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Some New Year Customs

THE best record of the observance of the New Year by the pilgrims in the new world, named New England, was most prosaic, most brief. "We went to work betimes," said Alice Morse Earle, the famous investigator of old-time American customs. Many of the good Puritan ministers thought the celebration or even notice of the day in any way savored of improper and unchristian reverence for the heathen god Janus. Yet they came from a land where New Year was second in importance and in domestic observance only to Christmas. Through-out every English county New Year's eve was always celebrated. In many it was called by the pretty name of Singing Men, from the custom which obtained of singing the last of the Christmas carols at that time.

In Scotland the last day of the year was called by the uglier name of Hogmanay, a name of unknown and inexplicable derivation, and in Scotland it was regarded as the most popular of all the "draft days," as the Christmas holidays were termed. Scotch children of the poorer class in small towns still ask on that day from door to door at the house of wealthier families for a dollop of oat bread, calling out "Hogmanay" or some of the local rhymes which are given in Chambers' "Popular Rhymes of Scotland," such as:

Hogmanay,
Trowlay,
Give us of your white bread
And some of your gray!

They also ask for cheese, which they call "hog money," and Brand's "Popular Antiquities" gives this begging rhyme used by Scotch children:
"Get up, milk wife, and bring some
good cheese and cheese while ye are here,
For the time will come when ye'll be dead
and neither need your cheese nor bread."

As the children on these forays are swathed in great sheets formed into a deep bag or pouch to carry the oat-cake, they form quite a mumming and fantastic appearance.

That is, They Are Again to Be Served
In Smart Restaurants of the
Gay City.

For the first time for years the Paris restaurants are now sending orders to the small farms in the provinces, as well as to Italy and Switzerland. The snails are collected during June and July by women and children, and must be as tenderly handled as eggs, for on no account must the shell be cracked. At the farm they are placed one by one in trays in fine wire enclosures, and are fed on lettuce and cabbage. A large cabbage in an enclosure with two hundred snails will disappear in an hour. A large business is done in "tramping" (so the snails are called when they run about) all the year round to meet the tastes of less fastidious diners, and the larger gray-shelled snail—the best of the edible ones—is in danger of being exterminated by being collected during the breeding season. "Tramping" must not be mixed with fresh grass or they will overeat themselves, have indigestion and so spoil their flavor. There are people who collect the larger gray shells to sell to the smaller restaurants that an inferior order of snail, or even the humble mussel, may be substituted. The snail which is to tempt the palate of the epicure must not be eaten before the last week in September. The snails are usually packed in flat boxes or baskets containing from 1,000 to 2,500 each. Their storage is not an easy matter, for they must be kept at a carefully regulated temperature, for a degree too much heat will deplete them into the belief that spring has arrived, and they will make no head about.

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