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WHITSUNTIDE AT BOGNOR

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENTS.

Despite the lack of cheap railway fares, there was a large influx of visitors to Bognor for the Whitsuntide holidays. A large number of these were for the week-end only, but many are stopping a fortnight in the hotels and apartment houses. We are glad to hear that in some instances the hotels are "full up." The holiday has proved to be a brilliant one in regard to the climatological conditions, a strong breeze tempering the rays of the sun reigning in a cloudless sky.

Bathing.

Sea bathing has been enjoyed for some time past by those who bathe as "early and late" in the year as possible. But with the sudden burst of summer weather there has been a large increase of mixed bathing from Mr. Jenkins' machines near the Pier, while there has been more than a "certain liveliness" in the safe waters off the beautiful stretch of sands at Aldwick Beach, where Mr. Gray's attractive range of bathing huts are now well occupied.

Pier Pictures.

A capital programme of cinematograph pictures has been provided for the Pier Theatre, and it is gratifying to note that there have been large audiences at each of the three daily performances. A variety turn is being supplied this week by the skilful performances of Les Pen-serosa Belles, who are not only expert dancers, but "fetch" the crowd by their remarkable acrobatic dancing. To-day will be the last displays of the fine picture drama, "The Hills of Silence," and there will also be a new "star." On Thursday the many of our readers who have been delighted in days gone by with the well-known novel, "Mr. Barnes of New York," will have an opportunity of seeing the American's adventures in Corsica featured on the film. This should be a big draw for the latter end of the week.

Olympian Gardens.

On Saturday a full "house" enthusiastically welcomed Mr. Wallis Arthur's Bognor Concert Company at the Olympian Gardens. This season entertainment resort has always been deservedly popular with the visitors, the per-

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Littlehampton

The Visitors.

Already there is a large number of visitors here as witnessed by the length of our Visitors' List this week, and if I were given to prophesy I should say it is a foretaste of good things to come. We can do with them, and it is to be hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be so good as to smile on us so that our visitors will go away and come again another day. It is a pity that something more attractive cannot be arranged in the way of entertaining the visitors, for provided all these extra people do come, it would be a good thing to seize the opportunity of giving Dr. Littlehampton's augmented clientele a happy impression. No doubt next year when (and if) the war is history the trippers will favour us with their presence again, but a larger number of those visitors who stay for the longer periods would be one of the good results of the war.

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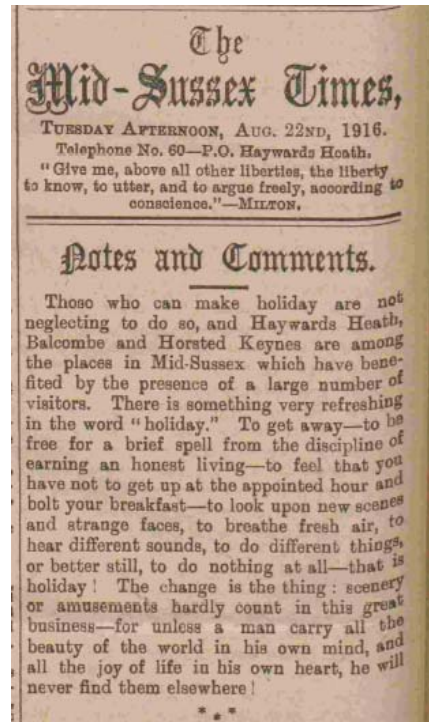
BOGNOR AMUSEMENTS.

HOLIDAY WEEK ATTRACTIONS.

It may be said in all sincerity that for the month of July Bognor has been fuller of visitors than it has ever been before, and there are evidences that the season is likely to be longer than usual, many visitors having been booked for furnished houses and apartments at the end of September and October. We know instances of chance visitors, who this week experienced a difficulty in obtaining a bed for the night.

The amusements provided for the visitors are now in full swing, and the number, variety and class of entertainment are such as may well be envied by seaside resorts twice or treble the size of Bognor.

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