

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE LASHLATER was procured on Tuesday. Snow.—We had a first class snow storm, on Good Friday.

WILD GESE are coming down. The marksmen do it.

H. A. JOHNSON, Esq., is appointed Secretary of the Restigouche Municipality, N. B. Bennett, deceased.

A Social, under the auspices of the Newcastle fire company, will take place on Tuesday.

GASPERAUX SKIING is said to be prohibited in the Miramichi, and the Advertiser says it is placed over the fact.

THE BAND ORCHESTRAS played on Monday night in the square in front of Pender's corner and attracted a large number of citizens.

MAGIC LANTERN.—The Magic Lantern Exhibition in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening last, did not draw as large an audience as such exhibitions frequently do.

ASTRONOMY.—Rev. Dr. Gardine, who deals with the subject of astronomy at the closing entertainment of the St. Andrews Church course, on Thursday evening last, succeeded in making the subject very interesting and instructive.

CONTRACTS.—In our report on the proceedings of the Miramichi Presbytery published in 3rd inst. the name of Dr. Ferguson Esq. was given as Commissioner to the General Assembly, in place of that of the late Dr. Davidson Esq., Chatham.

REV. W. WILSON is to be congratulated on having been called to the charge of the North Parish Church, Aberdeen, which has a very large and influential congregation, which is also to be congratulated on having secured so excellent and able a minister.

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Church Wardens.—Geo. Burdhill, Michl. Scarf.

Vestrymen.—Samuel Hagerly, Richard Carman, Wm. Wilkinson, Geo. A. Blair, Wm. B. Howard, Charles Sargent, John Brown, L. G. Smith, John Baldwin, Richard Hocken, F. E. Winslow, Thomas G. Gillipie.

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Sub-Delegates.—Richard Carman, Chas. Sargent.

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Duty, a Moral Essay by Rev. HAY. Mahogany boards, red binding.

We welcome this sound and healthful work. The Author insists that Duty is the paramount thing in this life. Man should first set