



From the painting by Bertha Des Clayes.

## THE NORTHWEST ARM

Haligonians justly are proud of the Northwest Arm, a stretch of sea that embraces the best residential section of Halifax and provides numerous opportunities for safe boating and bathing. It is a great sight on Regatta Day, or for that matter, on any Saturday afternoon in summer, to see the Arm, with its myriads of devotees, sparkling in the sun. Melville Island, close by, displays an old military prison, and here and there among the trees one catches glimpses of brightly-painted bungalows and summer homes. At times the water is so calm and clear that one can look over the sides of a small boat and see starfish lying on the bottom and watch other curious inhabitants of the sea.