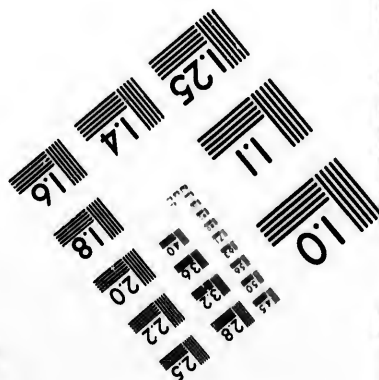
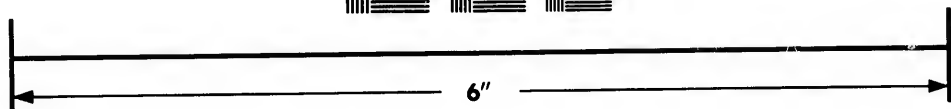
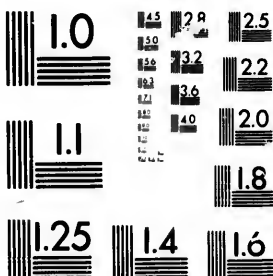


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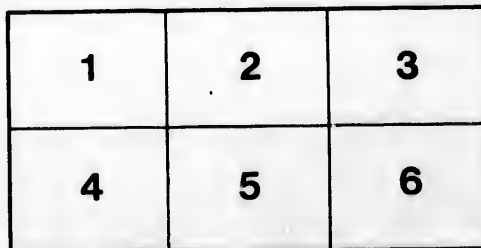
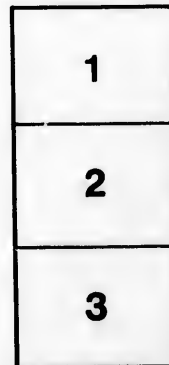
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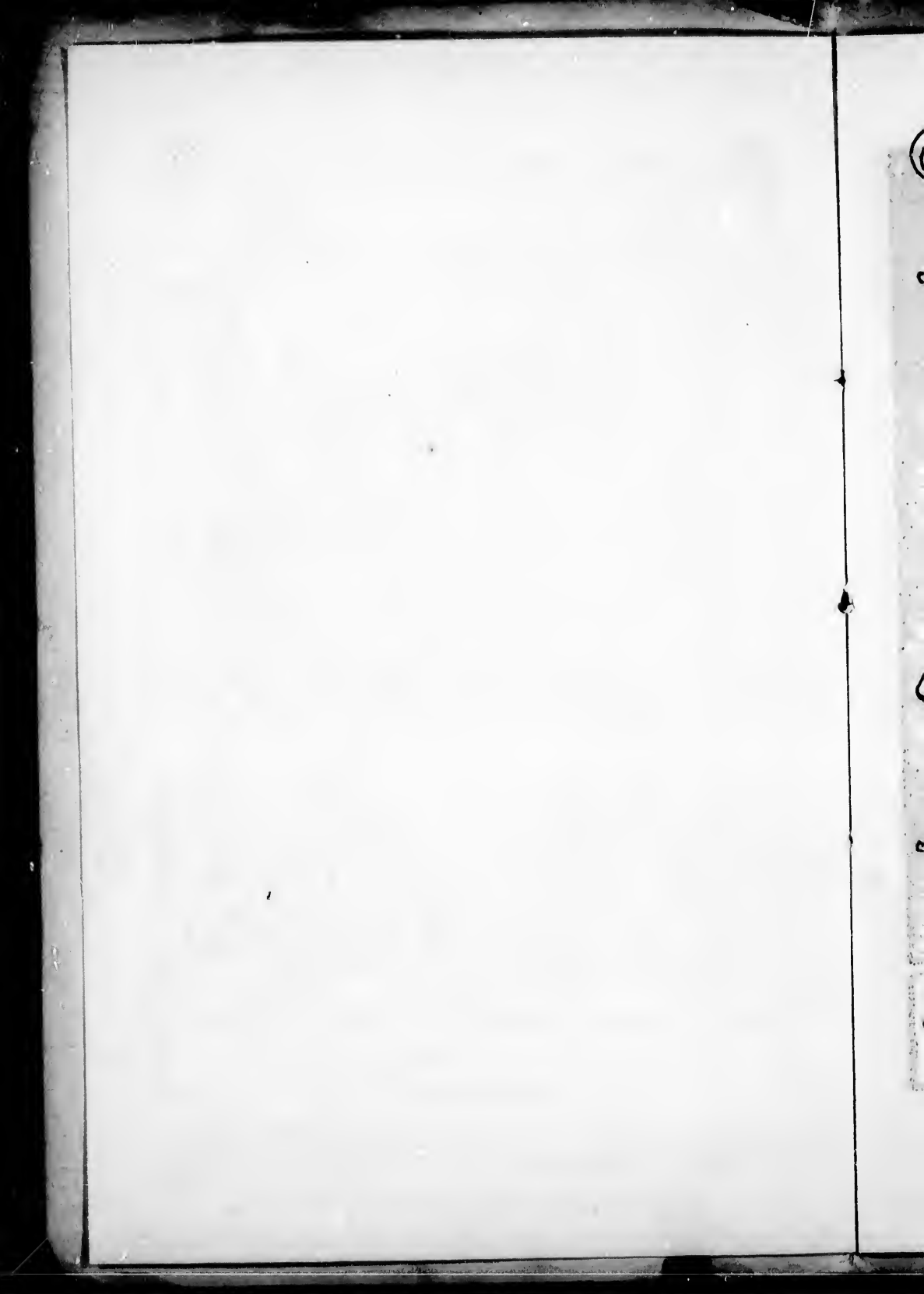
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THE MEN OF THE NORTHERN ZONE



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*"If ever a Northman lost his throne,
Did the conqueror come from the South?"*



H, we are the men of the Northern Zone,
Shall a bit be placed in our mouth?
If ever a Northman lost his throne,
Did the conqueror come from the South?

Nay, nay—and the answer blent

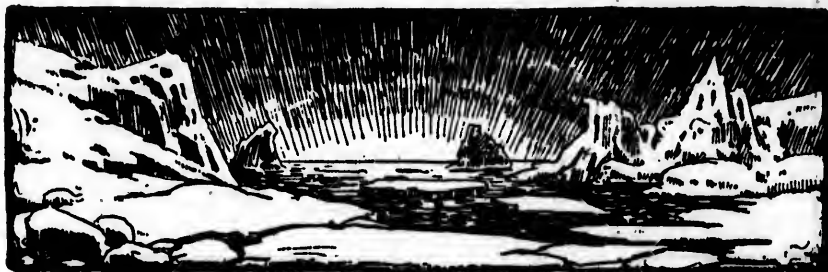
In chorus is southward sent:

“Since when has a Southerner’s conquering steel

Hewed out in the North a throne?

Since when has a Southerner placed his heel

On the men of the Northern Zone?”



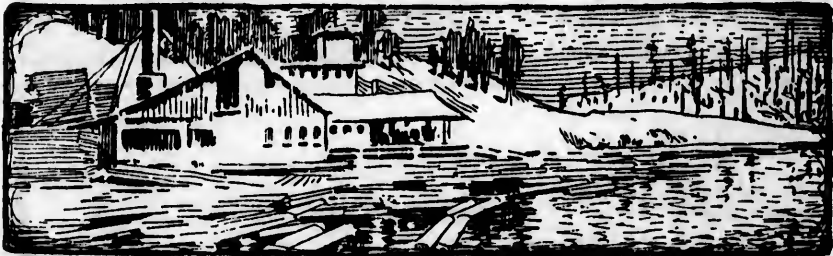


*"Our lives are as free as the breezes that blow
Thro' the crests of our native pines."*



OUR hearts are as free as the rivers that flow
To the seas where the north star shines;
Our lives are as free as the breezes that blow
Thro' the crests of our native pines.

We never will bend the knee,
We'll always and aye be free,
For liberty reigns in the land of the leal,
Our brothers are 'round her throne;
A Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone.





*"Ye claim to be free—and so are we;
Let your fellow freemen alone."*



WH, shall we shatter our ancient name,
And lower our patriot crest:
And leave a heritage dark with shame,
To the infant upon the breast?

Nay, nay—and the answer blent
With a chorus is southward sent:
“Ye claim to be free—and so are we;
Let your fellow freemen alone:
For a Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone.”





Dispatch from the front April 2nd, 1902.—In the battle of Hart's River, while the Boers were following up a bold attack on the 28th Mounted Infantry, they were met with a heavy fire from the Canadians, who, holding a point in advance and across the front of the semicircle, poured volleys into them at a distance of 200 yards. Private Charles Napier Evans, of Port Hope, Ontario, although mortally wounded, kept in the thick of the fight and after firing all the ammunition in his bandoller broke his rifle. He died on the field.

*"Let the flag be nailed to the mast,
"Defying the coming the blast."*



HALL the mothers that bore us bow the head
And blush for degenerate sons?
Are the patriot fires gone out and dead?
Ho! brothers stand to the guns!

Let the flag be nailed to the mast,
Defying the coming blast!

For Canada's sons are as true steel,
Their metal is muscle and bone,
The Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone.



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*"Afar from the Southern Cross,
Our people shall aye be free."*



H, we are the men of the Northern Zone,
Where the maples their branches toss,
And Great Bear rides in his state alone,
Afar from the Southern Cross.

Our people shall aye be free,
They never will bend the knee,
For this is the land of the true and leal,
Where freedom is bred in the bone—
The Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone.



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