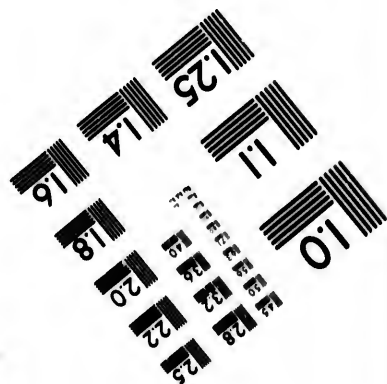
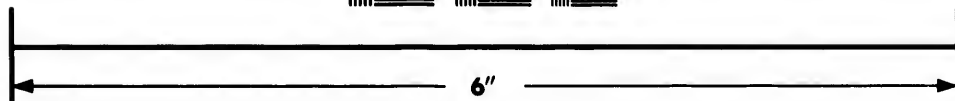
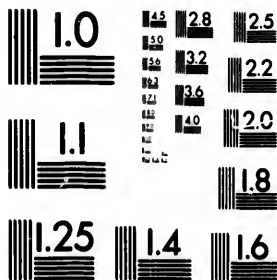


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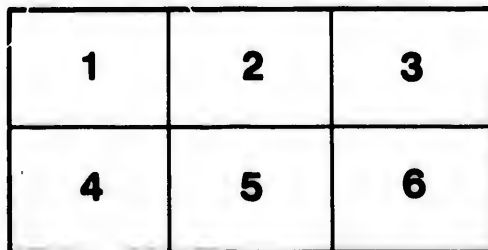
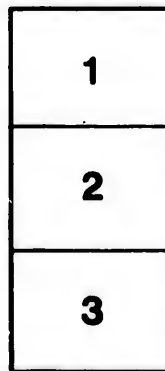
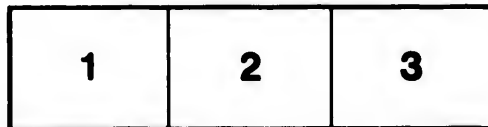
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To the Editors of the several Newspapers of Canada :—

Sirs :

Through your several Journals, if you consider the same worthy of a place under your Editorial head, I beg to submit the following plans for the general prosperity of the Yeomanry and other classes of the inhabitants of Canada, to the District Councillors of the several Districts, to be by them brought before the Township Meeting or other Special meeting for this object only, of the several Townships they represent, as they may deem proper, that a united effort may be made to obtain, at the next meeting of our Provincial Parliament, general Acts, for the purpose of allowing, as in the Town, Incorporation, Mutual Assurance, and other similar Acts, the formation of Companies in any locality to carry out the objects set forth in the Prospectuses annexed.

I address the present Ministry of Canada on the subject of introducing the same as Ministerial measures, believing they will thereby generally benefit our country, the object of every enlightened Statesman. And if approved of by the several meetings, recommending the same to the attention of the several Representatives in Parliament, as well as the favourable consideration of the Ministry, might be adopted and forwarded to them.

Having no separate interest to serve by the publication of these views, gratuitously or not as you please, will especially oblige, Gentlemen of the Editorial corps, most respectfully,

Your obed^tl, humble servant,

ANDREW SHARP.

Brantford, 26th December, 1818.

No. 1.—*The Prospectus of a Company to be called the Canada Farmers' Milling and Manufacturing Company, (for the locality of Brantford).—£50,000 Capital, in 5,000 Shares of £10 each.*

The object of this Company is to protect ourselves and provide against the great change presently to come upon us by the liberal commercial policy adopted by our Imperial Government in Great Britain, by erecting mills and manufactories to grind our own grain, and manufacture our own wool, and other productions of our farms; advance money on the same to the growers, and export to the bread-enters of the Mother Country, or other better markets, our surplus produce, and so realize the gains made by the Upper Canada buyers, and the buyers and shippers in Montreal, besides the great gain in grinding and on bills of exchange on England, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. premium, and on New York 2½ to 3, and sometimes higher; the profits on which to be divided among the Stock holders, of which every Farmer should be a holder in proportion to his farm (say for every 100 bushels wheat usually sold by him in a year, one share.)

The affairs of the Company (in each locality)

to be under the weekly inspection of a board of Directors, elected annually, which should appoint officers to manage the business under their direction, as in a Bank, &c., (a general arrangement among the several local companies might be made for their export business and sales abroad.

No. 2.—*Prospectus of a Company to be called the Canada Farmer Mutual Fire, Inland and Marine Navigation, and Animal Life Assurance Company.*

The object of this Company is to insure on the mutual plan only, farm and other isolated buildings, not hazardous, and farm produce, implements &c., therein, against loss by fire; and grain, flour, &c., against loss by dangers of the navigations of the canals, rivers, lakes and seas, to places of export, and the life of farm stock, (all of which may be done at as low rates as the American Washington County Company, or any other can do safely.)

No. 3.—*Prospectus of a Company to be called the Canada Mutual Life Assurance and Loan Company,—on the Mutual system, so far as that will comport with the nature of the risk.*

The object of this Association will be to enable those persons who are now the stay and support of aged relatives, or rising families, to secure, by the payment of small sums weekly, say one shilling for a female and one shilling and three-pence for a male; or monthly, quarterly, or yearly payments, at the rate of £3 for men, and £2 10s. for women, per annum, beginning to pay severally at the ages of 18 and 21, and continuing the same at least 16 years, and until death, then the sum of £100 to be paid down, or annual payments for 5 years of £23, or for ten years of £13 per annum, to Trustees appointed and named in the policy, securing the same from the Company; and should the life drop before 16 annual payments shall have been made, a deduction shall be made from the sums to be paid equal to the unpaid instalments for 16 years. Risks beginning at a more advanced period of life to be lower or higher in proportion. And the funds so arising to be loaned at legal interest to policy holders, on such security as will enable the company to meet demands as they fall due, and should the managers at any time find the means thus arising from the premiums on policies and interest on loans to exceed the payments required from the Company, then a correspondent reduction of premium, or in case they fall short, a like increase of premium to be made the rule of membership.

I add the form of a Subscription List now being circulated in the proposed District of Brantford, under the head of Prospectus No. 1.

We whose names are hereto subscribed, would hereby most respectfully submit to the consideration of the present Liberal Ministry of United Canada, the introduction, as a ministerial measure, to present Provincial Parliament, to assemble on the 28th of January, 1849, of a general measure, (such as the Town Incorporation Act), allowing any number of persons in particular localities, complying with the conditions of the general Act, to become a body corporate for the purposes above named; and in confident expectation that such a measure will receive the unanimous support of the Parliament, we each of us for ourselves severally promise and agree

to pay the sum of £1 currency, per share, at the time of our subscribing to this Prospectus, as an instalment of ten per cent. on our several shares of Stock, to be deposited in either the Banks of Montreal or British North America, in Brantford, for the purpose of securing a Mill Site, preparing water courses, buildings and machinery, in time for the manufacture of the present growing crops; and the balance of ninety per cent. on each several Share of Stock so subscribed by each of us, to be paid at the several times and places appointed by the Board of Directors, to be elected from our number, agreeable to such Act of our Provincial Parliament as shall incorporate the same.

Brantford, December 18th 1848.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names of Stockholders.</i>	<i>Resid. nce.</i>	<i>No. Shares.</i>	<i>Instalments paid.</i>
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