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Mrs. (Colonel) Collard gave two pleasant teas lately that were attended by a number of her friends who greatly enjoyed the function.

A farewell ball by General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore are among the events announced to take place in the near future.

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A pleasant at home was given on Friday of last week at the residence of Hon. Thomas Boak. It was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended.

Preparations go on apace for the children's carnival to be given after Lent, and in which about fifty children will take part.

Mrs. Allison Smith and her nephew Allison Smith, and Miss Minnie Payzant have gone to Philadelphia. The two last named will spend two months there with friends; at the expiration of which time Mr. Smith will go to England to take up his commission in the Imperial army.

Mrs. Murray, wife of the premier of the province gave a pleasant at home recently that was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Murray thoroughly understands the art of entertaining and upon this occasion she was assisted by Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. C. Chisholm, Mrs. Bayer and the Misses McPherson, Forrest, Muir, Pinkney, Ireen, Bayer, Ross and White.

The following were among the invited guests:

- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, Miss McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle, His Grace the Archbishop and Miss O'Brien, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mrs. O'Bryan, Mr. J. O'Bryan, Miss Oliver, Mr. Ousley, Hon. Mr. Piper, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Putter, The Misses Putter, Mr. and Miss Page, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Russell, The Misses Romans, Dr. and Mrs. Read, Mrs. Peter Ross, Hon. Mr. Ray, Hon. Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Robichau, Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Ross, Dr. and Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross, Mr. A. C. Ross, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mr. Thos. Robertson, M. P. P., Mr. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. Sperry, M. P. P., Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, The Misses Saunders, Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanway, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. George Troop, The Misses Troop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. B. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wade, Hon. A. J. and Mrs. White, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. Wickes, M. P. P., Mr. Wickwire, M. P. P., Hon. Mr. Welton, Hon. Mr. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodill, Mrs. and Miss Woodill, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham, Mr. Gidney, M. P. P., Hon. Mr. Goudge, Hon. S. H. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, The Misses Harrington, Judge and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.



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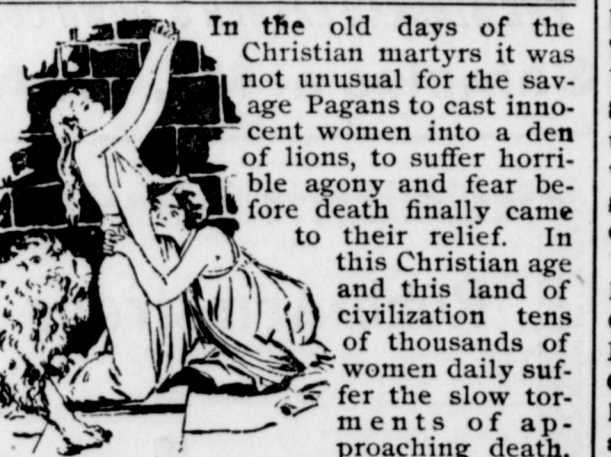
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In the old days of the Christian martyrs it was not unusual for the savage Pagans to cast innocent women into a den of lions, to suffer horrible agony and fear before death finally came to their relief. In this Christian age and this land of civilization tens of thousands of women daily suffer the slow torments of approaching death. They do this because of a false delicacy frequently inculcated by their mothers. There is a marvelous medicine for women that cures all weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong and healthy. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It gives rest and tone to the tortured nerves. Under its magic influence the headaches and pains in the back and sides, the dragging and burning sensations, the nervousness, weakness, lassitude and despondency that result from so-called female weakness are banished. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Taken during the period of solicitude it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the new comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. All good druggists sell it. Mrs. Ursula Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: 'My baby is now nearly a year old. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has cured me. I can now do all my work.'

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AMHERST.

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MAR. 1.—The Lenten season is passing along very gaily and one might readily conclude from present appearances that afternoon teas were a delightful form of modern penance especially when charmingly varied with card parties now and then.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. E. L. Fuller gave a large tea at her pretty home on Spring street which was unusually pleasant.

Mrs. Dr. Black served tea on Thursday evening at her residence on Victoria street. A large number of guests were present who enjoyed the event greatly it being given for her niece, Miss Helen Chipman.

Mrs. James Moffatt Church street also gave a tea on Friday afternoon which numbered many guests friends of Miss Chipman for whom the tea was specially given. Miss Chipman leaves for her home in Boston the last of this week and her many young friends regret it greatly as several festive events have been given for her pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugsley have moved to their new residence on Victoria street which is among the most elegant and spacious in town.

Miss Kate Grosse of Hillsboro is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Corry at the Terrace.

Mr. H. E. B. Smith has gone to visit friends in Halifax.

Mr. Nat Curry has gone on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Bessie Curry is in Boston where she will remain visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. William Reid gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Tuesday to many of her married friends. This is the third tea she has given lately which were all most enjoyable.

Mrs. N. Curry gave one of her delightful card parties on Monday evening. There were eight tables and progressive euchre was played with a result of first prize for ladies going to Miss Helen Piper, Mr. McK on securing first prize for gentlemen. Miss Tighe and Mr. E. Douglas captured the consolation prizes.

Miss Stephen of Sackville is the guest of Miss Clarke.

Mrs. Handford's numerous friends will learn with regret that she is dangerously ill at her home at the Dock. Miss Handford who was visiting friends in Ottawa was summoned home and arrived on Saturday evening.

Mr. James Brown C. E. who has been very ill is reported much better today with every prospect of recovery.

Miss Robinson of Chester, and Miss Gillespie of Parboro who have been the guests of Mrs. J. R. Smith, Cherry Row, for several weeks returned to their homes this week.

The ladies of Christ church congregation are preparing for an entertainment for Easter week.

TRURO.

March 2.—This week, marks an abrupt cessation of gaiety, with the exceptions of a few teas, Mrs. Yorston gave one or two of those functions, since last week, on Saturday dispensing hospitalities to quite a large number of ladies, among whom were: Mrs. Henry Blair, Mrs. David Blair, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bobbins, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Lovitt, Mrs. Y. Longhead, Mrs. Hemeon, Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Geo. Layton, Miss Maud Archibald, Miss T. Piers, Miss L. Longhead.

Mr. Percy Blakemore, Grace Bay, C. F., was in town, for a day or two, last week.

Mr. C. W. Wallace left on Saturday last for St-Stephen, N. B., where he takes the management of the Windsor Hotel. The large number of friends which Mr. Wallace made whilst at the Learmont here, though glad of his preference, regret very much his removal from Truro.

Mrs. A. D. Wetmore arrived home from Fredericton last week. During her short stay in the celestial city visiting friends, Mrs. Wetmore attended several very brilliant social functions occurring in the week preceding Lent.

The Misses Brown left on Monday for Amherst. That these ladies will be much missed in social circles here is evidenced by the many expressions of regret heard on all sides at their departure.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. L. Loane & Co.]

(Received to late for last issue.) Feb. 22.—The Bachelors ball which was held in the Opera House on Monday evening of last week proved most successful and highly enjoyable. The hosts of the evening, Messrs F. Hay, J. E. Flewelling and J. Christie are to be congratulated on the brilliant success of their first venture in entertaining. The ball was ably chaperoned by Mrs. Hugh S. Wright, Mrs. W. McConnell and Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Dr. and Mrs. Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hood, Presque Isle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. VanWart, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townshend, Mayor and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eagles, Mrs. C. A. Burpee, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Beardsley, Miss Smith, Miss Ethel Bourne, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Lillian Jordan, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss L. Smith, Miss C. Smith, Miss M. Clarke, Mrs. L. Leighton, Miss L. Augherton, Miss G. Augherton, Miss Kathleen Bourne, Miss N. Beardsley, Miss B. Peabody, Miss Stoddard, Miss Jenner, Miss Collins, Miss B. Neales, Miss L. Bull, Miss A. Bull, Miss M. Ross, Miss M. Tapley, Miss Jones, Greenwich, Miss Tracey, Richmond, Miss Patterson, Miss B. Dibble, Miss Perley, Andover, Miss Tompkins, Miss Campbell, Richmond, Miss Graham, Miss Maud Wright, Miss A. Wilkinson, Miss H. Welch, Miss B. Williams, Miss J. Townshend, Miss F. Smith, Messrs F. Hay, J. E. Christie, J. E. Flewelling, G. A. Anderson, C. A. Smith, Mr. Baker, Toronto, W. Moore, St. Stephen, R. Miles, Andover, H. Perley, Andover, F. McKay, H. Dibble, Leb. Dibble, S. Wetmore, C. Peabody E. Manzer, W. Smith, G. Balmain, H. A. Petersen Calais, P. Bourne, J. Bourne, A. Gray, N. Loane, W. Lindon, C. Appleby, A. Connell, C. Augherton G. Gibson, W. Williams, A. Garden, Mr. Wilbur, Dorchester, J. Dibble and others.

Mrs. Wright received the guests in a dress of black satin and chiffon.

Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith in cream gauze and green velvet.

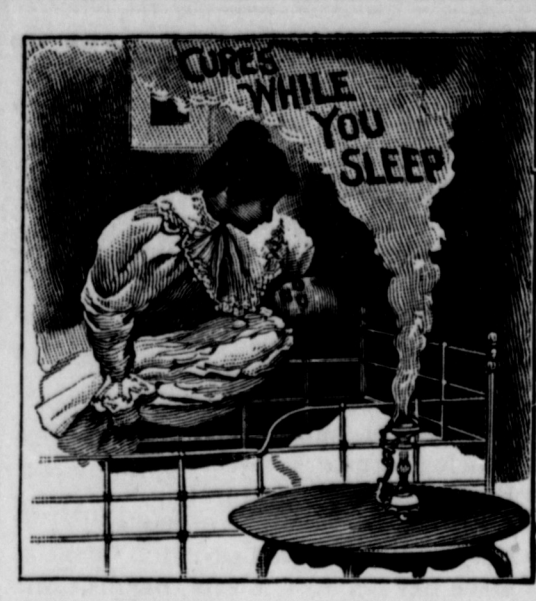
Mrs. Connell, black satin and lace.

Mrs. Manzer wore white satin en traine, beautifully trimmed with pearl trimming.

Mrs. Rankin, blue silk and gauze.

Mrs. Wendell Jones, white satin and brocade lace trimmings.

Mrs. J. S. Eagles, black chiffon, carnations and smilax.



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