

## STRONG PLEA FOR UNITY.

Mr. Charles Marcell, M. P., Before the Canadian Club

The French-Canadian Race Under Review.

"The French-Canadian," was the subject of an admirable address before the Canadian Club at Toronto on Tuesday by Mr. Chas. Marcell, M. P., Ottawa, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Marcell's own rapid rise in life and his polished oratory and happy moderation of thought are alone a recommendation of the race he so worthily represents. His address Tuesday was listened to with most evident pleasure by an unusually large attendance of members.

Mr. Marcell's address was frankly an appeal for greater breadth of view and unity in Canada, and for a better understanding of the French-speaking Canadians by their English brethren of Ontario. He recalled some of the names famous in the history of the French regime, and pointed out that the conquest though disappointing all the hopes and the prayers of the French statesmen, priests and habitants, yet England had in her generosity given the conquered race liberty of speech and of conscience. It seemed to him that the ideas of the French-Canadians had been modified by contact with their English friends. It was a fact that in business matters the French-Canadians got along as well, if not better, with the English than with the old country Frenchmen.

Discussing the influence of the church of the French-Canadians, Mr. Marcell pointed out that from the birth of the French colonies in America the priest had at all times been the counsellor, friend and adviser of the poor man. Often the priest stood between the poor man and the seigneur and prevented many injustices, and oftentimes obtained redress. At all times the priest was virtually the chief of the flock.

"When France abandoned Canada," said Mr. Marcell, "all the leading classes, civil and military, returned to the old country. With the farmer, the pioneer, there remained only the priest, faithful to his mission to the last. After the week's laborious and painful task was ended the church was the rallying place where the people found consolation and advice. The priest took charge of the education of the children. The colony was practically a colony of orphaned children torn from its parent. What

was to become of the 60,000 people which France had abandoned? The priest first induced all to bow to the decree of Providence, which the gallant effort of generations had been powerless to avert. He advised and succeeded in inducing the French-Canadians to at once become British subjects. The pastoral letters of the Bishops of Quebec at that time are monuments of wisdom and good sense. The people were well advised from the very start. Then when the English colonies took up arms against England, when Montreal was in the hands of an American army, and Quebec was being assailed by the troops of the American commonwealth, the Roman Catholic clergy of Canada stood by England and induced the French-Canadians to do likewise. This action in those critical days probably prevented the entire continent from passing under the sway of the Stars and Stripes."

Mr. Marcell eloquently appealed for unity of races in Canada. "We stand as a band of brothers prepared to live and die for this country. Canada is destined to become a great nation. Our children's children will be the citizens of a powerful commonwealth, extending from ocean to ocean, forming one grand fatherland, peopled with millions on millions of free people recruited from all parts of the world. The twentieth century will witness the advance of Canada in all paths of progress. The infant of yesterday will be the giant of tomorrow. (Cheers). Let us be worthy citizens of this country, and let us build upon the solid rock of Christianity, charity and mutual forbearance. Let us live down bigotry, crush down prejudice and illumine the path with the eternal light, which never grows dim, of justice and truth. Let each one of us do what in him lies to attain this great goal and these high ideals. Let us do what is right. May the day have come at last when a Canadian may feel at home in any part of this country, when Provincialism exists merely for purposes of government, and its shade has departed forever from the minds of all true men. Let us show the world that we are worthy of the past, and prepared for the future; the future will take care of itself." (Loud cheers.)

## PLANNED TO ELOPE WITH GIRL FROM CONVENT.

Youthful Lover Wants to Wed Seventeen-year-old Student.

Ottawa Free Press.—Several deliberate attempts to spirit a young girl aged 17 away from an Ottawa convent and to wed her, have up to the present time failed but matters have now reached such a pass that her parents have been summoned here, have reached the city and have interviewed both their daughter and the ardent Romeo.

He is firm and says, "I am determined to marry the girl." She seems to be wavering "twix love and duty" and the romance is becoming intensely interesting. On Saturday night the young man, aged twenty-one, a civil servant and quite prominent in Ottawa athletic circles, went to the convent. He waited nearby to get a chance to see his sweetheart but suddenly found something else to interest him. A runaway occurred and in a gallant effort to rescue a small boy the youth was knocked down. He was quite badly hurt and is now at his home suffering from a bad hemorrhage of the kidneys. The youthful Juliet is seventeen years old, fair complexioned, handsome and comes from near North Bay.

She has been one of the pupils at a local convent for some time and attended to her lessons well. Suddenly a lover came into her life, things changed, and the two determined to get married. Of course they could not legally do this as the girl is under age.

They had everything prepared and were even on the way to get the marriage license when the authorities interfered.

An anonymous letter from North Bay warned the sister Superior at the convent, that an Ottawa youth

was keeping company with one of her wards, that they had fully made up their minds to wed, and were in fact preparing for the eventful ceremony. She at once wired to the girl's parents.

As a result they hurried to Ottawa and were in time to prevent the ceremony. They remonstrated with the girl, told her she could not marry without their consent until she was eighteen years old, and also saw the ardent young Lochinvar. He was firm and the girl after being talked to some time remained non-committal.

It is even alleged that through one of the other students, notes were sent into the convent and arrangements made to meet the girl.

After the young civil servant tried to see the girl in this way her brother was communicated with but it is not known whether he came to the Capital.

Saturday night the youth was near the institution and it is alleged was waiting for the chance to see his loved one when the accident referred to occurred. How the romance will end cannot be anticipated, but meanwhile the authorities and the girl's relatives are keeping an eye on her.

It is said jealousy was the motive that prompted the sending of the letter that gave the warning. Those who know the particulars say the Ottawa young man was admired by a North Bay damsel and when she saw he was going to wed another she sent a warning to the Sister Superior of the convent here. The letter was not signed.

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Immediately following the police, who headed the procession, came several hundred boy Synagogue singers, chanting a dirge. In the long procession, which would through the narrow east side streets behind these boys, there were 114 Labor, Socialistic and Russian revolutionary organizations. One small band of men, women and children, at whose approach nearly every head among the spectators was bowed, were the survivors of the Kishineff massacres.

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most a canopy over the paraders, was the stars and stripes and the flag of Zion—a six-pointed blue star on a white field. From shop doors and tenement house windows which overlooked the procession flew thousands of crepe streamers.

One of the most impressive features of the parade was the march across Williamsburg bridge of 20,000 Jews from Brooklyn. As they crossed the great centre of the bridge their black flags could be seen and the sad music heard far up and down the East River.

The procession marched to the plaza in Union square, where it resolved itself into a mass meeting to formulate resolutions. After outlining the Russian atrocities and calling upon the United States to interfere in behalf of the Jew, the resolutions continue:—

"To our overwhelming shame, disappointment and sorrow, we realize that eternal vigilance is the price of the Jew's life, and we urge our people to take up arms against their assailants, and if need be to sell their lives most dearly. We call Jews everywhere to the defence of the Jewish people."

THREW MONEY IN CANAL. Strange Freak of a Crazy Man at Port Dalhousie.

St. Catharines, Dec. 6.—A stranger, who said his name was Angus Balcke, that his home was in St. Clair, Mich., and that he was a Belgian, was arrested today on a charge of insanity. The man had

been in Port Dalhousie for the past couple of days, and on Sunday created a sensation in the village by throwing a roll of money amounting to two hundred and forty dollars, a watch worth \$65, a gold pocket and other valuables, into the canal. When asked why he did so by the Chief of Police, the man declared that devils were chasing him to get his money. He was evidently out of his mind, so the chief sent him to jail and lodged a charge of insanity against him.

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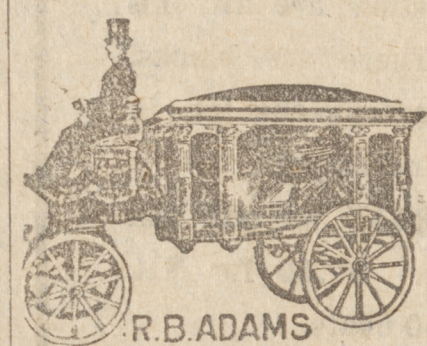
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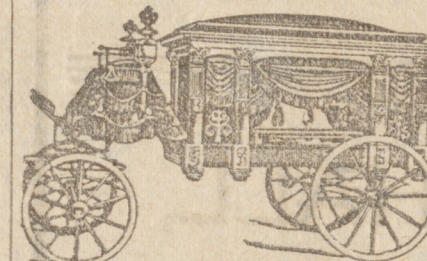
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