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Local and Other Items.

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any individual or Society will be charged ten
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cents a line each subsequent insertion.

SPLENDID sleighing the past week.
SEVEN more days to propose. Now
girls.

BULK OYSTERS arriving daily at
Hanbury's.

Mr. Charles Porter looked in on us
this week.

This is the season of the year for
four stomachs.

MISS MARTHA WRIGHT returned from
Allenford on Saturday.

A MERRY Christmas and happy New
Year to all our readers.

Mr. John Ford, late of Artemesia,
gave us a call on Monday.

We may expect several marriages
during the next eight days.

FOR SALE—A number of well-bred
Cows in calf. M. Armstrong.

Miss McLeod, formerly of Markdale,
spent a few days here last week.

We had a pleasant call from Mr.
Jenkins of the Chronicle on Monday.

Menthol Pencils.—Instantaneous
cure for headache; for sale at Medical Hall.

Don't fail to procure the noted \$1
Boot, laced or buttoned, at Dundas's.

THE STANDARD wishes all its readers
a merry Christmas and happy New
Year.

J. R. Trimble paid \$2.38 for a turkey
on Tuesday, and it was a dead one
at that.

WHAT about the open, mild winter
which was universally expected. The
prospects are fading.

DUNDAS is selling 5 lbs. first class
Tea for \$1. Ladies, insure your
tea-pots.

MARKDALE skating rink was opened
on Saturday last. The rink will be
open on Christmas afternoon.

HANBURY keeps the purest Wines
and Liqueurs in town.

The people say so.
Mr. John Fleming, Wolf Creek,
Assiniboia, N.W.T., will accept thanks
for subscription for 1884 and '85.

For Christmas goods, Fancy goods,
Toys, Dolls, &c. &c., go to the Medical
Hall, See advertisement, A. Turner &
Co.

THE thermometer registered below
zero the last three days of last week,
and part of the time down in the
twenties.

VIOLINS, Accordians, Concertinas,
and other musical goods, also fine
Violin strings at W. A. Brown's,
Jewellery store, Markdale.

PLEWES is shipping roller flour to
Halifax. Mr. Hull expects to work
up his large stock of staves into flour
barrels for this new market.

FINE Seth Thomas and Ansonia
O. G. weight clocks just arrived, and
will be sold at close cash margins.
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NOMINATION of Village Police Trustees
on Monday next, 29th. Bring
out your incorporation men. The
township nominations come also on
the same day.

If Markdale ward does not bring
out a candidate, Mr. Thos. Sullivan
will offer his services. He is a level-
headed staunch farmer, and will poll
a heavy vote.

HAMILTON, our photographer, has
finished up the finest lot of photos the
past two weeks we have seen any
place. They compare favorably with
the best city work.

THE Christ Church Sunday School
Christmas Tree entertainment will
take place on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, in
the Orange Hall, to commence at 7
p. m. Admission 15 cents.

A PUBLIC meeting of the ratepayers
of Ward No. 3, Glenelg, will be held
at the City Hotel, Markdale, on Satur-
day evening at 8 o'clock, to choose a
man as a candidate for Glenelg council
for '85.

A FULL attendance of Royal Templars
of Markdale Council No. 142 is re-
quested on Friday evening next in
their Council Chambers, Rae's block,
at 8 o'clock sharp, for the election of
officers, &c.

NEXT Wednesday, the 31st, will be
annual school meeting. Mr. B. Cole-
man is the retiring trustee in Mark-
dale section. He is a first-class man
for the position, and will likely be re-
elected, if he will not object.

MR. BENSON has opened a grocery
store in his new block, where oysters
can also be had, served in any style.
Apartments are fitted up specially for
the latter. The business will also be
continued next door to the Medical
Hall.

THE first number of the Dufferin
Post, late Gazette, is to hand. The
paper is well got up, has a neat ap-
pearance, is all home printed, and
presents throughout a creditable ap-
pect. Is independent in politics.
We wish the proprietors, Messrs.
Ketchum & McGuire, abundant suc-
cess.

M. & W. Armstrong have their
new steam saw mill, in this village
about complete and will be sawing in
a few days. They are now prepared
to contract for the supply of any
quantity of lumber, also custom
sawing for cash or on shares. Will
also purchase any quantity of good
sound logs.

ACCIDENT.—While assisting to re-
move a large box stove one day last
week, Robert Benson had one of his
legs badly bruised and cut. He was
walking backwards down a stairs
when he tripped and the stove came
down on him. It was at first thought
his leg was broken but fortunately no
bones were fractured. He is about
again.

Selling off at Cost.—
Dundas is selling his entire stock of
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a few dollars, and the many years of
wear it gives makes it a good invest-
ment. This holds good in my lines
of presents. W. A. Brown, Jeweller
Markdale.

TEA-MEETING.—The Presbyterian
church annual tea meeting will be
held on New Years day in the church
Markdale. Tea will be served from
6 to 8 o'clock after which addresses
will be delivered by several Reverend
and other gentlemen, also vocal and
instrumental music, readings, reci-
tations, &c. Admission 25 cents,
children 15 cents.

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ly Heat, Nettle Rash, Scaly Eruption, Itch,
and all diseased condition of the Skin.

In reference to the communication
from the pen of Wm. Brown in last
week's STANDARD, about the Canada
Presbyterian, we may say, the article
referred to was a clipping from To-
ronto Truth (not credited). We con-
sider Truth a very reliable journal,
and have no doubt there was a great
deal of truth in the article; further-
more the fact of a new paper being
established in the interests of the same
denomination, strengthens our opinion
in the matter; be that as it may we
have no desire to discuss the question.

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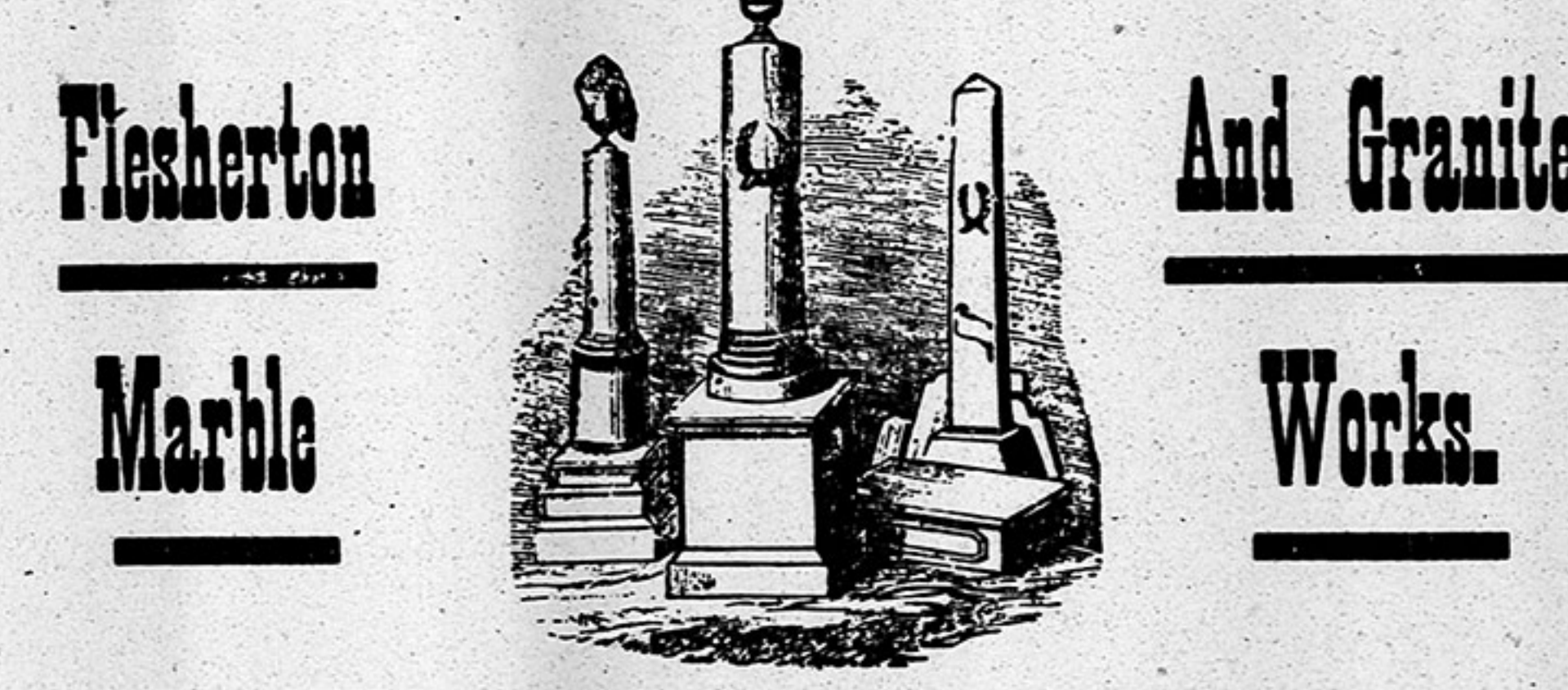
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