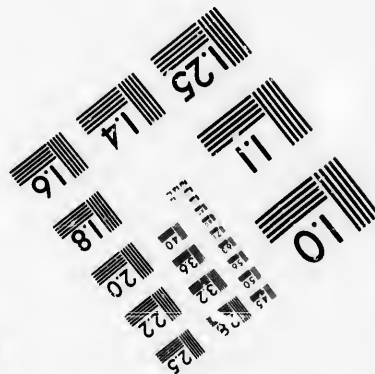
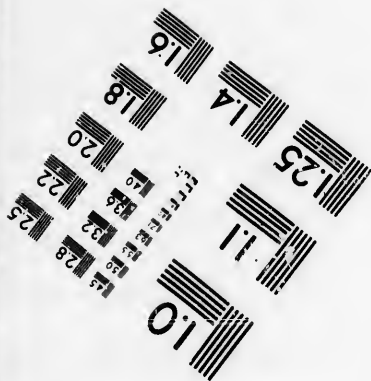
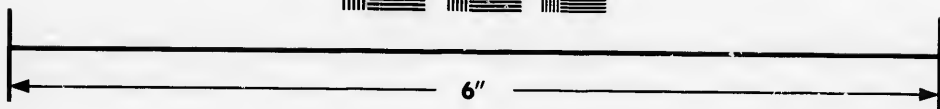
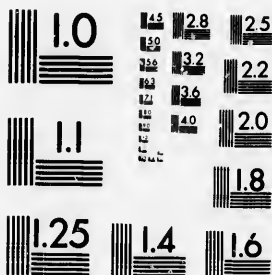


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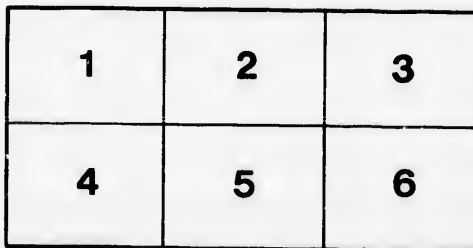
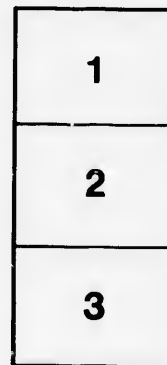
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THE CARRIER BOY'S ADDRESS
TO THE PATRONS OF
THE PICTON GAZETTE.

Time! Time! it passes rapidly
How fast the moments fly,
How very solemn is the thought,
A year's about to die.
And yet how peaceful and how calm,
No groan or cry or shock;
And yet tis' near the hour of twelve
By our old office clock.
But I must think of my address,
To-morrow's New Year's Day,
No, I will watch till '85
(My friend) has passed away.
It makes me sad to lose a friend,
My cheeks with tears are wet—
And for a pocket-handkerchief
I'll use an old Gazette.
Twelve wishes, and '85's no more,
And '84 is here—
So I had better change my tune,
To welcome the good New Year.
Our Politicians change their coats,
Without a pang or sigh,
And if such men forget their friends,
Why so can one like I.
In fact this world is naught but change,
Friends meet and pass away—
Love breath'd by friends but yesterday
Is changed to hate to-day.
T. Denzely, our chief in days of yore,
Is now fulfilling a different mission;
And in his bang-up new cheap store
Has taken, in trade, a famous position.
And here I'll say (but not aloud)
What—perhaps some of you know,
He must have hook'd—not bought—his
goods,
He sells so awful low.
So as this world is naught but change
And all have proved it true
And as you all have felt a change
I'd like to feel some too.
What has transpired in '84
Of it I need not speak.

You know it all, at least you should,
I've told you every week.
The Lions who have figured too,
Then all by name you know;
Gevanni, Gough, and I myself,
Kowath and Mrs. Stowe.
You've heard about the war between
The Turkey and the Bear;
If not—I'll tell you how it is,
And you tell if its false.
The Emperor of Russia is
A mortal wicked cleaner,
He tried to rob a roost, and steal
A Turkey, for his dinner,
(But the old bird was wide awake)
We got his finger bit—
And now he's gone to war he finds
The fine old Turkey's grit.
But I must stop—long live our Queen.
In health, wealth, peace and joy,
You all will cry amen to that
With us, the CARRIER BOY.
And now I wish you, every one
Good times, good Friends, good cheer,
Good health; and all and every one
A happy good New Year.

To the Ladies.
To you I know not what to say,
So for you I shall have to pray,
So listen to my prayer.
May ever you be blithe and gay
As happy as you seem to day,
And ever look so fair.
May none mourn you when be strown,
While passing through this world of gloom,
And may your love prove true.
May all your Friends be friends indeed,
But friends, I hope you'll never need,
For friends in need are few.

PICTON, 1st JANUARY,

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