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CENSORS LABEL NOW ON MOVING PICTURES

At the St. John moving picture houses on Thursday there was used for the first time the new censor label issued under the authority of the local board of censors and hereafter to be displayed before a picture can be shown publicly. Ever since the censor law was established there has been felt the necessity of some announcement that would indicate approval of the picture. Recently at a conference between the Attorney General, the censors and the local picture men the matter was talked over and as considerable expense would be entailed in having a label included as part of the film as is the case in Ontario and elsewhere, it was decided to adopt the expedient of a slide which should be shown in advance of the presentation of pictures approved by the censors. To Messrs. Isaac Erb & Sons was entrusted the task of getting up the slide and very skillfully have they discharged their duty. The new slide shows in its centre in natural colors the Arms of New Brunswick. Over this is the word New Brunswick Board of Censors, and beneath H. S. Bridges, Chairman, while under this is "The following picture has been approved." A slide is furnished each theatre by the government, but the theatre itself will have to replace any that are broken. The display of this slide is the guarantee to the public that the picture has been passed by the censors, and is calculated to inspire confidence and to give stability to the performance. New Brunswick is the first place to adopt this idea in the way of making known that pictures have been censored.

FIRE TOOK HEAVY TOLL IN CANADA

According to the Monetary Times, Canada's fire losses during June amounted to \$3,069,446, this not including the losses from forest fires in Northern Ontario and New Brunswick. Losses for the same month last year were \$4,239,412. There were 39 fires with losses over \$100,000, and eight with losses of \$100,000 or more, a lumber mill fire in Prince Albert, Sask., leading the list with \$500,000 of a loss. Eighteen lives were lost. The Times' estimate of fire losses for the first half of this year is \$14,325,463, with Ontario leading the provinces with \$3,620,260.

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TO FORM FEDERATION OF BOARDS OF TRADE

Secretary of St. John Board says More Good can be Accomplished by Organization

The organization of a Provincial Board of Trade or Federation of the Boards of Trade of the province, is among the matters which are engaging the attention of the secretary of the St. John Board. Mr. Hoag is sending out letters to all the boards of trade in the province, and to officials of towns of over 1,000 population with a view of awakening interest in the project. All over the United States boards of trades and similar bodies are organized in state or sectional federations for the purpose of co-operating to promote measures of mutual interest.

If all the boards of trade of the province were to co-operate in the matter of obtaining desirable publicity for the province as a whole much good could be accomplished, said Mr. Hoag.

"If the boards would get together and agree to contribute to the advertising fund on the basis of the population of the towns, a considerable fund could be raised, and an extensive advertising campaign undertaken. The fact that New Brunswick is not spending as much money as the other provinces should make the idea of co-operation along these lines attractive to the people interested in the advancement of New Brunswick. And there are many other matters which might be worked out on a co-operative basis. When the business men have occasion to approach either the federal or local governments in regard to public enterprises they would have greater influence if they spoke in the name of a provincial board than in the name of some local board."

The St. John board of trade will endeavor, if sufficient interest is aroused, to organize a convention there to consider the matter of forming a federation. It is probable that the Maritime Press Association will meet in St. John this autumn, and that an effort will be made to have the boards throughout the province send delegates at the same time. This would make possible a general discussion of the question of promoting the development of the province, and the enlisting of the interest of the newspaper men in anything that might be done.

NEW YORK HAD A "SANER FOURTH"

New York city's celebration of Independence Day, designed to be safer and saner than ever before, began at 4.30 o'clock Friday morning with thirteen sunrise guns booming from Van Cortlandt Park. The reading of the Declaration of Independence at historic McGowan's Pass in Central Park, an hour later, and the ringing of most of the city's bells for an hour between 8 and 9 o'clock. A slight abatement of the heat waves and fair skies brought out record crowds for the rest of the day's celebration, which was crowded with patriotic exercises and sporting events, notwithstanding that the exodus from the city was reported by the railway and steamship lines as the largest they had ever known.

Eastern Indiana's mysterious man of the woods is dead. He lived in a one-room shack on a cleared place in the woods on his farm. His only companion was a violin. He had considerable money, and, though regarded as a miser, is said to have helped many deserving persons and some undeserving ones. He kept a shotgun by him to intimidate newspaper and camera men, for his dislike of publicity was no affectation. He died at the age of 80 and his estate is supposed to be worth \$60,000.

The organization which is working for an ocean-to-ocean highway for automobilists has moved its headquarters from Indianapolis to Detroit. At present \$4,200,000 of the necessary \$10,000,000 has been subscribed.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

PNEUMATICA STOPS YOUR PAIN

At Fryburg, Me., recently, James Ela, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in the kitchen of his home by means of a roller tow l he had wound around his neck.

It is figured that the contributions on "Rice Day" in London, so-called in honor of the Queen Mother, Alexandra, amounted to \$100,000, of which \$60,000 was in pennies. All the money will go to the hospitals.

Mark Godfrey, who has died at Carlton, England, at the age of 90 years, had completed 80 years' service in the employ of one company. When he became 90 years old, the firm urged him to retire on a pension, but he was unable to withstand the inactivity and returned to work.

There were more dogs on board the Imperator than on any other steamship which ever left New York. They were quartered in luxurious kennels on the uppermost deck. The owners can call at the kennels and take their dogs for a stroll at certain hours during the day.

On one of the Japanese steamship companies a coupon is attached to the regular ticket reserving a seat in a certain lifeboat for the holder, who is requested immediately upon going on board to become familiar with the location of his boat and the place allotted to him.

The following advertisement has been published in a German newspaper—"Can anyone favor me with the names of the balloonists who, when passing over the village of Held recently, dropped a bag of ballast down my chimney and completely ruined a fruit tart which I was cooking?"

An exchange says:—"A society of centenarians has been formed in Tokio, by Count Okuma, the former Japanese Premier. All persons of 80 years and over are eligible for membership. At the first meeting 500 people came together. The oldest person present was a woman of 111 years, who had travelled a long distance to attend the meeting."

One of the largest, if not the largest rainbow trout ever taken in Oregon was recently caught by Charles V. Brown in the upper Lewis and Clark River near the Jack Thornburn ranch. The fish was a beautiful specimen, 28 1/2 inches in length, and tipped the scales at 6 3/4 pounds. It was caught with a No. 10 royal coach fly, and put up such a game fight that it took twenty minutes to land it.

The highest telephone station in the world is in the meteorological observatory on the top of Monte Rosa in the Penine Alps, 15,450 feet above sea level. At this elevation snow is always found and advantage taken of the high insulation given by dry snow, the wires in the last section, at the peak, being simply laid on the snow-covered ground.

Charles R. Reichhoff, of Hemet, Cal., has not drunk water for many years. Neither has he taken liquor or any liquid save that secured by absorbing the juice of fruits. Some years ago, Mr. Reichhoff, who is the son of a millionaire living at Orange City, Ia., determined to try a health cure of his own invention. He has lived in the open air every possible moment, drank nothing, and ate nothing but nuts and fresh fruit. He says he is in perfect health.

A young woman who was under arrest in a London (G. B.) police court the other day, drew from her handbag a round box and aimed it at the judge. The police officers sprang forward and grabbed the box. As they did so toilet powder flew across the reporters' benches and covered the cloths of them en. But everybody in the room believed that his last hour had come, for the capers of the Suffragettes caused them all to see a bomb in the harmless box.

The New York Herald says:—"The verdict rendered before Justice Ford in the Supreme Court recently for \$10,000 as the value of the life of Charles Thompson, a riveter, who slipped on a scaffold that was wet with paint and was fatally injured, is a reminder that the price of human life is steadily advancing. Only a few years ago the sum fixed for the life of an ordinary workman was \$5,000, but that limit seldom prevails now. Recently in the trial of a suit against the New Haven Railroad, a verdict for \$6,000 for the death of an engine driver was rendered, although it was contended that the employee had died at his post of heart disease. The counsel for the railroad in moving to set the verdict aside said that if it had been shown that the engine driver's death was due to any fault of the company, \$40,000 would not have been too much to pay for the death of an employee so skilled and experienced."

In Boston, where stray animals are killed by electricity a half minute is allowed to electrocute a dog and a minute for a cat.

In a country in which deep water is so plentiful as in Canada swimming would be a far better compulsory study than lots of the fads that now have a place on the public school lists.

Leo Barrett, son of William Barrett, of Cambridge, Vt., aged 15 years, has perfected an invention by which an engine can take on water without stopping. It has been approved by the patent office at Washington.

Among the gifts to the Kaiser's daughter at her wedding was a clock sent by the city of Hamelin. It is made from a wine cask saved in two. The hands are champagne corks. The hands are cork-screws and the weights are bottles filled with champagne.

Samuel Willyoung, of Cantonville, Md., boasts that the sun never sets on the members of his family. He has a son living in Honolulu, a daughter living in Hong Kong, another son located in one of the eastern provinces of Austria and still another son in Batavia, N. Y.

During the first five months of 1913 building permits were issued in St. John totalling \$624,500, as against \$159,700 for the corresponding period last year. This is an increase of \$464,800, or 291 per cent.

Objection has been taken by many people at New Westminster, B. C., to the fact that Arthur Ellis, the official hangman, is temporarily employed as a doorkeeper of the court room in which murder trials are being held. Parties connected with cases appear to regard his presence as a sinister foreboding of the outcome of the trial.

Joseph S. A. Bertasso of Albany claims that he has more than doubled the record of any "fine" or "small" writer in the world. Bertasso, who is furthermore considered the Italian champion of North-eastern New York in the 100 and 440 yard dashes, has a record of 7199 words, written with an ordinary pen on the back of an ordinary postcard, in 7 hours and 15 minutes.

At Chicago recently, H. A. Gregory, manager of a circulation bureau, was fatally injured and Miss Minnie Bristol was drowned, when their automobile crashed into the railing of the Jack Knife Bridge and went down before a policeman in a shafty near by and two fishermen could reach her. Gregory died on the way to the hospital. Two other women and a man who also rode in the machine escaped death by a narrow margin, the front of the automobile projecting over the edge of the bridge. The machine skidded at the curved approach of the bridge while going at a high rate of speed.

Ground has been broken for a \$15,000 structure on the Benedict estate, near Greenwich, Conn., which will be for the exclusive use of Mrs. Clifford Harmon's twenty-eight cats and twenty-five kittens. Mrs. Harmon is the wife of the amateur aviator. The building is to have every modern equipment for the luxury of cat life. There will be nineteen separate apartments, one for each cat family, and Mrs. Harmon expects to provide every comfort for her pets. The building will be ready for occupancy in the Fall. A modest cottage will be erected near this structure, which will be for the use of Mrs. F. Y. Mathies, a cat expert, who has been employed to care for Mrs. Harmon's pets.

A man whose long periods of sleep caused him to be known as Rip Van Winkle, died in mysterious circumstances at Batewell, in Derbyshire, G. B. His name was Arthur Mann. He was 54 years of age, and a son of the late Dr. Julius Mann, a Derbyshire magistrate. He was found lying near the little River Lathkil, which flows through a vale that is one of the loveliest spots in the Peak district. His clothing was saturated and at his side was a bottle containing a white mixture of a nature at present unknown. He died shortly after his removal to Batewell Workhouse Hospital. Mr. Mann, who was well educated and had travelled extensively, was subject to attacks of catalepsy, a sudden suspension of sensation attended with rigidity of the limbs. Once, when in America, he was given up as dead. In April last, while he was walking through Buxton, he was seized with a similar attack and was taken to the workhouse, where he remained sleeping for many days despite every effort to restore him. Recently he fell again under the spell. He engaged a bedroom for two nights and slept for a week. He then set out again—he was of a wandering disposition—and was found asleep by the roadside. Doctors have been puzzled by his case.

Out of a population of 315,000,000 in India there are less than 4,000,000 Christians.

A movement is on foot to use the Panama Canal construction equipment for the digging of a 1,000 mile irrigation ditch through Western Nebraska and Kansas.

Major-General Luke O'Connor, who was made a K. C. B. recently, is the only living Victoria Crossman who has risen from the rank of private to that of general officer.

The Belfast steamship Topic, from Garston, Lancashire, to Waterford with coal, struck Tuskar Rock and foundered while making for Rosslare Harbour. The crew of eleven landed in their own boats. A sister ship owned by the same owner was lost at the same place last winter.

N. W. Fleisig, who attended a convention of travellers in Denver, Colo., has been a traveller for one firm for 27 years, and has been around the world seven times. He has 15 children, 25 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. He served in the Civil War and was one of those who made their escape from Andersonville prison.

The Board of Control, Montreal, has refused to grant the request of the Automobile Club to run motor cars on the mountain. It was declared by the Controllers that the mountain park was reserved for the use of Montreal's people, and that while suitable for carriages, the roads were unsuitable for motor cars.

Forty-four women presented themselves before the Civil Service Commission in Philadelphia to compete for the position of municipal highway inspector. They were asked about the economic, aesthetic and sanitary desirability of clean streets. All of them said that they were given a fair examination.

With the roof of his mouth badly torn, Russell Nicholls, 620 Wilton Avenue, was taken to the General Hospital, Toronto, recently, where it was necessary to administer an anesthetic to close the wounds. The lad was playing with a number of friends and slipped, running a pea-shooter in his mouth.

In the grave he dug for himself a year ago, Arnold Staples, a former representative of the Rhode Island legislature, was buried. Staples was an undertaker. He started to dig his grave while in good health at the age of 89, saying that he could do a better job than anyone else in the village.

A number of young men who work as department clerks in Washington and who live in camps on the Virginia shore, swim to work every morning and back again at night. They leave the camps in bathing suits and swim to the nearest boat-house, about a mile across the river, where they change their bathing suits for street clothes. After work they return to the boat-house, don their bathing suits and swim home.

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At Prince Albert, eight-five live foxes, valued at \$500,000, were shipped recently for Charlottetown. A second car to follow. Many valuable specimens are arriving there from the North.

The "sweating stone" on the farm of John Owens, near Columbus, O., never fails to give a correct forecast of rain. Seventy-five years ago a barn was built on the Owens farm, and one of the stones used in the foundations is what is known throughout that part of the country as the "sweating stone." Usually a day or two before a rain this stone begins to sweat. Moisture oozes from it and trickles down the sides.

The Hotel Drouot, was stirred by a daring robbery recently. A collection of jewels valued at \$20,000 was exhibited for show in glass cases to be sold. The watchman left the room for luncheon and returned an hour later and found the case empty. Well dressed thieves, numbering three, according to available information, stole the keys from the watchman's office and opened the door. One kept guard and the others carried away the booty. The jewels formed the collection of a well known Parisian woman and included a necklace consisting of sixty large pearls.

There are two or three interesting customs still in existence in the little village of Quading, near Spalding, in Lincolnshire, G. B., says a correspondent. One is the employment of a dog-whipper at the church. It was customary at one time in most villages to have a dog-whipper, whose duty it was to drive away the dogs that yelped around or tried to enter the church. Mr. Eley, the Quading sexton, still receives a salary of ten shillings a year in respect of this important function. It is also the custom to present the oldest widow in the village with a brand new gown every other year. Some kind-hearted old soul, who evidently knew it was to be cold in winter, left a sum of money for this purpose.

A great exhibition designed to show the progress of the negro race in America in the 50 years since its freedom from slavery is being planned by the Emancipation Proclamation Commission created by the last session of the New York Legislature. The exhibition will be given in October in one of the armories in New York City, and all phases of the negroes' progress will be depicted.

Montreal Star, June 24:—"The crusade inaugurated by officials of the Juvenile Court against candy and cigar store keepers who sell cigarettes to school children is bearing fruit. To-day Ludger Viau, of 153 Delisle street, was brought before Judge Choquet and condemned to pay a fine of \$5 and \$2.70 costs for selling cigarettes to children under the age limit. Leo Phillas Tougas, 209 Workman street, was also found guilty and fined \$5 and \$2.70 costs. Edouard Gougeon, 166 Workman street, was similarly treated and \$2.70 costs. Judge Choquet said he would appoint officers in all sections of the city, and a united effort would be made to stamp out the evil. He says he can tell of cases where boys became robbers and housebreakers as a result of the cigarette habit." How about Newcastle in the cigarette line?

A most frightful accident on a Latteau on the St. Lawrence River, off St. Joachim as the result of which Philippe Dorion, of Chateau Richer, is lying at the point of death at the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, with no hope for his recovery. Dorion was bound for Murray Bay on his bateau, accompanied by his nineteen year old son. Due to a lull in the wind he had anchored off St. Joachim and as the wind struck up he started to weigh anchor hoisting it up by means of a winch. A sudden gust of wind swung the bateau about when he lost his hold on the handle which reeved with terrific force, striking him on the face and tearing off his nose and the lower portion of his face from ear to ear, so that when his son ran to his rescue the lower part of his face was hanging on his chest. The victim is aged 45 years, and has a large family.

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