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At Flowers Cove the weather was very stormy and cold, and the Straits blocked with ice during the past week, and that altogether the weather is milder to-day, but the Straits are still blocked.  
At Briggs Bay, the weather has been stormy and cold, but finer and milder to-day, while the ice has been off the shore since Saturday.  
**Police Court.**  
Three young men were charged with loose and disorderly conduct on the "Dardanelles," Saturday night. One was a soldier, one a returned man, the other a civilian. The first two were discharged as there was nothing against them, while the third was fined \$2 or 7 days' imprisonment.  
The man arrested for stabbing another was also charged. The evidence was that he did the stabbing with his pocket knife, while under the influence of drink, at the time intending to wound another. The man who received the wound swore that he did not know who struck him, and asked that the prisoner be released as he did not want anything done to him. The sentence was six months' imprisonment.  
**Fishery Prospects.**  
The weekly report to the Board of Trade from Burnt Islands, states that the fishery prospects there are none too good.  
It estimates the total catch up to date as 1,500 qts., while for the past week only 60 qts. were caught. Herring is being sold at about 20 dories and skiffs are pursuing the fishery, but stormy weather and sales hamper considerably the efforts of the fishers, and consequently diminish their chances of securing good catches.  
**Reids' Boats.**  
The Argyle is leaving Placentia after arrival of to-day's train.  
The Clyde left Valleyfield this morning, coming here.  
The Fogola left Port aux Basques this morning, coming east.  
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 4.45 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle is at North Sydney.  
**From Cape Race.**  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north, light weather fine, the S.S. Thomas J. Drummond passed in yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.50; ther. 28.  
**Here and There.**  
**When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.**  
**SMALLPOX AT MR. BRETON.**  
A couple of cases of smallpox of a very mild nature have broken out at Mr. Breton.  
**BLUE PUTEE, Rawlins' Crews—Afternoon Teas served at any time required.** Jan 11, 17.  
**VETERAN DEAD.**—A message was received by Inspector General Hitchings yesterday from Mr. Grace, that ex-Sub Inspector Bailey had died there during the day. The deceased served over fifty years in the service and had been pensioned for the last five years.  
**Our three Specialties.** Stafford's Phoratore, Pres. A., and Liniments, also Ginger Wine are sold at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St. Jan 11, 17.  
**SEAMAN INJURED.**—A seaman named Lanes, of the schr. Admiral Dewey, which arrived here Sunday, was taken to hospital yesterday. On the way down from Halifax he had his right arm broken by getting caught in the "rigger-head" of the winch. He was attended by Dr. Freshair when the vessel sheltered at Ferryland. The injured man hails from Buri.

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**Littledale College Pupils**  
Delight Largest Gathering of Season, at Casino Theatre.  
On last Thursday night those qualified to make the assertion that the "biggest house" of the season attended (especially does this apply to the reserved portion of the theatre) the Casino Theatre to welcome the talented young ladies of Littledale College in their presentation of "Cinderella."  
It was indeed a splendid tribute to Littledale, that the good Sisters and pupils, that such a large and distinguished gathering should attend; and, judging from the almost continuous applause, and from the very flattering remarks heard upon all sides, everybody was delighted. From very many capable of offering such criticism the verdict was "the finest school or college exhibition witnessed in St. John's." Such praise is high, but deservedly merited. From beginning to end there was not the slightest hitch; on the contrary the splendid elocution, the finished declamation, the clarity attending the enunciation (which was perfect), the grace and ease of action, the really uniform interpretation and impersonation, and the high-class rendering throughout stamped the affair with the hall-mark of excellence, and were a source of wonder to many, though not to those who had previously had the good fortune of witnessing the outcome of Littledale's abilities and talents and training upon other such occasions.  
It would appear invidious, where all sustained their respective roles with such marked success, to select individuals for particular mention, were it not that the Misses Krentzlin, McCarthy, Dawson, Murphy and O'Reilly radiated brilliance and charm from their every action and called forth from the vast audience round after round of enthusiastic applause. In the role of the Prince, Miss McCarthy was the personification of grace and ease. As Cinderella Miss Krentzlin at once surprised and delighted her audience; her rendition of the part was exceedingly clever, and her beautiful voice heard to great advantage, enhanced her delineation of the character. The Misses Murphy and Dawson were splendid, both winning universal approval and praise; especially did Miss Murphy away at will the great audience. She had a difficult role to portray, and one that demanded the prolonged, hearty laughter and the continuous applause that greeted almost her every utterance and action, she (though it is a difficult decision to make) might be termed the star of the evening. Miss O'Reilly, though so young, was a brilliant success as the Fairy Godmother. Her fine delivery, clear enunciation and perfect modulation won for her universal and well merited applause.  
The skipping rope dance was beautifully and faultlessly given. The floral and butterfly dances were things of rare beauty. Indeed, one of the wonders and delights of the evening were the beautiful and varied costumes; taste and care and thought had blended with fine effect, and the brilliant picture presented at the drop of the curtain was one, the singular charm of which will linger long with those whose privilege it was to have been present at the evening.  
Apart from the very high-class rendering of Cinderella, the solos and duets were splendidly given. The voices of the Misses McCarthy, Krentzlin blended beautifully; whilst Miss Krentzlin surprised and delighted the large audience, and had repeated requests to re-sing. In fact, indeed, a rare gift—a very fine, sweet voice.

**At the Crescent Picture Palace To-Day.**  
The Fox Film Corporation presents THEDA BARA in the great standard drama, 6 Parts—"The Soul of Buddha"—6 Parts.  
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**CART HAMES.**  
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