

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Kinloch, chief of the Norton Griffith staff at Macksville, spent the Easter holidays at Port Macquarie.

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Mr. J. E. Butler, for many years a resident on the Nambucca, is at present spending a brief holiday at Macksville. He has recently been engaged on some extensive contracts at Port Stephens.

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During Easter week Mr. Starling, solicitor, of Bowraville, has had the company of his mother—Mrs. Starling, of Gordon, on a short visit. Mrs. Starling is favorably impressed with what she has seen of the district.

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Mr. Liggins, manager of the Bowraville branch of the Commercial Bank left for Sydney on Thursday and spent a brief holiday there. Mr. Sullivan, of the Macksville branch, also took a trip but was back in office on Tuesday morning.

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Mr. Evans, the newly-appointed

MR. EVANS, the newly-appointed acting clerk in the Nambucca Shire, appeared at the Council meeting on Tuesday for the first time, and by the manner in which he conducted the business he created a good impression in the minds of the Councillors.

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Mr. Richardson—the miner who met with the accident at Warrell Creek a week or two ago—found it necessary to journey to Sydney to consult a specialist. An operation was rendered necessary and for a time his condition caused his friends considerable concern. Latest reports are of a more hopeful character.

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Last Saturday the death of Mr Richard Crossingham, of Manning River, occurred at his residence, Moorland, after a few week's illness, at the age of 82 years. He leaves a family of nine children, three of whom are well known on the Nambucca—Mr. H. Crossingham, in the employ of the Shire Council, Mrs. Pullen, Jellicoe, and Mrs. E. J. Dalley of Nambucca Heads. All members of his family were present

members of his family were present at the time of his death. Deceased came from the Hunter River some 40 or 50 years ago to the Manning River, and carried on mixed farming and also the timber industry until 15 years ago, when he retired on his property at Moorland. He visited the Northern Rivers periodically and was always in touch with members of his family. His partner in life pre-deceased him ten years ago.

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**Macksville Ferry Punt.**—The ferry punt at Macksville is to be put off for a time in order to undergo repairs. Acting Engineer Patterson, in his report on Tuesday, asked for directions with regard to having the power ferry punt placed on the slip and overhauled. The punt has constantly been in the water for two years and three months. Should an overhaul be considered necessary the use of Mrs. Davis' slip at Nambucca Heads can be had for £5. Mr. A. W. Bolton, a competent and trustworthy man, can be obtained to carry out the work. The Council adopted the report.

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