could emulate. His wealth of language and classical quotations betokened the scholar. On one occasion he outdid himself. His closing address of the session of 1883, which I had the pleasure of reporting, went through Canada as one of the best things ever heard in Parliament.

For some years there had been friendly rivalry between Mr. James Trow, chief Liberal whip, and Mr. Wright, as to which should have the "last say" of the session. When all the business of Parliament had been transacted and the Commoners were waiting for the summons to the Senate Chamber to hear His Excellency's farewell message. It would be a struggle between these two veterans to catch the Speaker's eye. Generally Mr. Trow got the honor; as a matter of fact I think some sessions it was prearranged. For five or ten minutes the member for South Perth would "josh" the ministerial benches unmercifully but always in a kindly spirit. However, on the occasion I have in mind (May 25, 1883), the two members had reached an understanding that Mr. Wright was to have the floor, for a particular reason.

For some years Ottawa had been honored by the presence during the parliamentary session of Miss Macpherson, the charming daughter of Sir David Macpherson, who was Speaker of the Senate from 1880 to 1883, and then minister of the interior until 1885. Miss Macpherson was one of the most attractive looking ladies I have ever seen. Tall, of regal bearing, and always immaculately gowned, she was ever the central figure at the different social gatherings of the capital, as later, in Toronto, where she was chatelaine of Government House from 1892 to 1897.

The Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P. for Frontenac, had been elected Speaker of the house at the beginning of the session, and it was not long before members and newspapermen noticed that Mr Speaker was paying great attention to Miss Macpherson. Later it was generally understood that they were engaged to be married, although there had been no official announcement.

Well, on the closing day of Parliament, Mr. Wright, as I say, took the floor just before prorogation and proceeded to shower upon Mr. Speaker the kindliest eulogies I have ever heard addressed to a public man. Remember that this was Mr. Kirkpatrick's first session in the chair. The "King" was in fine form. In opening his remarks he said before the Usher of the Black Rod gave his three knocks, before that pleasant little raven from the Upper Shamber came tapping at the door he had been requested by a number of members of the House to say a few words concerning the manner in which the Speaker has discharged the important duties devolving upon him during thesession. Mr. Wright continued: "When we heard you read the solemn service with which we begin our procedings, we thought a great mistake had been made when you devoted yourself to the law instead of the gospel, to the evil instead of the good. But, sir, we had to bow to the inevitable, and born as you were, under the shadow of the old fort of Frontenac; born, as you were, under the shadow of that great penal institution, where justice presents its malevolent rather than its benevolent aspects, we all felt assured that wren you were selected by the Commons to perform the important duties of the office you hold, you would discharge them with a singular grace and wonderful charm—and I am free to confess that our expectations have not been disappointed. Members on both sides will agree with me that in all respects you have performed your duties in a manner to win commendation from all sorts and conditions of men.

"But, Mr Wright continued, "while you have not been guilty of any sins of commission, I fear we must charge you with a sin of ommission. We had reason to expect that the monotony of our parliamentary life would have been relieved by a pleasant and an agreeable change. We thought that we would hear the rustling of divinity, the fluttering of angelic wings, and the odor of violets and orange flowers in our passages and corridors. But sir, a word to the wise is sufficient; and as an eminent writer says, 'It is never to late to mend.' We trust this matter will be mended before we meet again another session.

"Sir, you have occupied a very distinguished position. You remind us of that picture by a great French artist which depicts the Deluge. On a vast rock in the midst of a great expanse of waters, was seated a noble and distinguished figure, not unlike your own, who looked down on the struggling swimmers below. You have seen the struggles of the two parties; you have seen the ebb and flow of political life; the fierce assaults of my hon. firends of the opposition on the serried ranks of their opponents, and you have heard the cry of many a staunch swimmer in his agony, who went down in the terrible gulf—who, commencing his political life, found that in this arena, above all others, the principle of the survival of the fittest prevails. But, sir, you have borne the criticism of your friends as well as your enemies, which proves always the existence of the highest statecraft. In all respects you deserve the highest commendation at the hands of your countrymen; and we trust that when the period arrives, which comes to Speakers as well as to men in meaner organizations, when you will be exalted into the political arena—we hope then, that transferred to another sphere, you will pass you time in studying, patiently parliamentary problems and curious constitutional questions so that you may enjoy the utmost happiness consistent with the state of things here below. I am sure I express the opinion of every member in saying we hope when that time arrives, you will have so comported yourself in saying. "Well done, good and faithful Speaker, enter thou into the new governorship, collectorship, or judgeship, prepared for you from the beginning of this Parliament."

Mr. Kirkpatrick was more than embarrassed. His countenance was of the reddest hue, and from our places in the gallery above him we could see how his nerves were being frayed by the compliments and personal references. Mr. Wright was a good prophet. The Speaker and Miss Macpherson were married that summer, and while he retained the position of presiding officer of the Commons until 1887, his good lady was the chief hostess of Parliament. Mr. Kirkpatrick in 1892 accepted the post of lieutenant governor of Ontario, which he held until 1897, when he received the honor of knighthood. He passed away in December, 1899, in the fifty-ninth year of his life.

Mr. Wright, after serving twenty-four years in the House, decided to withdraw to private life in 1891, but even then he did not fail from time to time to gather his old colleagues and other friends at his hospitable table. He died in January, 1894, the large attendance at the funeral indicating the esteem in which he was held.

Great for Lumbago Minard's

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Morning Stock Letter

(Received over Pitfield and Co's Private Wire)

NEW YORK, March 2—There was very little week-end news which might have an important influence on the stock market. Business reports from different sections of the country are rather good in view of the better weather. In spite of the further liquidation of the rails on Saturday, the rest of the market did not act badly and we believe that the market will attempt to rally again once there is evidence of a let-up on liquidation of rails. Foreign exchanges this morning are about the same as they have been for several weeks. The government is offering $650,000,000 2 3-4 per cent 12 to 15 years bond and $600,000,000 1 1-2 per cent 5 per cent year notes. Dow Jones carries a story this morning that the probable offering price for new stock of United Aircraft will be between $15 or $20 or about $17. This offering is expected to be made in the ratio of one to five. We would look on the first thing this morning and unless volume on downside we would look for an irregular firm strength before the end of the day.

NEWS SUMMARY

U. S. Supreme Court meets at noon. Magazine Steel says spring demands for iron and steel are beginning to assert themselves and shipments have been stimulated by favorable weather. Steel operations continued unchanged at 54 1-2 per cent. Pure Oil and subsidiaries for 1935 shows net profit $8,150,027 equal after annual Pfd dividend requirements to $2 a common share against net loss $884,872 in 1934.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

NEW YORK, March 2—The stock market withstood a lot of bad news last week and suffered only a slight reaction in doing so. It is problematical whether the setback is over or not, but a further extension of it will likely take the form of irregularity rather than general weakness and there seems a good chance that the lows of early last week will hold. General business has been held back considerably by the bad weather of the past two months. In the next two weeks there should be the start of a recovery from this set-back, a recovery sufficient to furnish a new stimulus to the stock market. Consequently on any weakness, now the market should be bought. Oils and utilities are two groups that should do considerably better in time and in addition since there has been a good deal of pounding at the motors. in recent weeks, and there is a chance of another bulge in them.

TORONTO, March 2—Lebel Oro —It is reported unofficially but from a usually reliable source that Lebel Oro in their second diamond drill hold have another high grade intersection running $79 accross a 40 foot width. This should help materially in rounding out the mine picture and definitely adds to the attraction of stock.

TORONTO, March 2—Lebel Oro is my favorite at the moment and looks decidedly attractive speculative. It is double bet proposition in that the company has their Long Lac property, at which recent results have been highly encouraging and has a property adjoining Bidgood Kirkland on the east. Expect work will be resumed reasonably soon on this latter group with possibly a new company formed to operate

New York Curb

(Supplied by Pitfield and Company Members of Montreal stock exchange and Curb Market)

Stocks	Open	Last
Amer Gas Elec	39	39
Atlas Corp	[illegible]	14⅝
Cit Serv	5⅝	5⅝
Elec Bond S	17⅝	18¼
Ford A		
Niag Hud	9¾	9¾

NEW YORK CURB

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Amer Cyan B	37¾
Amer Sup Pow	2⅞
Amer Gas Elec	39¾
Assoc Gas Elec A	
Atlas Corp	14⅝
Can Marconi	2¼
Cities Serv	5⅝
Creole Pet	30½
Elec Bond Sh	18⅛
Ford of Can A	26½
Gulf Oil Penn	84
Hum Oil Ref	68¼
Imp Oil	24
Int Pete	38
Niag Hud	9½
Std Oil Ken	20⅞
Un Light Pow A	4⅞
Un Light Pow Pfd	41½

MT'L. CURB

(Supplied by Pitfield and Company Members of Montreal stock exchange and Curb Market)

Stocks	Open	Last
B A Oil	22¼	22¼
Dom Stores	10⅝	10¾
Ford A	26¼	26½
Imp Oil	23⅞	24
Inter Pete	37⅝	38
Melchers	11	11
Walker Good		

Mt'l. Stock Exchange

(Supplied by Pitfield and Company Members of Montreal stock exchange and Curb Market)

Stocks	Open	Last
Abitibi	2⅝	2⅜
Bathurst	13¾	13¾
Bell Tel	146¼	147
Brazilian	14⅛	14¼
Brew Corp Can	3	3
B C Pow A	32	32
Can Nor Pr	24	24
Can Car Found	7¼	7¼
Can Cement	7⅛	7¼
Can Ind Al	11⅝	11⅝
Can Pac	14⅝	14⅝
Celanese	29	29
Cons Smelt	242	245
Dist Seag	30	29¾
Dom Steel	7	7⅛
Dom Tex	74½	74½
Imp Tob	14¼	14¼
Int Nickel	52⅛	52¼
Massey Harris	7	7
McColl Front	16⅝	16⅝
Mont Pow	33¼	33½
Nat Brew	44	43¾
Pow Corp	17⅝	17⅝
Shawinigan	22⅝	22¼
Sou Can Pow		
Steel of Can	63½	63½

BANKS

Stocks	Open	Last
Bk of Can		
Bk of Comm	167	167
Bk of Mil	210¼	210¼
Bk of N. S.	298	298
Royal Bk	180	180

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 2—Egg prices ruled slightly firmer on Montreal open produce markets today while potatoes, butter and cheese was steady.

Eggs in graded shipments of carlots or less were selling at 31 cents per dozen for A large and 29 for A medium.

Butter was 22 to 22 1-2 cents per pound for carlots or less of no 1 while lots to retailers were 24 cents for solids and 24 1-2 to 25 for prints.

Cheese was unchanged at 12 cents per pound for no 1 Ontario colored, main line arriving.

Potatoes: P. E. I. mountains, 90's $1.25 to $1.30; 80's $1.10 to $1.15; cobblers, 90's $1.20 to $1.25; 80's $1.05 to $1.10; N. B. mountains 80's $1 to $1.05; No 2 whites 80's 90 to 95 cents; N. B. or P. E. I. 50's 75 cents; 10's 16 1-2 cents.

LIVESTOCK

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 2—A lower price trend was evident on Montreal livestock markets today. Cattle prices were unsettled with calves and hogs lower. Lambs were unchanged.

Receipts: Cattle 801; calves 634; sheep 196; hogs 1,749.

On the cattle division there were not enough early sales to establish prices. Calves were 75 cents to $1 lower than last week's opening. Medium good to good quality veals brought $9 with a few reaching $9.50. Bulk of sales were made in mixed lots at $8 to $8.50. Common light sold down to $6 while grassers ranged from $3.25 to $4.

Most of the lambs offered sold for $6.50 to $7.50 with general price ranging from $7 to $7.25. One small lot of cull lambs went at $5. Sheep were $3 to $5.

Trading was fairly brisk on the hog section although prices dropped slightly. Bacons, fed and watered, sold for $8.75 with the usual $1 premium on selects. Butchers, heavies, and lights were $8.25 and extra heavies $7.75. Sows ranged from $7.25 to $7.75.

N. Y. Stock Exchange

(Supplied by Pitfield and Company Members of Montreal stock exchange and Curb Market)

Stocks	Open	Last
Al Chem	172	176
Am Can	121½	125
Am For Pr	7¾	7⅛
Am Loco	34	34¼
Am Rad	23½	23⅜
Am Tel Tel	172¼	173½
Am Water	23¼	23⅝
Anaconda	34½	35¼
Atchison	73	74½
Atl Ref	31¾	32
Auburn	47¼	48¼
Bald Loco	5⅞	5⅞
Balt Ohio	21⅞	22½
Bendix Av	24½	24¾
Beth St	59¼	58½
Boe Air Co		
Briggs Man	58¾	59⅛
Can Pac Ry	14½	14¾
Case	117	120⅝
Ches Ohio	58½	58⅞
Chrysler	94¾	97⅞
Com Sol	23½	23⅝
Com So	3⅜	3¼
Con Can	79	79⅞
Con Gas Co	34⅛	34½
Corn Pro	75¾	75⅞
Cur Wright	6¼	6⅛
Deere	70½	72½
Dupont	143¼	142
Elec Auto Lite	42¾	42¾
Erie R R	15	15
Firestone	31	31
Gen Elec	39¼	39⅞
Gen Foods	34⅛	34⅛
Gen Mot	59½	60¼
Goodrich	19	19½
Goodyear Tire	27⅝	28¼
Hud Mot Car	18	18⅝
Hupp Mot Car	3	3
Ill Cen	25⅞	25⅞
Int Har	69¼	69¾
Int Tel Tel	69¼	69¾
Johns Man Co	121	121
Kennecott	37	37¼
Mont Ward	39	39⅛
Murray Corp	20	20⅜
Natl Bis	33½	33⅞
Nat Cash Reg	27½	27½
New York N H	4⅞	4⅞
Nor Amer Co	27¼	27½
North Pac	32¾	33¾
Pack Mot	11⅝	11¾
Paramount	10	9⅞
Penn R R	85¼	35½
Phil Pet Co	43¼	43
Pub Ser Co	43¼	43
Pure Oil Co	21	21⅞
Radio Corp	12¼	12¼
Radio Keith Orph	8⅛	8¼
Sears Roe Co	63	63⅝
Shell Union Oil	17⅞	18⅜
South Pac	35⅝	36¾
Std Oil N J	59½	60¼
Studebaker Co	13½	14¼
Tex Corp	36⅝	37½
United Air	28⅝	28¾
United Corp	7⅛	7¼
United Gas Imp	16⅞	16⅞
U S Rubber	19	19⅞
Vanadium	25	25
Warner Bros	12½	12¾
West Union	89⅛	90
West Air Brake	45	45
West Elec	116	117¼
Woolworth	52⅞	53

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 2—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada closed today as follows:

Argentina peso .2762
Australia pound 3.9843.
Austria schilling .1902.
Brazil milreis .0574.
France franc .066787.
Great Britain pound 4.9903.
Holland florin .6871.
Hungary pengo .2987.
India rupee .3772.
Italy lire .0805.
Japan yen .2905.
New Zealand pound 4.0244.
Norway krone .2509.
Poland zloti .1913.
South Africa pound 4.9653.
Spain peseta .1384.
Sweden krone .2574.
Switzerland franc .3306.
United States dollar 3-32 per cent discount.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, March 2—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand high 4.99 3-4; low 4.99 1-4; close 4.99 3-8; 60 day bills 4.98 1-2; France 6.68 1-2; Italy 8.03; Belgium 17.06; Germany 40.69; Canada 1.00 3-32.

(Canadian Press)

Closing exchange rates:—

At Montreal—Pound 4.99 1-32; U. S. dollar 99 29-32; franc 6.67 7-8.

At New York—Pound 4.99 3-8; Canadian dollar 1.00 3-32; franc 6.68 1-2.

At Paris—Pound 74.90 fr; U. S. dollar 14.99 1-4 fr; Canadian dollar 14.97 fr.

In gold—Pound 12s; U. S. dollar 58.72 cents; Canadian dollar 58.72 cents.

Miscellaneous

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 2—A steady tone was in evidence on Canadian Commodity Exchange produce section today. Trading increased slightly.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 2—
Wheat, nor no 2 91 1-2.
Barley C W no 3 47.
Oats, C W no 3 39.
Oats, feed no 1 37.
Flour spring wheat patents, firsts $5.60.
Flour seconds $5.20.
Flour bakers $5.10.
Flour winter wheat patents, choice $4.00.
Flour white corn $4.60.
Bran ton $19.25.
Shorts ton $20.25.
Middlings ton $25.25.
Rolled oats bag 90 lbs $2.90.
Hay no 2 per ton carlots $9.00.
Cheese no 1 Ont col 12.
Butter no 1 22 to 22 1-2.
Eggs, in cartons: A 1 large 34-35.
Eggs A medium 32-33.
Potatoes: P. E. I. mts 90's $1.25 to $1.30.
P. E. I. mts 80's $1.10-$1.15.
P. E. I. mts 50's 75.
P E I mts 10's 16 1-2.
P. E. I. cobblers 90's $1.20 to $1.25.
P. E. I. cobblers $1.05 to $1.10.
N. B. mts 80's $1.00 to $1.05.
N. B. mts 50's 75.
N. B. mts 10's 16 1-2.
Que no 2 80's 90 to 95.

MINING

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 2—Mining stocks held their position in the average today with the gold group showing a slight improvement. Volume bulked in a few of the secondary golds and in half dozen penny shares while the base metal issues traded quietly. Volume was the best in a week at 1,681,000 shares.

As in late sessions of last week, Premier was a feature. About 37,000 shares of the stock changed hands and a gain of 18 cents was netted at 2.40. Pioneer and Bralorne dropped 5 to 15 cents each and Hollinger closed at 15, off 1-8.

Among base metals, Hudson Bay, Waite-Amulet, Mining Corporation and Pend Oreille held narrowly to the upside and Noranda recorded a minor loss. Silvers were slow with Eldorado up a point and Nipissing down 3.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 2—

Stocks	Close
Acme Oil	17
Afton	55
Ajax Oil	59
Alex	2¾
Algoma	9
Arntfield	85
Ashley	16½
Astoria	5½
Bagamac	9
Barry H	4½
Base Met	23½
Bear	37
Beattie	158
Big Miss	66
Bobjo	18½
Bralorne	665
B R X	9
Buff Ank	4⅞
Bunk Hill	15
Cal Edm	122
Cal Oil	11
Can Mal	119
Cariboo	140
Castle T	150
Cen Pat	310
Chem Res	125
Chibong	54
Clericy	4¼
Coniarum	230
Dome	47¾
Eldorado	114
F Bridge	925
Fed Kirk	7½
Franklin	7½
Gods Lake	130
Goldale	24
Goodfish	26
Granada	22
Grandoro	7¾
Greene	83½
Gunnar	94
Hard Rock	76½
Harker	8½
Hollinger	15
Homestead	38
Howey	67
J M Cons	46
Kerr Lake	55
Kirk Lake	48
Lake Sh	57½
Lamaque	11
Lebel Oro	28½
Lee Gold	3½
Little L L	700
Macassa	455
Man East	19
Maple L	12⅝
McIntyre	43⅝
McKenzie	153
McKinley	55
McMillan	9¾
McVittie	35
McWatters	144
Min Corp	137
Morris K	70
Murphy	4⅛
Newbec	5
Nipissing	277
Noranda	49½
Nor Can	37
O'Brien	43
Olga Oil	4¼
Paymaster	73
Perron	143
Omega	70
Pet Oil	61
Pick Cro	494
Pioneer	1000
Premier	240
Pros Air	290
Pamour	400
Read Auth	190
Red Lake	88
Reno Gold	112
Roche	7¾
Royalite	36¼
Quebec M	100
San Ant	290
Sherritt	120
Siscoe	314
Sou Tib	5¼
Stada	34¾
St Anth	31
Sud Basin	450
Sud Cont	18
Sullivan	100
Tashota	45
Sylvanite	262
Teck H	500
Texas	399
Toburn	135
Towagmac	33
Ventures	239
Waite Amu	118
Wayside	17⅝
White Eag	4
Wright H	835
Ymir Y G	42½
Silver	44⅝

Total sales 1,681,000.

UNLISTED

Stocks	Close
Aldermac	11½
Brett Tr	3¼
Cen Man	23½
Church H	7¾
Cobalt	2½
Dal Oil	63
Foothills	55
Home Oil	123
Hud Bay	27¼
Kirk Town	17
Lake Mar	7½
Malrobic	5
N Hawk	3¼
Nordon	17
Oil Sel	6
Park Hill	24½
Pawnee K	4⅛
Pend Ore	113
Por Cro	11½
Preston	5⅞
Ritchie	4⅛
Robb Mont	7⅛
Sud Mines	6½
Wood Kirk	7¼

GRAIN

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, March 2—Optimistic reports concerning the domestic winter crop outlook did much to make wheat prices average lower today.

Texas Panhandle estimates of wheat damage in that region indicated not to exceed 25 per cent with a probable yield of 35,000,000 bushels. Springfield, Ill. advices said a 250 mile trip showed wheat looking fine.

Wheat closed easy, 1-8 to 1-2 under Saturday's finish, May 99 7-8 to 1.00, July 90 5-8 to 3-4, corn 1-8-3-8 off, May 60 5-8 to 3-4, oats 1-8 to 1-4 down, and provisions unchanged to 10 cents higher.

For chapped skin Minard's is best

Markets At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

Toronto and Montreal—Industrial stocks higher.

Toronto Mines—Steady to strong.

New York—Stocks higher.

Winnipeg—Wheat down 1-2 to 1-4.

New York—Cotton and rubber unchanged; coffee and sugar lower.

Currencies

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, March 2—Leading currencies moved in a narrow groove in the foreign exchange markets today, and closing prices for the most part were unchanged.

The Canadian dollar at a premium of 3-32 of one per cent, the pound sterling at $4.99 3-8 and the French franc at 6.68 1-2 cents were all unchanged from Saturday's quotations.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 2—Pound sterling advanced 1-2 cent to $4.99 1-32 on Montreal foreign exchanges today while the United States dollar at 3-32 discount and the French franc at 6.67 7-8 cents held even.

MOUNT STEWART SCHOOL

Honor roll for month of January:

Grade X (Sr.)—1, Elsie Kneebone; 2, Florence Martin and Doris Jay; 3, Marion Greening.

Grade X (Jr.)—1, Lois Bryenton; 2, Lona Jay; 3, Stella Affleck.

Grade IX—1, Harry Timmins; 2, Freddie Coffin and Claude Affleck; 3, Edna Glover.

Grade VIII—1, Freda Affleck; 2, Francis MacAdam; 3, Lottie Jay.

Grade VII—1, Verna Jay; 2, Victor MacDonald; 3, Marion MacDonald.

Grade VI—1, Winnie MacIntyre; 2, Doris Smith; 3, Ora Rose.

Grade V — 1, Ruby Martin; 2, Phyllis Affleck; 3, Eileen MacDonald.

Grade IV—1, Ruth Pigott; 2, Harold Mitchell; 3, Lorne Rose.

Grade III—1, Alphonsus McDonald; 2, Aletha Feehan; 3, Joseph Doyle.

Grade II—1, Helen McDonald; 2, Hammond McKenzie; 3, Carl McDougald.

Grade I (Sr.) — 1, Wilfred McDonald; 2, Donald McDonald.

Grade I (Jr.)—1, Constance Martin; 2, Mary Burke; 3, Annie Jay.

Teacher—Mary MacEachern.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL

Primary Department Honor Roll

Grade I (Miss Johnston's Department)—1, Frank McDonald; 2, Alfred Brown; 3, Clifford Lee.

Grade I (Miss Moran's Department)—1, Elmer Doiron; 2, Jackie Brown; 3, Billie Ready.

Grade I (Miss Duffy's Department)—1, Carl Bradley; 2, Ivan Dowling; 3, Philip Coyle.

ALBANY VILLAGE SCHOOL

Grade X—1. Gertie Noonan.

Grade IX—1. Clara Noonan, 2. Annie Cameron, 3. Hilda Noonan.

Grade VIII—1. Tony Noonan.

Grade VII—1. Florence Cameron, 2. Ralph Francis.

Grade VI—1. Betty Green, 2. Sheldon Cameron and Eldon Green (equal), 3. Helen Trainor.

Grade IV—1. Annie Philipson, 2. Lorraine Noonan, 3. Jennie Dawson.

Grade III—1. Rayona Cameron, 2. Ralph Green, 3. Geraldine Noonan.

Grade II Sr.—1. George Noonan, 2. Blanche Dawson, 3. Johnny Dougay.

Grade II Jr.—1. Phyllis Pineau. 2. Lillian Noonan, 3. Myrtle Noonan.

Grade I Sr.—1. Helen Ross, 2. Helen Muttart and Joseph Dougay (equal), 3. Peggy Green.

Grade I Jr.—1. Dehlia Bernard and Clarence Ross (equal).

L. Alma Yeo, Principal,
Hazel M. Green, Assistant.

Syrians United To Meet French

(By The Canadian Press)

DAMASCUS, Syria, March 2 — Christians and Moslems in Syria have united to fight for the independence of their country. For centuries the Moslem Druzes, Alawiyyas and Ismailians have been at odds with Christian Maronites and Uniats. Recent riots against French rule in the mandate have found Christian and Moslem united in the nationalist bloc.

French officials' first warning of the change in the religious scene was in March, 1935, when Antoine Arida, Maronite patriarch and most influential Christian leader of Syria and Lebanon, did a right-about face. Before that time the patriarch was a strong supporter of French principles in the mandated states, but he then issued a statement seeking the nationalist cause and criticizing French rule.

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Grade VII—1, Gertrude Quinn; 2, Alferda Rogers; 3, Bella McEachern.

Grade VII — 1, Mary Hennessey; 2, Phyllis Rossiter; 3, Thelma Hennessey.

Grade VI—1, Julienne Gallant 2, Eleanor Gallant; 3, Vivian Molyneaux.

Grade VI — 1, Melita Crosby; 2, Blanche Thomas; 3, Mary Coyle.

Grade VI—1, Rita Berrigan; 2, Freda Hennessey; 3, Elsie Doyle.

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Grade V—1, Frances Steele; 2, Teresa Hynes; 3, Dorothy Clarkin.

1, Willa Fitzgerald, Wanda MacMillan and Anna Hennessey (equal).

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Grade III—1, Helen Larter; 2, Marion Gallant and Nanette Thomas; 3, Mary Prunty.

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Grade II—1, Joan Peters; 2, Mary MacPhee; 3, Georgina Costello.

Grade II—1, Betty Prowse; 2, Annie Laurie McDonald and Doreen Scott (equal); 3, Velma Howatt.

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Grade I—1, Norma Bolger; 2, Joan Dowling and Helen Roach (equal); 3, Bernadette Trainor.

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Grade VII—1. Eileen MacLean; 2. Marie Doucette; 3. Chester Bernard.

Grade IV—1. Emma Doucette; 2. Phyllis Woodside; 3. Vera MacKenzie.

Grade III—1. Shirley Wallis; 2. Georgie Summers.

Grade I (a)1. Clayton MacLean; 2. Myrtle MacLeod (b) Gertrude MacDonald; 2. James Cummings. (c) 1. Dorothy Smith and Sadie Smith (tie).

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