

KYOTO CELEBRATES - - Ancient Japanese metropolis  
commemorates 1200th anniversary of its foundation.

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Picture:- Longer ago than I can remember - - one-thousand-  
two-hundred years, to be exact,--

--Kyoto was selected as capital of the Land of the Rising  
Sun--

--and they built these 'floats' in honour of the occasion. ...

Although Tokyo later became the chief city, Kyoto can't  
forget its--

--ancient honour. .... So they parade these twelve-hundred  
year old vehicles by way of celebration.

The floats are decorated with pure gold and precious--

--stones, - - (these two fellows have got a lot of wealth  
behind them !) ..... A wonderful thing is  
"the past" !