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COMMON UNITY OF PURPOSE...

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year, we may well take time for reflection and resolution, time to examine in retrospect the accomplishments of the past and carefully chart our course for the future. May we all then at this happy season look back and render thanks to the Giver of All Good Gifts for the blessings that have come to us during the old year and, at the same time, resolve to go forward with renewed faith and courage in the New. It is indeed well for Governments and individuals to remember our blessings and plan carefully for each tomorrow.

Your Government has been invested with a responsible and sacred duty. With your support and a common unity of purpose, we shall go forward to make this beloved Island a place of peace, goodwill and contentment, with prosperity for all. May we then dedicate ourselves to this great task and, as the sound of bells comes to us, may they truly - - -

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
And Ancient forms of party strife,
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good;
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
Ring in a thousand years of peace.

To the people of this province and on behalf of the Government I extend to you a sincere wish for happiness, peace and prosperity in the days ahead.

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