



COMUNE DI SAN PELLEGRINO TERME
PROVINCIA DI BERGAMO

PORTICI COLLEONI

1930



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The beautiful row of horse chestnuts, which gives a green coolness to the town centre, dates back to 1852, when the municipality and enterprising private individuals began to take care of urban decorum to the delight of vacationers. Andrea Ambrosioni was the one who most contributed to the development of the town centre in the late 1800s: he purchased several properties to build a sawmill and wooden shops, had a workshop built for the production of electricity and built the Eden Hotel and Theater.

The Ambrosioni firm became the Colleoni - Ambrosioni company, which was taken over by his partner Colleoni, who took care of the redevelopment of the area. In fact, it was necessary to wait until the 1930s to see the shacks and the adjoining sawmill replaced with the elegant arcade with bar and stores by Lorenzo Colleoni, who imprinted the famous family crest in the decoration that graces the arches. Next door, where the sawmill had previously stood, another imposing luxury hotel, the Excelsior, had recently been built. From the same period are the balustrades on the river in the centre with the artistic and typical cast-iron candelabras, topped by the beautiful luminous bowls.