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## Greetings

At this season of the year we are reminded of our pleasant business  
relations with you during the past year and we therefore take this  
opportunity of heartily thanking you.

May the New Year hold for You  
Health and Happiness  
and

May You Enjoy a Large Share of Prosperity

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### PRESBYTERIANS HOLD XMAS TREAT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christmas Entertainment and Treat of St. James' Presbyterian Church Congregation of Newcastle was held last evening in St. Andrew's Sunday School Building. It was a most pleasant affair and the hall was filled to its capacity with the children of the Sunday School, their parents and friends. An enjoyable and interesting program of music, dialogues and recitations was carried out by the Sunday School scholars. After which Santa Claus arrived and distributed from off a bountiful Christmas tree gifts to each of the Sunday School children. The children had a wonderful time and those of mature years joined them in the Christmas spirit which prevailed. The splendid big tree was laden with gifts and gay with bright decorations. Santa Claus arrived in a handsome sleigh with bright decorations and when he arrived he was greeted with a grand reception. Santa Claus was a general favorite and regaled the children with stories, which delighted them. They were sorry when he left but they had such a large store of gifts, that they were sure of happy times for many long days ahead.

The following is the program:  
1—Remarks by Chairman  
2—Recitation—"If I could find Old Santa"—by Fred Weldon  
3—Motion Exercise—"Merry Christmas"—by girls of Senior Class  
4—Recitation—"A Christmas Psalmist"—by Earl Murray  
5—Exercise—"Christmas" by Girls and Boys of Primary Classes  
6—Chorus—"Set a Candle in the Window" by the School  
7—Exercise—"Shepherds" by Boys of the Intermediate Class  
8—Recitation—"Expecting Santa" by Jeanette Murray  
Chorus—"What is that Light?" by the School  
10—Reading—"The Heart of Christmas" by Lyle Williston  
11—Recitation—"What Would you do?" by Edwin Russell  
12—Chorus—"Good Night" by Girls of the Junior Class  
13—Distribution of Treat, etc.  
14—God Save The King.

We pledge our wish, that you may have a Happy 1926 and, may your ship on its New Year's voyage reach the crest of Happiness and Prosperity.  
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### ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN NORTH- UMBERLAND COUNTY

Writing in "Notes by the Way" in the Moncton Transcript "On the Wing" has the following to say about the political situation in Northumberland County.  
"I have not heard very much so far in Northumberland County. The great question here is the refusal of the Baxter government to comply with the demands of the lumber interests. This question overshadows all others, because certain lumbermen still persist, so rumor says, in saying that overtures and promises were made to them for their support against the Venot government and that they have been sadly deceived especially in the matter of cabinet representation. Naturally the lumbermen are very indignant and claim they were used by certain lumbermen outside of their county to further their own selfish ends. I hear a great deal of complaint about the slowness of the new Minister of Lands and Mines in the matter of salvaging lumber blown down by the two heavy storms in October."  
"It is said that in Newcastle and Chatham politics have played a very important part in the granting of Vendors licenses, and the Temperance people are far from being pleased. It was while in this County I heard the statement made that B. Hawthorne, the old inspector, was kept in office just long enough to have him recommend certain applicants for vendorships that the politicians most desired throughout the province, and this having been accomplished, he was borked."  
"Just as I was preparing to leave Newcastle, the rumor was started that Leonard O'Brien, member elect, whose friends failed to land him in the position of Minister of Lands and Mines, stood a good chance to be named Speaker of the Legislature. I had no chance to find out the source of this rumor, but it may turn out, as one of the party workers said: "Ahem, Len has as much chance as a snowball in— They fooled him once, and likely they are trying to do it again. It serves him right for going back on his friends who stood so loyally by his good staunch old dad." Another person listening to this, apparently somewhat of a wag in his way spurted out the following: "O'Brien is too busy in trying to get special concessions for lumbering, like he got under the former government to bother himself with fighting for such a position." Another added: "Oh well, can you blame him for trying to make hay while the sun shines, because, you know, he cannot depend on obtaining the next election on all the plumpers he got the last time."

### NEWCASTLE FAMILY DOUBLY BEREAVED

As we go to press we learn with deep sorrow of the death at noon today of one of Newcastle's oldest and most estimable citizens, Mr. John H. Linton. Mr. Linton had been ill at the time of his wife's death on Sunday evening, and the shock proved too much for him in his weakened condition and he died at his home here today at noon. The late Mr. Linton was 75 years of age and was section foreman on the I. C. R. for many years at Newcastle. In religion he was a devout Anglican and always took an active part in the work of his Church.

To the bereaved family, in the loss of their loving mother and father, which took place within two days, the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended. The condition of their daughter, Miss Bertha Linton is serious and it is the sincere wish of the citizens of Newcastle, that she will soon be restored to health. Mrs. Wm. Moulding, a daughter of the deceased parents is expected to arrive here from California on Friday, and it is possible that the funeral of the parents will be withheld until her arrival.

### KINDLY REMEMBERED

Popular Young Chap and Mother Kindly Remembered

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, a number of Winfield's old pals, gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and presented him with a pair of gloves, a beautiful plaid blanket, and a purse of \$60.00. Although completely taken by surprise the little chap expressed his greatest "sanks" and declared himself one of the two richest men in town.

On the same evening a few of the members of the United Baptist Missionary Society called on Mrs. White and also presented her with a substantial sum of money and the following address:

Newcastle, N. B.  
Dec. 24th, 1925.

Dear Mrs. White:  
I have been requested by the ladies of the W. M. S. to offer you a slight token of our regard. I cannot tell you how delighted I am to be the means of conveying to you the expression of our united love.  
What we offer to you is a poor symbol of our feelings, but we know you will receive it kindly as a simple indication of the attachment which each one of us cherish for you in her heart of hearts.

I am,  
Yours Sincerely,  
ETHEL AMOS, (Sec.)

Mrs. White, who was also taken by surprise, expressed her thanks and appreciation of their kindness shown to her.

Mrs. White and "Pete" left Monday morning for River Glade where they will enter Jordan Memorial Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. White now take the opportunity to thank their many friends for their kindness shown to Mrs. White and "Pete" during their recent illness and wish them all a Happy and Prosperous 1926.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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"Now the New Year, reviving old desires,  
The thoughtful soul to solitude retires  
Where the white hand of Moses  
From the bough  
"Put out"  
—Said Omar, these many centuries ago.

Recalling decade upon decade that has passed since Moirs started making Chocolates, and the million friends they have made through their policy of trying to make good, better, and better best, we can only say that in the future as in past Moirs wish you a happy New Year—and intend to contribute to it through improved products.