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GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

BABY OSBORNE  
AND THE EAGLE'S  
EYE AT THE GEM

The Gem has a very attractive list of picture offerings for today and Monday's holiday. The feature is Baby Marie Osborne in "Daddy's Girl". This wonderful child actress is seen in a charming part, the reconciliation of her parents after a harrowing home time. While there is a touch of sadness in the story, it is mostly sunshine and very appealing. It is in five reels. Then comes "The Eagle's Eye," episode No. 2, "The Plot Against the Fleet," another gripping, sensational conspiracy in the U. S. uncovered by the secret service. Usual hours and only five and ten cent prices for big show.

IMPERIAL ON MONDAY

Imperial Theatre will have a remarkable fine holiday bill Monday. The leading feature will be Madame Olga Petrova in her third special production, "The Life Mask." The History of the War (No. 8). Drew comedy, Mutt and Jeff and scenic travel views will also be shown. The war history series will deal with the response of British colonies to the call of Mother England.

THE SPEED FRIEND

Our correspondent of three days ago has been driving does not seem to relish our advocacy of the repression of the speed maniac. We are sorry for this because we firmly believed that every fair minded and intelligent man was in agreement with our views. His contentions however do not appeal to us as logical.

In brief, they are as follows: The automobile is a time saver, therefore let it save all the time possible. It has the speed, therefore let it exercise the speed, and the mischief take the rest of the community.

Now if the fellows who rush over the road at thirty or forty miles an hour all belonged to the class whose every minute was valuable, there might be some force to the argument. Not one in one hundred belongs to this class, and our correspondent is quite aware of this. Then if the automobile were travelling over a fixed track with crossings and stations at certain intervals, and running on a schedule time like the railway trains, the gasoline vehicle could run as fast as a railway train with no more risk results.

This is far from being the case however. The automobile is a vehicle of high power, running over the public highways where there is no separate roadway, where surfaces are rough and often wavy, where there are sharp curves, where pedestrians have to cross, where the road is often broken up by the presence of sidewalks, where the driver is often along drawing heavy loads and where the slow ox claims its right of way also.

The speed friend, of "the Fool at the Wheel," as the Montreal Star calls him, is constantly putting his own safety in jeopardy and is creating a danger to other motorists. Our public highways are not made for the speedster, the horse driver and the driver of the ox-cart, just as much as for the automobile driver who in many cases drives the car recklessly because he does not happen to own one cent's worth of the vehicle he is driving. Then the people at large have to pay for the upkeep of the public highways and the cost of heavy at best. The loss of a reliable road destroyer, a destroyer out of all proportion to the taxes paid by its owner, and the public roads must be protected against unnecessary injury. Therefore the speed-freaks of the motorist consist in driving his car at the greatest speed compatible with the minimum injury to our public roads, and with the minimum of danger to all persons traversing our public highways. No special privileges can be permitted where the public safety is endangered.

New York state loses \$3,000,000 through a legal decision that the late V. Harkness, a Standard Oil director, left a \$100,000,000 estate, was a resident of Kentucky.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

REYNOLDS—On the 28th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reynolds, a daughter—Mary Agnes.

DEATHS

WILSON—In this city on the 27th inst. Mary Ethel, wife of Augustus Wilson, leaving husband, father mother, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, 30 Courtney street, Saturday at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

ESTABROOKS—At Upper Gagetown on the 28th inst. Mrs. A. Estabrooks, leaving, besides wife, three sons and one daughter.

KIRBY—In this city, at the residence of her parents, a Cedar Grove Crescent, on the 27th inst. Phyllis Marion Kirby, aged nine years, and six months, eldest daughter of Charles C. and Alice M. Kirby, leaving, besides her parents, one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

BOLTON—In loving memory of William Bolton, who died June 30, 1917. One year has passed, Our heart's still sore, At this time we miss him more, His memory is as dear today, As at the hour he passed away. WIFE AND SON.

MUNDEE—In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Gladys R. Munde, who suddenly left us June 30, 1918. Until the day break and the shadows flee away. MOTHER, MRS. PARKS.

OFFICER WELL  
KNOWN HERE WAS  
ON THE MEDORA

C. P. R. Steamship Which  
Submarine Sank  
Some Officers Taken Prisoner

Peculiar Case of Second Engineer  
of the Pomeranian, Only One  
of Crew of Sixty Known to  
Have Survived Torpedo At  
tack

An officer who is well known in St. John was on board the steamer Medora of the C. P. R. line when it was torpedoed, the announcement of which was authorized yesterday, when the sinking of the Pomeranian was announced. In a letter to friends here he gives a graphic description of their encounter.

When they were held up by the U-boat, with no chance of escape, a small boat was put off from the submarine and officers boarded the Pomeranian. The Hun demanded the captain, first officer, chief engineer, wireless operator and master gunner and announced their intention of taking these officers with them. Other officers protested and threatened forcible resistance. The Germans advised them that such a course would force them to shell the vessel and kill all hands and the officers who had been selected urged their comrades to take things quietly and expressed their willingness to go along, rather than expose the others to danger. They were taken on board the submarine and are now without doubt prisoners in Germany.

The other members of the crew were allowed to take to their boats, but were given no time to save any of their effects. After they had entered the small boats, the crew of the submarine fired twenty rounds of shot at them as a farewell salute. Members on deck, the German crew placed bombs on board the Medora and when the explosion followed, burst into flames and soon afterwards sank.

The members of crew drifted around for a few hours in the open boats before they were picked up. The captain of a steamship which arrived at a small port on the coast, brought news of the sinking of the Pomeranian and the Medora.

The sinking of the Pomeranian, said the captain, is a mystery to shipping men in England and to the Admiralty, because only one member of the crew was saved, the second engineer, who said that he never saw a single member of the crew of sixty officers on duty in the engine room about 6 a. m., he said, when the ship lurched heavily to starboard as a matter of sound, and forward end of the ship like an explosion in the hold. He stood by the torpedo waiting for orders to stop the engines. The signal did not come and the ship continued to heel over the engine stopped.

He is known to the Admiralty that the torpedoes fired during the last six months by the German submarines were not as powerful as those used previously to this year. The torpedoes have accomplished their work in wrecking the ship. It is possible that the explosion was so heavy that the ship was not so heavy. They made less noise and did not cause the same havoc in the interior of the vessel. It is possible that the shock to the second engineer was so great that he had a loss of memory for a time and that what he saw and heard happened between the time he stopped the engines and when he found himself in the water. The tops of the masts of the steamship are still standing out of water. Divers will probably be sent down later to see if the boats are still made fast to the davits and whether the bodies of the crew are confined in the ship.

The Pomeranian was bound out to an American port from London in ballast with two other steamships unconvoyed, and all three of them were sunk. They got clear of the land. One of them belonged to the Ellerman Line, named after cities, and the other I do not know.

The captain said the Medora, also westbound, was sunk a short time after the Pomeranian, off the coast of Ireland. The explosion of the torpedo near the boiler room was so slight that it did not rouse the pilot, who was taking four winks in the chart room, and he could not believe the ship had been hit and was sinking. When the crew had got away in the lifeboats the submarine appeared, and the officer on deck demanded that the captain, chief wireless operator, and chief engineer should be delivered to him. At first the crew said the officers were not in the boat, but the German commander said sternly and in perfectly good English: "Stop that nonsense. The officers are single with no domestic ties. The three men were taken on board the U-boat, and then the commander turned to the pilot and said, 'Give my compliments to Lloyd George.' Before leaving the scene the submarine fired twenty shells from the six-inch bow gun into the Medora. An hour later, seeing from a distance of five miles that the steamship was still afloat, he returned and fired five more shots, which finished the business and she went down stern first."

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JAMAICA GINGER  
AS BEVERAGE

Mixed With Bay Rum It Results In  
Death of Woman

Toronto, June 29.—Evidence submitted at Coroner F. J. Snellgrove's inquest into the death of Kate Sheridan, 187 John street, showed how easily Jamaica ginger can be purchased. The ginger, mixed with a quantity of bay rum composed the drink which the deceased had taken as a stimulant for some weeks.

The woman was found dead in bed. Scattered about the room were about two dozen empty bottles which had contained bay rum and ginger. The autopsy showed that death was due to pneumonia, which had been brought on by the excessive use of the concoction.

The ginger was offered for sale by a local patent medicine firm. It was prescribed "for colds, summer complaint and flatulence." For an adult a dose in sweetened or plain water, one teaspoonful every three hours was recommended. The dose for children was "in proportion."

The sale was authorized under the Patent Medicine Act. If the woman had shared the fate of her colleagues when the police raided a Cheats street house recently worked by a woman, while her associates, Annie Morris and Kate Black, were sentenced to the jail farm. Several days prior to the woman's death she had been a vagrant. She was remanded on this charge.

A Problem for the Editor

I have been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes steady. It's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

A. O. H. MARITIME CONVENTION  
IN CHATHAM IN AUGUST

The sixteenth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a maritime provinces will be held at Chatham opening on Monday, August 12, and continuing for several days.

An excellent programme of recitations and patriotic songs was given by the boys of the Brookville school, who were directed by their efficient teacher, Miss Grace M. Hayes, at the closing exercises yesterday. The best showing in general efficiency had been offered by George N. Green of the trustee board. The trophy prize was awarded to Helen Knodel, one of two girls tied for first place, Mr. Green's prize went to Helen Rose, a special prize, given by Walter C. Drake of the trustee board, was awarded to Lillian Brech.

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The Act goes into effect on July 1, and arrangements are now being made to supply medical officers with the necessary forms. At the same time, the chief clerk will be brought under treatment the infected inmates of jails, hospitals, asylums, reformatories and other institutions, where various institutions must, under the regulations, report daily every new case of infection.

The regulations provide that where a person is suspected of being infected or exposed to infection with venereal disease, he may be notified by the local M. O. A. 13 to present himself before a medical officer for examination within twenty-four hours and within another twenty-four hours to appear before the medical officer for a certificate showing the result of the examination made.

It is declared that every person infected with venereal disease must be treated under the care of a medical practitioner, or, if unable to secure medical attention, he must appear before a medical officer of health. He is required to obey the doctor's orders under a penalty of not less than \$25 or twelve months imprisonment.