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Trains leave Napanee for the north at 7.50 a.m., 12.10 p.m., 1.25 p.m., and 4.25 p.m.

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Trains run between Deseronto and Napanee as follows:—

Leave Deseronto at 1.00 a.m., 1.40 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 a.m., 12.05 p.m., 1.20 p.m., 11.00 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 8.15 p.m.

The Deseronto Navigation Company operate the str. "Ella Ross" and str. "Jessie Bain" running between Picton, Deseronto, Belleville and Trenton, as also the str. "Where Now" making the famous 50-mile ramble from Gananoque to all points in and around the Thousand Islands, connecting with all trains at Gananoque, as well as making the railway transfer between Gananoque and Clayton, N. Y.

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## Literary Notes

MR. POULTNEY BIGELOW has a scornful article in the (New York) "Bookman" about the memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe, recently published by the Macmillan Company, in which he states that the Prince was "a man of the world in the opera-box and champagne-supper sense, but of the great working and voting and fighting world he was as innocent as a nursery-maid in a conning tower."

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There is such a thing as over-advertisement. Those who have read "The Face of Clay" and other novels by Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell have doubtless received the impression that he possesses literary ability and a share of common sense. We wonder what he thinks of the fashion in which the editor of "Ainslee's Magazine" puffs a new serial by the aforesaid novelist. Such spasms as these remind us painfully of patent medicines and certain soaps:

"In conception this story is one of extraordinary originality and at the same time consummately perfect in construction. There are some wonderful situations all through it, inevitably logical developments of both plot and characters, situations that will produce the most profound impressions upon the reader. \* \* \* In human interest it surpasses any of the fiction of the present generation."

If this sort of thing goes on, the old exclamation may be altered to read: "Heaven save us from our advertisers!"

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Maxim Gorky's impressions of New York have been published in St. Petersburg as a story entitled "The City of the Yellow Devil." A reviewer, says the "Argonaut," hastens to explain that the yellow imp referred to is not journalism of a certain kind, but gold. Gorky's new novel, "Mother," is appearing as a serial in "Appleton's Magazine." Judging from the first instalment, those who are fond of gloom and horror will have a chance to revel in both in this Russian production, which is illustrated by S. de Ivanowski who, when he turns from the scenes of his native land can do really poetic work, as is shown by his exquisite "Maude Adams as Peter Pan."

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There is a new magazine, published in New York and called "The Circle." In reply to a request that editors should give a frank opinion concerning it, a San Francisco journalist acts on the appeal and criticises severely the way in which the first article is jerked across many pages on account of the invaluable advertising.

"When articles by writers of national fame are made to meander in labyrinthine convolutions through pages of advertisements, and to serve as tops, bottoms, and sides to 'full position ads.' of beef extracts, of condensed milk, of chocolates, of cosmetics, of cocoas, of corsets, of baby foods, of skin foods, of breakfast foods, of self-working washers, of silk petticoats, of toilet powders, of tooth pastes, of sanitary plumbing, of soap, of canned meats, and the like, we think that the pleasure of reading them does not compensate for the labour of disentangling them."

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