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Rolling: a new feature film industry

Carry on Sergeant, a silent picture made in Trenton, Ont. in 1928 cost \$500,000 and was released, with a thud, after the silver screen had learned to talk. This spectacular disaster set the pattern for Canadian features until recently, when the Federal Government's new agency, the Canadian Film Development Corporation, was given \$10 million and instructed to "foster and promote the development of a feature film industry" in Canada.

by George M. Elliott

In "Valerie," Danielle Ouimet leaves the gymnasium of her convent school on the back of a motorcycle and thumbs her nose at the religious painting on the walls of the corridor that echoes

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