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The Ring

Boxing Notes.

Billy Allen and Billy Ryan, in the rival lightweights, are to meet again in Syracuse on Jan. 15.

Bob Moha, the Milwaukee middleweight, has signed to box Jack Dillon at Pittsburg on Jan. 10.

Johnny Connelly, a Scotch lightweight, has been signed to box Kid Fleming in August, Me., on Jan. 10.

Dick Nelson, the Lawrence boxer, who on many occasions has showed great game in his bouts at the Armory A. A., has retired from the game and is now conducting a saloon in his home city.

Frank Burns, a heavy City bantam, is to be married, but he has promised his manager not until after he has met Johnny Connelly, which probably will be soon.

Pal Moore, the Philadelphia lightweight, who was recently married, need not box again in his home city, for he has a bank-roll that he saved out of his earnings in the ring, and his wife also has a big bank account.

Johnny Connelly, lightweight champion of Scotland, has been matched by Eddie Mack to box B. Wood on New Year's Day before the New Bedford Athletic Club. Connelly is now in training and has two other matches on. He will box Young Donohue on Jan. 8, at the American Club, and Kid Fleming in Augusta on Jan. 11.

London, Dec. 29.—Bombardier Wells, holder of the British heavyweight pugilist championship, will sail for the United States in January.

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"Fruit-a-tives, Oct. 29, 1910.

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WANDERERS GIVE QUEBEC A SURPRISE

Quebec, Dec. 29.—The Wanderers sprung an unexpected surprise on Quebec last evening, when the locals were defeated by a score of nine to five. For a time it looked as if the score would be doubled by the victors. However, the blow of the whistle which ended the game also ended a very serious proposition for the Quebec team. The betting was 2 to 1 that Quebec would win, as the locals have been on the ice for weeks ahead of the other teams in the "Big Four." The Wanderers, while they have not been skating very much, have been taking other means of making themselves physically capable, and with their usual rush they had Quebec at their mercy at the end.

There was no question as to the better team. Wanderers won on generalship, and their victory was conceded to be well deserved. A factor in the win, Broughton, a new man, who in goal put up a game that Riley Horn could not improve upon. With Pat Ross in front of him and with Ernie Russell always ready to take up the running with the man with the puck, even if the referee had not noticed to be off-side, the trio proved a whole team in themselves. It did not matter how the goals were scored, but they were scored and it was generally due to better generalship.

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"NICKEL'S" New Year BILL

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"Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot"
Magnificent Historical Drama, 1,000 Ft.

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Thrilling Tale of the Raging Sea.

Kalem's Comedy DeLuxe
"Reckless Ready's Reformation"

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CHRISTMAS TREATS

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment of the scholars of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church took place last evening. The scholars assembled in the afternoon and after games were played, supper was served. After supper Santa Claus distributed presents.

The boys' brigade of St. John's (Stone) church held their annual Christmas social last night. After supper addresses were given by Rev. G. A. Kurling and Malcolm McAvity. Each boy received a membership card. The annual church parade of the boys will take place tomorrow.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the boys of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution last night. An excellent programme was given under the direction of Principal Peare, Santa Claus presented to each of the boys candy, oranges and other presents.

The scholars of the St. Stephen's church Sunday School enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last evening. Supper was served and Santa Claus distributed presents. A Christmas cantata was presented by the children.

At a Christmas tree celebration in St. Mary's church last night Rev. W. O. Raymond received a purse of gold, and Mrs. Raymond a handsome piece of cut glass. An interesting programme was carried out. Those taking part included Dorothy Lane, Ada Chamberlain, Maggie Graham, August Lane, Ruth Simonds, Clare Lippett, Edith Morrison, Bertha Leonard, Arville Andrews, Harry Coleman, Maud Willis, Edith Cassely and Helen Aracy.

JACK "TWIN"

New Bedford, Dec. 28.—Noah Brosco, of Attleboro, one of Eddie Moore's string, was lucky to get a draw in his fight last night with Honey Melloy before the New Bedford A. A. Melloy put it all over Brosco from the fourth to the 11th round with right swings and left punches, using a quick shift, which Brosco was unable to fashion at all.

The skill of the older fighter told against the strength of Brosco and the Attleboro boy took considerable punishment during the middle rounds. Melloy used a straight right punch, but his left swings to Brosco's body did the most damage and one of these swings went a trifle high in the middle of the battle and landed on the point of Brosco's ear.

It lifted Brosco from his feet and landed him in a sitting position in the middle of the ring. It seemed as if the Attleboro fighter was down for fair, but with a show of grit he arose and managed to stay the round out and came back along the next round.

A series of upsets by Brosco in the 11th and 12th rounds, which caught Melloy by the side of the ring, seemed to change the complexion of the fight and made it a draw.

Flynn After Johnson, a Scotch heavyweight, left for Chicago today prepared to post \$10,000 to land a match with Jack Johnson. He will renew his offer of \$20,000 for Johnson's share of the purse for a sixth fight.

Curfew

Programme Arranged.

The programme for the visit of the

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

THE NICKEL'S NEW YEAR BILL

The Nickel advertisement tonight contains the programme for New Year's day which will be commenced at half past one in the afternoon and again at half past six. The list is a long one and includes many features of special merit. For the first time in a very long while the big theatre will show an English historical subject, that is one of the middle ages. This will be "Guy Fawkes, or the Great Gunpowder Plot." The cast of players in the play are members of the leading Paris theatre and the investiture is gorgeous. The story is one of spellbinding interest and unravels the exposure of the plot most engagingly.

The Vitagraph Co. will have one of their famous sea stories "The Lifeboat," a tale of the raging sea and the Kalem has a fine western comedy, "Reckless Ready's Reformation." By special arrangement the Merry Wizard, has been added another week and will devote a great deal of his time not only to an entirely new layout of tricks and transformations, but to a full and frank confession as to how he does some of his most amazing sleight-of-hand work. The little German has been a great fun-maker so far and his hold-over is expected, will be good news, songs and orchestra as usual. The management ask patrons to be early and avoid the crowds on Monday.

LYRIC

The Bertha Wilsey Co. in a dramatic playlet, "BUILT TO AMUSE" will be the attraction at the Lyric on New Year's day and the two days following. Miss Wilsey will present, with her company, a clever comedy sketch, an entire departure from the singing and dancing acts that have been occupying the Lyric stage for the past few weeks. Many hearty laughs are promised and an entertaining act as well.

The leading pictures will be "The Convert of San Clemente." The story is of a little Indian maiden, the only one on the Channel Islands to be converted. The two friars make a trip to the island. One is shot by an Indian's arrow so that he is unable to return. The other friar, who is a devoted priest and for long years keeps him hidden from her friends. Falling in love with him, she cannot understand why he won't take her for his wife, but eventually she is made to understand. The picture is said to be full of quiet dignity and well acted. Two other pictures will complete the bill.

UNIQUE

The New Year, it is announced, will start auspiciously at the theatre with an excellent bill of moving pictures, embracing a straight comedy, a farce comedy, and a drama. The straight comedy is called "Tonton, or Domestic Diplomacy." It tells of the trials of a bachelor uncle in trying to straighten out a love affair between a charming actress and dancer, and a young viscount, the viscount's haughty mother being greatly opposed to her marrying beneath him. The feature picture is "The Baseball Bug," a baseball comedy, featuring four of the Atlantic Baseball Club, namely, Jack Coombs, Big Chief Bender, Cy Morgan and Rube Oldring. The story is founded on the fable of the little frog who, splashing in a tiny puddle, thinks he is creating a ripple on the Atlantic Ocean. Baseball is the chief feature in the picture and all fans will enjoy it. His Mother's Hymn is described as a beautiful story of the redemption of a wayward son through his love for his mother.

THE GEM

An all feature programme is announced for presentation at the Gem for the holiday show, opening Monday at ten a. m. It is headed by an attractive Kalem drama of the prairie entitled "The Pearl of Plains," in which the cruel designs of a roving band of Indians are outwitted by innocent children. A pleasing vein of romance and love runs throughout the story "Love Moulds Labor," in which a labor problem arises perplexity for a time but finally all ends in happiness. Two Biograph comedies are to be given, "Resourceful Lovers" and "Her Mother Interferes," both of which are calculated to give plenty of fun. Arvonia Mary will be Miss Arvonia's number, while the orchestra will have new selections.

PENNFIELD POTATOES

St. George Growings—Mr. Farham who has been experimenting in raising potatoes during the summer at Pennfield, has been so encouraged that he expects to plant about 75 acres next season. Pennfield seems to be very well adapted to raising potatoes, and those raised there in the ordinary way on the average equal any raised at other points and the better ones surpass those raised at other so-called districts.

Wrestling

Took Tremblay's Place and Won.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It looked as if there would be trouble at the Grand Opera house last night when Referee Davy announced that Eugene Tremblay would not be able to go on in his finish bout against John Kilonis, the Greek champion. The house was packed, "Falls" and "give us our money back" were shouted. Tremblay appeared with his arm and neck in bandages, and said that he could not go on because of an outbreak of boils. He said that he was willing to take on Kilonis and that until twenty-four hours previous he had felt certain of his ability to fill his engagement, but that a physician had ordered him to retire. The crowd was on the verge of leaving the house, when Louis Durie, a German lightweight, stepped up to the footlights and announced that he was willing to take Tremblay's place, winner take all. He won in straight falls, after a hard bout.

Bowling

Society League.

In the Inter-Society Bowling League game last night the C. M. B. A. 482 team took four points from the K. of C. quintette.

WEAK MEN, HAVE COURAGE

If you get up in the morning with a dull brain, nervous, an ache in your back, a dread of the toll and hardships of everyday life, these are signs that your vitality is at a low ebb—that some of the organs or functions of your body are in a weakened, moribund condition.

If you are a young man, and free from evil habits, and your passions has exhausted your vital energy, or if on the shady side of forty you have not the strength and stamina that should be possessed by a man of your years, you can regain your health, strength and energy with Electricity.

"None are so blind as those who will not see," but if you are open to conviction, and want to improve your condition, I can convince you that my Belt does all I claim for it, and even more.

You don't need to be taught that restless nights, sleeplessness, dependency, inability to concentrate your thoughts, loss of appetite, weak back, headache, pain here and there in various parts of your body, lack of energy and manly are all signs of nervous breakdown, physical debility, you know that but what you want is a remedy that will restore the vitality that you have lost.

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I will let you have my Belt without paying one cent in advance.

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The victory to the brave. You are not for better things, but you can't win without courage and energy. You don't want to be a failure. You are not for better things, but you can't win without courage and energy. That's the idea behind my Electric Belt, the body battery that you electricize your into a man's of Walle P. O.

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Kalem Western "The Pearl of the Plains"
Story

Labor Drama "Love Moulds Labor"
Biograph Comedies "Resourceful Lovers"
"Mother Interferes"
Today's Programme!

Essanay Comedy "Hubby's Scheme"

Selig Story - "IN THE DAYS OF GOLD"

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ENFORCED ELOQUENCE.

Nashua, Iowa, Dec. 11—A sharp tack, which penetrated his foot through the sole of his shoe, suddenly restored to Henry Rickhoff his power of speech.—News Item.

He stepped upon a tack and spoke:
But what did he say?
When slumbering tonight at last awake,
What sentiments did it evoke?
That serpent in his way?
He stepped upon a tack and said
The thing within his mind;
All reticence was stricken dead,
All stoic pretence blindly fled,
And candor stayed behind.

He stepped upon a tack, and lo!
As bursts the mountain stream
From winter's bonds of ice and snow
His pent expletives—! —! —!
Those, you know,
Came leaping to the theme.

He stepped upon a tack. Behold
An orator is born.
Word paintings suddenly unfold.

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The Dramatic Sensation

"The Turning Point"

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THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the stockholders of the St. John Opera House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 4, 1912, at 8:30 p. m. By order.

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In flaming flashes, crimson, bold,
Depicting man forlorn!

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Of words it never, never'll do
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