

NEW YEARS TOASTS & SENTIMENTS

Here's to the year that's awa';
We'll drink it in strong and in sma',
And to each bonnie lassie that we dearly lo'ed
In the days o' the year that's awa'.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty night;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

To the Old Year
Laughter and kisses—here's the end.
A wiser end could scarcely be.
You were our lover and our friend, Old Year,
And so the world and we,
Throw smiles and kisses as you wend your way,
And speed you merrily.
—A. E. Gordon.

To the Ladies
Lift your goblets high in the air
And drink to the health of the ladies fair,
For this night won't come for another year,
May we live until then without shedding a tear.
—Original Toast by Mrs. Annie L. M. Breen, Granby, Mass.
—National Food Magazine.

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Some Historic Happenings of January

The first month in the year has always been a fateful one in English history, but it began most specially to be recognized as such during the reign of Charles I. It was on January 4, 1642, that the attempt was made to arrest the five members. On the tenth of the month, three years later, Archbishop Laud, was beheaded, and January 30, 1649, saw the king's own head laid upon the block.

There is probably no act of parliament which has ever been the cause of such amazing dissensions and discord as that which brought about the union between Great Britain and Ireland. This came into force upon January 1, 1801. It was in the same month that Richard Trevithick, the Cornish inventor, perfected the first steam locomotive which ever moved upon an English road.

The great William Pitt, the most able prime minister who ever controlled the destinies of the kingdom, came into office at Christmas, 1783, and died in January, 1806. His great rival, Charles James Fox, born in January, 1749, only survived Pitt six months.

One of the greatest boons that a nation ever received from its government was conferred upon Great Britain on January 1, 1840—namely, penny postage. Adhesive stamps had been invented by Mr. James Chalmers of Dundee, six years previously, and these superseded Mulready's envelope later in the same year.

January has for a long time past been a very notable month in the history of the British royal family. On January 25, 1858, the Princess Royal was married to Prince Frederick William of Prussia. The German kaiser was born in January, 1859.

Prince Henry of Battenberg's death occurred on January 20, 1896, and the duke of Teck's life came to an end on the twenty-first of the month, 1900.

One year later, on January 22, 1901,

came the end of the most famous reign in English or any other history. Queen Victoria died at 6:30 on the fateful evening.

In northern latitudes no nation fights in winter if it can possibly be avoided, and yet January has seen some of the toughest struggles of modern war. January, 1871, holds the record for fierce fighting. During that month there were no fewer than six terrific battles between the French and the Germans. The last was Gen. Trochu's grand sortie from Paris, which ended in his defeat and in the extinction of the last hopes of Paris and her citizens.

A Resolution for New Year's

The noblest resolution that any citizen could make for the new year would be the resolution to live more faithfully by the golden rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds. Failure to live by this law causes the chief sorrows and collisions among men, says Edwin Markham in Success.

Let each earnest man search into his words and ways, determined to find the special manner in which he breaks the golden law—his special habit that works injustice or unhappiness in his shop, his office, his home, his city. He will find, perhaps, that in the shop he is in the habit of misplacing tools, and this hinders the work of his comrades; that in the office he is in the habit of being late in keeping appointments, and thus steals other people's time; that in the club he is in the habit of belittling worthy competitors, and thus joins the gang of thieves who steal reputations; that in the home he is in the habit of monopolizing the conversation, and thus fails to draw out the powers of others; that in the city he is in the habit of spitting on the sidewalk, and thus spoils the comfort of his townsmen; that in business he is in the habit of misrepresenting his goods, and thus robs under the cover of custom.

The Child of the Year

Said the Child to the youthful Year:
"What hast thou in store for me,
O giver of beautiful gifts, what cheer,
What joy dost thou bring with thee?"

"My seasons four shall bring
Their treasures—the winter's snows,
The autumn's store and the flowers of
the spring,
And the summer's perfect rose.

"All these and more shall be thine,
Dear Child—but the last and best
Thyself must earn by a strife divine,
If thou wouldst be truly blest.

"Wouldst know this last, best gift?
'Tis a conscience clear and bright,
A peace of mind which the soul can lift
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—Celia Thaxter.

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