## LOCAL & GENERAL.

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### Provincial Appointments.

In the County of Northumberland-Charles Gray to be a Justice of the Peace. In the County of Restigouche-William Hanscomb to be a Justice of the Peace.

In the County of Westmorland-Fred. Haliburton Keith to be a Justice of the Peace: George Chapman to be Issuer of Marria ze Licenses.

In the County of Kent-Daniel D. Landry, Francois Xavier LeBlanc, Larcenaire F. Arnaud, Oliver J. O. LeBlanc, and Abraham Pineau, to be Justices of the

In the County of Albert-David J. Collicutt, Dennis A. Daley, James Newcomb, and William J. Carnwerth, to be Justices of the Peace.

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## Christmas Tree

A Christmas Tree entertainment was given by the Presbyterian Sunday-school, Buctouche, on the evening of the 25th December. The young people under Mrs James' efficient training, sang several appropriate Christmas hymns. The teachers and scholars joined in responsive reading of portions of Scripture suitable to the day commemorated. The pastor gave a brief address on the customs of Christmas eve. The decorated tree appeared burdened under the weight of presents. Just before the distribution of the presents upon the tree, the Rev. Mr. Jack in behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Kinnear, the pastor, with a beautiful easy chair, accompanied by an address. Mrs. James, who has to the satisfaction of all filled the position of organist, was the recipient of an address and a handsome organ lamp. The Sunday school scholars also presented Dr. King, their superintendent, with a fur cap and an address in which they expressed their appreciation of his labors in their behalf. Few if any of the teachers and scholars present failed to receive some tangible gift from friends. Altogether an enjoyable evening was spent around the Christmas Tree.

## Obituary.

On the 5th inst, Mary, relict of the late Robert Graham, was laid to rest by her sorrowing family and friends in the "Hope of a glorious resurrection through the merits of a risen Redeemer."

Our lamented mother two years ago had an attack of pneumonia from which she never fully recovered. Her cough became worse this autumn, and after an illness of only five days she passed peacefully away. Thus a second time within 19 months has the Death Angel visited this home, the first time taking the father, and now the mother.

The deceased was born March 16th, 1828, at Redbank, Northumberland Co., N. B., and came to Bass River in her tenth year to live with an aunt. Before going home her father died, and she saw her mother but once as her family removed to U. S. Her former name was McPartlan and her sisters and a brother are supposed to reside in Wisconsin. She leaves one son and three daughters who mourn their irreparable loss of a kind mother. She will be long and sincerely missed by her old neighbors whose sympathy was evinced by many tear-stained faces the day of her burial. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Haines, had left her mother in usual health a week previous, and the first intimation of the trouble at home was the despatch of her mother's death.

The deceased patiently bore her illness and often spoke of the "many mansions" frequently repeating "His will must be

"Oh mother thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy pale and beautiful face
Is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy lovely brow

And in our aching hearts we know We have no mother now."

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Wolves have made their appearance along the banks of the upper St. John, and have began to be troublesome to settlers. They are said to be following the deer which are plentiful this year.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. H. Young, of Alma, was in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. George Atkinson, who is being instructed in the mysteries of mechanics at Peterboro, Ont., returned home for the holidays last week.

Mrs. and Miss Steven, of St. John, are in town the guests of Col. W. A. D.

Miss Almon, of Halifax, is in town, the guest of Mr. J. U. Bliss.

Miss Maud Grierson, of Dorchester, is home for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Grieeson, who has been visiting friends in Dorchester returned home last week.

Mr. Richard O'Leary arrived here on the K. N. R. Monday.

John B. Foster, Esq., Warden of the Dorchestor penitentiary, and his two sons, are here this week.

Mr. John White, who has been so low with pneumonia, is improving slowly. Mr. Fred Phinney is home from New-

castle for the holidays. Mr. Frank and Miss Annie Phinney are home from Mount Allison for the holi-

Miss Crawford, of Anamosa, Iowa, who has been in town for some months, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loggie, left

for her home on Tuesday last. Mr. James White, who has been seriously ill, is recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. Bowser.

Our genial taxgatherer Mr. Wm. White is, we regret to state, seriously ill, but we hope soon to hear his pleasant voice on

Miss Sophia Dumaresq, telegraph operator, who has had charge of the Richibucto office for some time, left for Rimouski, on Tuesday, where she will be stationed. Miss Jessie White will assume control of

Rev. J. Seller left for P. E. Island today and expects to be absent about a

We regret to state that Mr. J. D. Phinney is still seriously ill.

You will be looking for something nice to give to friends at Xmas. Any of the following are useful and desirable articles.

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### NUGGETS.

-Have you paid your subscription? -The new engine on the K. N. R. is doing good work.

-Mr. W.n. J. Pine is now a wholesale

dealer in fish. May success attend him. -The use of India rubber for erasing pencil marks was first suggested in or ju t prior to 1752, by an academician named Magellan a descendant of the great navi-

-The following legend is said to have been found engraved on a tablet among the ruins of Pompeii: "He who payeth not the printer shall be plagued with an awful winter."

-"It is not an uncommon sight to see open water in the channel the latter part of December," said a fisherman, recently. "But on cutting through the ice to-day I found it to be over two feet thick."

-On Christmas day Revs. J. Seller and Wm. Tennant were kindly remembered by their friends in Buctouche; the former being the recipient of a seal-skin cap, and the latter of fur driving gloves.

-The children of the Methodist Sabbath school were entertained by the teachers on Tuesday evening. After icecreams, confectionery, etc., were dispensed, addresses were given, and a presentation by the scholars to Rev. J. and Mrs. Seller.

-The Christmas Tree and entertainment given by the R. C. congregation had a very successful opening on Tuesday evening, the attendance being large. The entertainment closed last evening but owing to the early hour we go to press we are unable to give a full report in this

-The resignation of Rev. J. H. Cameron, B. A., was accepted with deep regret at a late meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery held at Weldford. Rev. James Murray is expected to preach in Bass River and Nicholas River on Sabbath first and Rev. Wm. McLeod on Sabbath week, when the church will be declared vacant. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton has been appointed moderator of session.

-Mrs. Louis Michaud is one of the oldest residents of this county, being in her 91st year. Her faculties are wonderfully well preserved for one so old. Mrs. Michaud, whose maiden nam : was Graham, came to Richibucto from England with her people in 1819; hers being the first British family to settle in Kent County, and three months after her arrival she married Louis Michaud, the pilot who brought the vessel into port.

-Our Cocagne correspondent writes:-Mr. Simon Bourgeois has been interviewed by no less than half a dozen miners since the late discovery of coal including Mr. P. B. Bourque, foreman of the Joggins mines of N. S., although it is understood that the seam is to be tested by Mr. Winslow of P. E. Island. Some of these gentlemen are a little doubtful as to the existence of an eleven foot seam of coal in this vicinity owing to the fact that the Pictou, Springhill, and Joggins mines scarcely exceed seven feet, while the uniform depth of the latter is but five. Nevertheless they all think that tive or even four feet of solid coal could be worked to great advantage especially when in proximity to such good shipping facilities as our harbor affords.

-A Peabody, Mass., correspondent, writing under date of December 25, says: One of the most brilliant events of the season was the marriage and reception last evening at the residence of Mr. Simon K. Yeaton, 146 Main street. At 7 o'clock Miss Sadie F. Yeaton was wedded to John T. Bowser, son of Mr. Henry Bowser, of Weldford, Kent County. The groom was waited on by James D. McKay. The bride was neatly attired in an elaborate toilet of white albatross trimmed with silk and roses, and was waited on by Miss Ella O'Neill, who was also neatly attired. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. W. P. Ray, of the Methodist church. After the wedding a reception and supper was given, at which 25 couples were assembled to extend congratulations. The bride and groom were the recipients of a great many fine presents, including a large amount of silverware and bric-a-brac.

## MEETINGS.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, F. &. A.M., meets Monday on or after full moon, in Masonic hall.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., meets Wednesday evening in the Temper-

The W. C. T. U. meets the first Wednesday in every month at 3 p. m.

Rev. F. A. Wightman will preach cn Sabbath, 4th inst, as follows :- McWilliam's Corner, 10.30; Capt Smith's Corner, 2, and Weldford at 6.30.

Rev. H. Warman will preach next Sabbath at Richibucto 11, Kingston 3, Molus River 7. Rev. John Prince, of Moncton, at Coatesville 10.30, Little River 3, Buc-

A colored porter in a Louisville store asked the proprietor for a day's leave of absence. "What's up now ?" "Dar's a niggah gwine ter git married, and I oughter be present ter see him fru." "Who is this colored man at whose wedding you have to be present?" "I'se de niggah,

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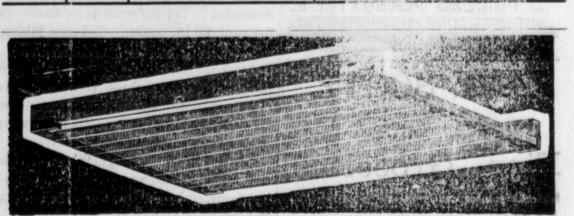
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