



The first of a series of assemblies was given in the Mechanics Institute last evening, and the affair may be classed with the most enjoyable events of the season thus far. It was managed with good taste and much tact on the part of the gentlemen in charge, as I believe there were about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen present, and as most of the latter were dancing men, the music excellent, and the floor in good condition it may be safely inferred that everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The sitting out room, cozily furnished was at one end of the supper room from which it was divided by screens. The supper table decorations were in pink and white, and were enhanced by the daintily arranged dishes provided for the delectation of the guests. The chaperons were Madames McMillan, Keator, Holden and Skinner, and the committee was composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs. S. L. Fairweather, J. G. Harrison, A. McMillan, B. S. Smith and T. Dyson Walker.

er, Mr. Jack Warner, Mr. J. M. Wetmore, Mr. Francis Walker, Mr. Robert Young. The Camera Club ball on Monday evening was a very successful function, and the efforts of the young people in charge were certainly well rewarded, as it was an evening of thorough pleasure from first to last. Most of the invited guests were there and their entertainment was well looked after by the committee.

ing some time with friends, returned this week to Charlottown Mass. Mrs. W. W. Clark of St. John is in Fredericton visiting Mrs. Stever. Mr. W. H. Thorne paid a brief visit to the capital during the week. Mr. L. A. Curry went to Montreal the first of the week. Rev. G. O. Gates intends shortly taking an interesting trip which will include a visit to Palestine and other parts of the East. Later he and Mrs. Gates will spend some time in London. Mr. Jack Russell left Wednesday afternoon for Halifax where he took passage for Europe intending to visit France, Belgium, Germany and Italy before his return.

WELCOME SOAP Monthly Missing Word Contest. THE Correct missing word for November was "THOROUGH" and the winners were Miss Anne Louise Nason, West Hill Beach, N. B. First Prize, \$15.00 Cash. Mrs. Rebecca M. Bluck, Great Salmon River, St. John Co., N. B. Second Prize, 7.00 " Mrs. R. Heans, 132 Charlotte Street, City. Third Prize, 3.00 " "All Housekeepers should use Welcome Soap." Be sure and try a guess this month. The same sentence will be used for December, but the missing word will be changed. \$25.00 Cash prizes for the Correct Word. CONDITIONS - The name and address must be written plainly with all guesses at the missing word sent in. Each guess must be accompanied by 25 "Welcome" Soap Wrappers (otherwise they will not be considered). At the end of each month the guesses will be submitted to a disinterested, responsible and representative Committee, who will decide, awarding prizes as follows. A FIRST PRIZE OF \$15.00 in CASH. A SECOND " " 7.00 " A THIRD " " 3.00 " TOTAL, \$25.00 CASH. All others sending in guesses as above will receive one of our handsome Premium Engravings of their own selection. This sentence with correct missing word and result will be published promptly at the end of each month. WELCOME SOAP CO., St. John, N. B. N. B. Words already used are - Ideal, Bright, Wise, and Thorough. Do not repeat.

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