Fred B. Smith.

Friend and playmate in the years Gone forever—Prayers and tears Ill avail to tell how I Mourn for you, beyond the sky.

Were we nothing to each other? Friend and comrade—younger brother; Who can tell what's in the heart Of any—of what it forms a part?

Distance, change environment, Howsoever our lives are spent, We shall find where'er we roam Hearts responding to our own.

Who shall say that class or creed Rends apart—denies the meed Of praise or love to any one Under God's eternal sun.

They may build their barriers all; Fence me out of home and hall; Call me crank and Romanist, But my love they can't resist.

Sown in a congenial soil— Years of sorrow, care and toil, Changed conditions—frost and snow Changes not the ruddy glow Of love and hope within my heart, For those who've formed of my life a part.

An Affectionate Seat.

Six of our young dudes the other night discovered a friend "that sticketh closer than a brother," in the seat that is placed in front of an uptown hotel for the convenience of its guests. It seems that some mischievous boys, for want of something better to do, placed a quantity of molasses on the seat and then turned it upside down. When the young men came along they decided to have a seat. After righting the bench they seated themselves thereon, and smoked their "weeds." After remaining there for a short time they went to get up when to their surprise the seat manifested a strong desire to accompany them. After a few desperate efforts the boys managed to free themselves and made tracks for their respective homes with all possible haste, to meditate on their mishap, and take the molasses from the seat of their pants. The perpetrators of this silly joke, if found out, should be severely punished.

Jacob's Lament.

Adown his checks the teardrops rolled And on his spreading lips And pangs of anguish shot unto His very finger tips.

What for? The pride of all his heart His sweet and dusky fair: When looked for in his homely cot,

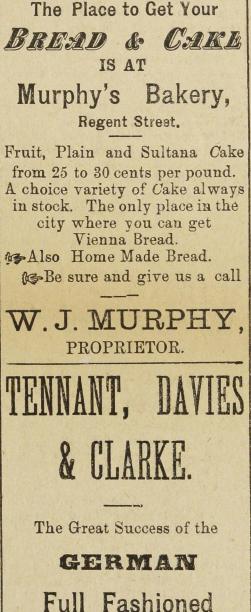
"Brummagem" Kids.

A party of 62 boys and girls from the Charity School, Birmingham, England, consigned to Col. Maunsell arrived here on June 30. They are a very fair looking lot of children considering the fact that the home experience of such waifs has generally been everything but happy. Some of them have already secured good homes and we hope they all will. It is, however, a strange fact that our merchants and farmers seldom think of adopting any of our own New Brunswick boys who owing to poverty or loss of parents are forced to shift for themselves at an early age, but grab up the English kids like hot cakes.

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He found she wasn't there.

The day slow wanes—the sun sinks down

'Neath Glazier's lonely pines The quiet river wanders on Mid rafts and warping lines.

While far, beneath the stolid glance Of stars and sombre moon, They trip the light fantastic dance— She and her dusky coon.

The Holiday.

Dominion Day passed off very quietly but showed by the general display of flags, and crowds of people that our national holiday is slowly winning its way to the public heart. As Canadians we can have but one national holiday and that is "Dominion" Day for the present.

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