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**Miss Whyte's Seminary.**  
The pupils attending Miss Whyte's seminary gave a recital concert last night at which were present a large number of others interested.

**Angust Court in Douglas.**  
The Hon. Mr. Justice Douglas presided at the Angust Court in Douglas, on the 20th inst.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

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**Local News.**  
**THE WEEKLY MERCURY.**  
FORTY COLUMNS.

The Weekly Mercury will be issued tomorrow (Thursday) morning, and will possess more than the usual amount of interest. In addition to the regular instalment of the well-written and charming tale, "The Maiden's Choice," it will contain the most important of the telegraphic despatches received in the course of the week, a summary of the Agricultural Bill, a very large amount of Parliamentary and local news, editorials, and a carefully selected and instructive miscellany. The forthcoming number will be admirably adapted for transmission to Britain, or to friends in the States who might desire a comprehensive compendium of events transpiring in the Dominion.

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**  
London, Jan. 20, evening.—Michael Barratt, not a barrister, as incorrectly reported, was placed under examination at Bow street today. He was identified by the government witnesses. They testify that he assisted in preparing the explosion at Clerkenwell goal, and that he was frequently seen in company with the Fenians, Burdett and Caplan, at various times, and that the latter were arrested, having parted from them only a moment before the officers came up with their warrants.

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**HARPER'S BAZAR.**—T. J. Day has sent us this week's number of Harper's Bazar, which, as usual, is filled with super illustrations of all the latest fashions, &c.

**CHURCH DEDICATION AT BALLINAFAD.**—The new brick church recently erected at Ballinafad, by the Methodist Episcopal congregation, was dedicated on Sunday last. Bishop Smith, of Brooklyn, preached the dedicatory sermon at ten in the forenoon.

**DEPRAUDING THE EXCISE.**—Edward Philbrick, an assumed commercial traveller, made a raid on the effects of boards at the Tecumseh House, London, on Saturday, but was overhauled with his plunder, and is likely to travel east as far as Kingston. Mr. Chas. Romaine, excise officer, was one of the victims.

**London, Jan. 21.**—The following are the particulars of the arrest of George F. Train. During the transit of the tender which contained the passengers and baggage of the Scotia from the steamer to the wharf, the baggage of Mr. Train and Mr. Durant was rigorously examined by customs officers. Nothing of an incendiary character being found, they were permitted to go ashore. As they stepped to the wharf, they were arrested, and taken before a justice of the peace. Examination elicited nothing, they were discharged. Soon after their arrival at the hotel, they were re-arrested, and subsequently Mr. Durant was discharged; but Mr. Train was retained, and sent to the Cork goal. On Saturday he was brought before a court and re-examined, but remanded until Monday, the 27th inst. The case is creating considerable excitement. The newspapers are reprinting speeches and letters of Mr. Train, as a justification of his arrest.

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**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR AMARANTH.**—Mr. G. Gillespie was elected Reeve for this township, and Messrs. J. Golden, J. Crumie, W. B. Kelly and G. Bennett, councillors.

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**THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING** of the above Institute was held in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) evening, there being a fair attendance of members present.

**London, Jan. 21, evening.**—Accounts received here of a threatened disturbance in Waterford county were greatly exaggerated. On Friday a number of men under cover of the night, surrounded the market in Buncrana, and made hostile demonstrations, but finding the place well garrisoned, the crowd retired without making any attack or doing any damage.

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