

Movie Men Want License Reduced

Motion picture men of Winnipeg are considering presenting a petition to the government asking for a reduction in the amount of license fees. They claim that business is poor and that Winnipeg theatres pay a heavier license than any other city in the world, including London and New York. The city license is \$200 for 500 seats, and \$100 for every additional 500 chairs; the provincial license is 20 cents a chair per annum; and the censors take \$1 for each film censored. The picture men claim that the population has decreased greatly, that times are too hard for many even to attend a picture show, and that thousands of aliens are staying away as a precaution.