

Personal Paragraphs

Miss Grace Smith, of Windsor, spent the week end with friends in town. Miss Isabel Belcher, of Upper Dyke Village, has been the guest of Mrs. B. O. Davidson. Mrs. Ernest Johnson spent several days in Middleton last week, the guest of Mrs. Fred Johnson. Mrs. J. H. MacDonald is visiting at Ottawa, the guest of her daughter, Miss Ruth MacDonald. Mrs. J. E. Sponagle, of Truro, with her infant daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whidden. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Dani is arrived from the West last week and are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith. Mrs. G. K. Prescott, accompanied by her daughter, Sarah, left last week for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Miss B. K. Saxton has received the news of the very sudden death of her brother-in-law, Col. Francis Edwin Elwell, of New York, and is leaving to-morrow to go to her sister. L. E. Shaw left Monday on his annual trip to the American Brick Manufacturers Association, which meets in Indianapolis, and the Canadian ten days later in Toronto. He was accompanied by J. A. McPherson, of the firm.

DEATH OF MISS EMMA WHIDDEN

Miss Emma Whidden, last of an old family, the name of which is closely linked with the early history of Halifax, died Sunday at Dartmouth, where she has made her home for a year. Miss Whidden was 84 years of age. Her family at one time owned large tracts of land in Halifax, in the vicinity of the present location of the Infants' Home. Several years ago she gave up her residence in Halifax and removed to Wolfville for the benefit of her health. After residing here for many years, she returned to Halifax and later took rooms in Dartmouth where she lived with friends until her death. Mrs. C. A. B. Bullock, a niece, is the only surviving near relative.

ACADIA SEMINARY NOTES

On Tuesday morning in Class Room A, Acadia Ladies' Seminary, Miss Evelyn Smallman of the Department of Expression read to a limited audience, on account of restricted accommodations, Tennyson's, The Coming of Arthur. On one of the Blackboards, the Junior Class in English Literature had beautifully colored original drawings illustrating the poem. At the close of the reading the guests examined the drawings at closer range which consisted of the following scenes illustrated by the girls below listed: Panel 1—And down the wave and in the flame was borne A naked babe, and rode to Merlin's feet. Illustrated by Ena Roop. Panel 2—And thus the land of Camelard was waste Thick with wet woods and many a beast therein. Illustrated by Marion Page and Elma Corning. Panel 3— And Guinevere Stood by the castle walls to watch him pass. Illustrated by Aileen Freeman and Kathleen Bancroft. Panel 4—And like a painted battle the war stood. Illustrated by Kathleen Bancroft. Panel 5—If I in aught have served thee well Give me thy daughter Guinevere to wife. Illustrated by Marie Sexton. Panel 6—He cheer'd his Table Round With large, divine, and comfortable words. Illustrated by Dorothy Duff and Marie Sexton. Panel 7—The sacred altar blossom'd white with May while the two Sware at the shrine of Christ a deathless love. Illustrated by Norma McDorman. Panel 8—Camelot, city of shadowy palaces where Arthur Made a realm and reigned. Illustrated by Kathleen Bancroft. The printing was done by: Grace Carpenter, Annie Webb, Ena Roop, Dorothy Duff

Aileen Freeman, Mary Birmingham, Margaret Cochran, Kathleen Bancroft.

Later in the morning Mr. Edson-Graham took a photograph of the boards. This is one of the series of Tennyson's, The Idylls of the King, which will go toward the illustrations of all the Idylls taught on school curricula. Those now completed are on exhibition and sale at Graham's Studio. A prominent publishing house is taking up the matter with Miss Rosemond Archibald, instructor of English, of bringing out a book of The Idylls of the King, illustrated by the Junior Classes of Acadia Seminary. By this method of teaching by original illustrations, the difficult and elusive stories of the great classics are indelibly fixed in the mind of the student.

A PLEASANT EVENING

The monthly social and business meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Porter on Monday evening. In spite of the very severe weather, twenty members of the Class were present. After the usual opening exercises, business was talked over. A report was given of the work that had been done at Christmas and letters read thanking the Class for same. The Mite Box Opening was one of the big items of the evening. The money will be forwarded to Mrs. Walter Higgins to support a Bible Woman to help her in her work in India. Besides business routine, old familiar hymns were sung and readings given by different members of the Class. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for the delightful refreshments and pleasant evening spent in her home. Great interest has been taken in the Bible Class of late and it now has about forty-five members. In all probability the Nova Scotia legislature will open much earlier this year than last. Although the date is not yet set, it is rumored at the Provincial Building the House will be in session some time by the middle of February. The House opened on the 9th of March, last year, and adjourned in June.

Correspondence

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an's Movement, aiming to secure her her right to her own property, to the franchise and to a competitive place in all employments. Even Wolfville, which prides itself on the enlightened views of its towns people, is not free from this feeling, as I see from a correspondent in the Halifax Chronicle that a ticket of four has been organized for the four vacant seats in the town council, thus to force the only woman member out. I hope the report is not correct. The creation of such an organization against one woman would turn this town into ridicule and carrying it into effect would be a lasting reproach. Men could not be employed in a more pitiable or smaller crusade.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

OUR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir—With your permission I would give further information on my letter of Dec. 23rd. It was not my wish to unduly censure our present board of management, but to show, in this particular department of their administration, that the management has been on trial for a number of years.

I submit that our public utilities should be the best, regardless of cost. If our Western sewer had been laid down by the statute of the Province, as the then acting committee assured me that it would, it would have been safe and have given no further trouble. To avoid this, our council board had a special act passed without protecting or safeguarding the laying down of the sewer.

The course followed from Main St. tapped a dyke spring, so that the water would not rise enough to fill a trough twelve feet long, which gave a constant overflow the year round. "My loss" one thousand dollars." Following the line of least resistance they crossed the railway through the natural water course. The pipe was broken at this point. It was repaired with concrete, making a dam.

thus forming a stagnant pool. The same outlet might have been reached with a small increase of expense.

They tell me that I have not been damaged very much. Last season was very dry. The health officer was forced to make a report which was not for the public ear, nor was his bill for kerosene oil and lime for sanitary purposes.

At the very feet of our university this ought not to be. I felt strongly tempted to publish this fact in every paper and journal of our Province. It would not be necessary to do so if our citizens were at all interested.

E. C. JOHNSON

A MILD BIT OF SARCASM

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir,—In reading the account of the last Windsor-Wolfville hockey game, played at the Windsor rink on Monday evening I came across the following amusing item: "With an impartial whistle in the following contests it should not be a very difficult matter for Windsor to cop the League Championship". I use the term amusing advisedly and agree with the Windsor scribe that with the aid of such an "impartial whistle" as was in evidence on Monday evening it should indeed not be difficult for Windsor to win.

FAN

Mr. R. W. Tufts left on Saturday for Boston, expecting to return in about ten days, via Ottawa.

CLINIC ITEMS

Dental Clinic, Friday, Jan. 27, at Kentville Academy.

What happens because of toothache—Pain, loss of sleep, loss of temper, loss of work, indigestion, bad breath, are the results of toothache.

G. W. Goler, M. D., Health Officer, Rochester, N. Y. (Published by the Metropolitan Life.) Child Welfare Clinic, Friday, Feb. 3, commencing 2 p. m.

The Eye Policeman

You can't see the Eye Policeman—he's one of those invisible people like fairies or brownies—but he's there with his note-book and pencil, watching you, so just listen while I tell you about him. His job is to watch over your eyes, because sight is very precious, more precious than pearls or diamonds. If you lost a pearl or a diamond you could buy another, but if you lost your sight you would be blind; there are no eye shops in the world yet. In the morning the Eye Policeman peeps in while you are washing. You know those people who sweep out their houses, but leave the dust on the door step, well, eyes are like that. You don't need to wash your eyes because they wash themselves, but they leave the dust in a little heap in the corner, and the Eye Policeman wants to see whether you remember to wash it away every morning.—To be continued. (Distributed by Canadian Red Cross Society.)

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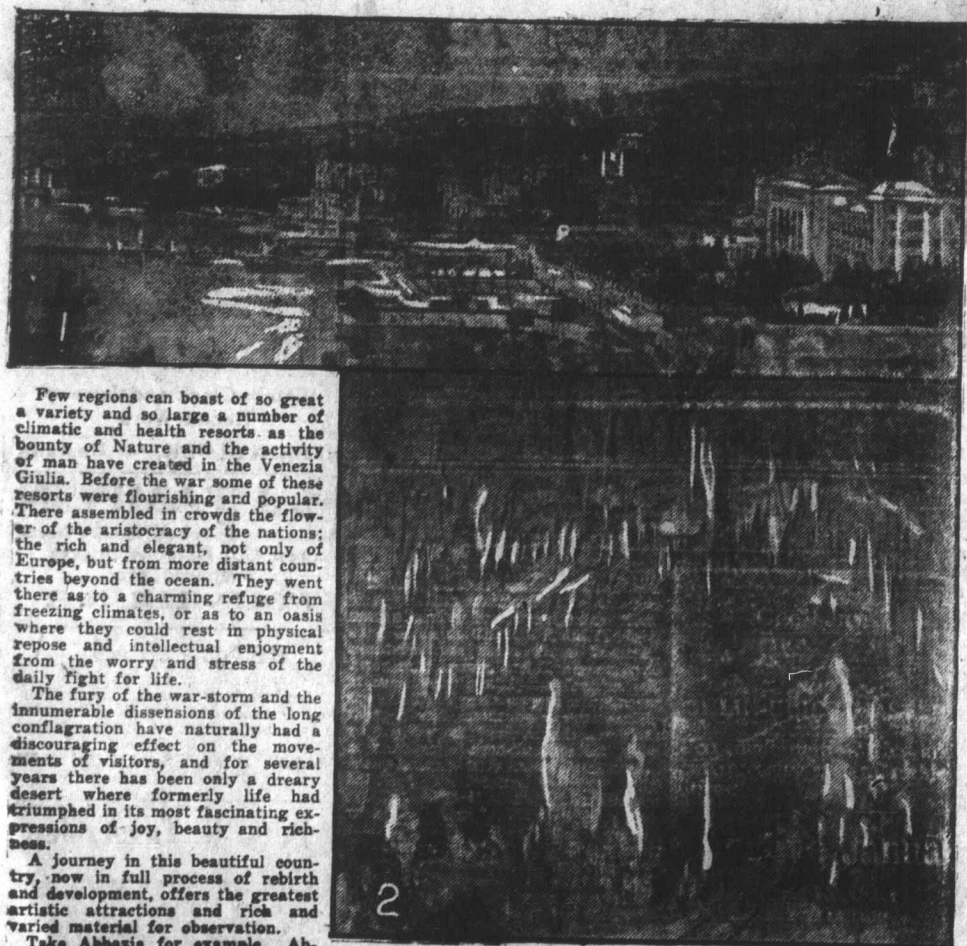
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The fury of the war-storm and the innumerable dissensions of the long conflagration have naturally had a discouraging effect on the movements of visitors, and for several years there has been only a dreary desert where formerly life had triumphed in its most fascinating expressions of joy, beauty and richness.

A journey in this beautiful country, now in full process of rebirth and development, offers the greatest artistic attractions and rich and varied material for observation.

Take Abbazia for example. Abbazia, on the eastern coast of Istria, in the embrace of the Quarnero, slopes gracefully at the foot of Monte Maggiore (1400 m.), which protects it from cold winds. The vegetation there is superb, almost tropical, deep and vast laurel woods, immovable gardens, flowers in profusion. The climate is excellent, the beach delightful, the sea of a fascinating blue; which with its charming walks have given world-wide fame to Abbazia.

Before the war every year 50,000 visitors passed through Abbazia during all seasons, since that fortunate district enjoys an eternal spring. Many illnesses are cured there. The best results, however, are obtained as a winter climatic station in the treatment of all diseases of the heart, of the nervous and circulatory systems, the lungs, or of any constitutional weakness. It is highly beneficial to weak or sickly babies.

An entirely different type of bathing and climatic resort is the island of Brioni, near Pola.

Brioni, until a few decades ago was desolate, and now, thanks to Kaiser Koyssipriker, proprietor of the great hotel established there, it is a veritable Paradise.

The aristocracy of Austria, Germany and Hungary used to make Brioni their chosen retreat.

- (1) Portorose, Italy. (2) Grotta di Posturnia. The Great Cave.

Brioni seems, so far as vegetation is concerned, to be a strip from the Migration Riviera; there are delicious woods, alluring walks, palms and genists in profusion everywhere. The larger island was the summer abode of the Roman patricians, and there are still interesting Roman remains, ruined temples, mosaics, etc. Moreover, there is at Brioni a large Hagenbeck Zoo, an establishment for rearing ostriches; tennis courts, etc. But the speciality is a huge swimming-bath made of tiles of majolica, large enough for two hundred persons, for hot sea-water bathing in winter. Also at Brioni the climate is excellent. Another charming climatic and balneic resort in Istria is Portorose, near Pirano, about one hour from Trieste. Portorose is in the neighborhood of the finest saline springs in Europe, and has an speciality truly unique, the so-called "acqua madre," which is the liquid residue of the marine crystallized salt during the summer months. This saline "acqua madre," brought to the baths of the establishment and heated to a temperature of 56° C. is used for various medical appli-



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A King Vidor picture. "The Family Honor," will be the next attraction at the Opera House, and this announcement means that the patrons are assured of a good entertainment. Mr. Vidor is a genius at reflecting life as it is found in the small community.

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