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a.m., 5.55 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 7.20 a.m.,
9.50 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 12.55
p.m., 3.45 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.40 p.m.Leave Napanee at 2.20 a.m., 3.30 a.m.,
6.30 a.m., 6.35 p.m., 7.55 a.m., 10.30
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THERE is one respect in which many communities of the United States set Canadians an example—the preserving of local historical matter. It is true that we have Provincial historical societies, but we need more local pride in our counties and towns which would lead to the formation of societies whose especial care it would be to preserve records and documents of historic value. There is at least one Canadian community which has realised its duty in this respect and has gone far towards performing it. Niagara has set the Province of Ontario, and, indeed, the Dominion of Canada, a worthy example regarding the preservation and amplifying of local records. Some day the writer with the gift of imaginative expression will come upon these stored-away chronicles and will give the Dominion a bit of literature. It is easy to shrug the shoulders and say that ours is a country with no history, but scorn of this order is merely a revelation of the despoiser's ignorance.

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The serial story, "The Weavers," by Sir Gilbert Parker, reaches its thirty-sixth chapter in the August number of "Harpers' Magazine." There is a blending of the spirit of East and West in this latest work and there is little of the Canadian fiction-writer who gave us "Pierre and His People." From the "spectral, early morning light, which is all Egypt's own," to the London opera is a picturesque turn of the kaleidoscope.

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Mr. Archie P. McKishnie, author of "Gaff Linkum," recently reviewed in this column.

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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who writes that interesting department, "Through the Magic Door" for "Cassell's Magazine," has much to say concerning the recent outpour of Napoleonic stories and essays, and makes it plain that he has little admiration for the character of the "Little Corporal." Among the out-of-the-way matters which the author of "Sherlock Holmes" brings to light is the following: "By the way, talking about Napoleon's flight from Egypt, did you ever see a curious little book called, if I remember right, 'Intercepted Letters'? No; I have no copy upon this shelf, but a friend is more fortunate. It shows the almost incredible hatred which existed at the end of the eighteenth century between the two nations, descending even to the most petty personal annoyance. On this occasion the British Government intercepted a mail bag of letters coming from French officers in Egypt to their friends at home, and they either published them, or at least allowed them to be published, in the hope, no doubt, of causing domestic complications. Was ever a more despicable action? But who knows what other injuries had been inflicted to draw forth such a retaliation? I have myself seen a burned and mutilated British mail lying where De Wet had left it; but suppose the refinement of his vengeance had gone so far as to publish it, what a thunder-bolt it might have been!"

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