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A HAPPY NEW YEAR Since our world believes itself bent upon the pursuit of happiness, the cheery if thoughtless custom of this day is to go about giving and receiving wishes for a happy New Year.

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needs some sort of a railway scheme. If one fails, another must be substituted, in theory at least. It is not necessary, in the Pugsley philosophy, to build any railroads, but it is well to promise a few.

The suggestion that the Dominion government may be persuaded to add the Valley road to the Grand Trunk Pacific gift enterprise recalls the issues of the last federal election here, chief among which was St. John's position under the G. T. P. scheme which finally was jammed through Parliament in the face of Hon. A. G. Blair's objections.

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and reasonable terms. The by-law will empower the city to proceed to the extreme measure of duplicating the distributing plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company. While the good sense of all concerned can be depended upon to avert the necessity of any such wasteful folly, it is necessary that the city should have power to proceed to extreme measures if forced to so unfortunate a course.

NOTE AND COMMENT All the Hon. C. W. Robinson has to do is to say when. The sooner the better. Many will keenly regret the death of Mr. W. S. Barker, and few will be surprised to judge him. The man was naturally a happy and cheerful, but long physical suffering broke him down.

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OVER 14,000 HUNTERS IN MAINE WOODS LAST SEASON Total Receipts for Licenses and Fines \$40,000 - Thousands of Deer Killed Illegally.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 31.—The annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, which was filed with the governor and council today, shows that during the past year 1,983 residents and 25 non-residents were registered as guides, guiding 14,083 different persons and being employed \$4,778 days. Licenses were issued to 223 to hunt and trap the fur-bearing animals on the wild lands of the state.

ROCHETTE HAS NOT CONFESSED Quebec Wife Murderer Suspect Arrested at Chicago Declares His Innocence

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Chief Detective McCaskill, of this province, arrived here this evening from Chicago, bringing with him Omar Rochette, accused of poisoning his wife at Quebec, and Filon Marceau, the girl he married three days after the death of his wife. The pair will be taken to Quebec tomorrow, where Rochette will be charged with murder.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN LOCH LOMOND WATERS Martin Dolan and His Two Children Have a Close Call

A triple drowning accident was narrowly averted Tuesday at Golden Grove, when Martin Dolan and his daughter and son, aged respectively 13 and 12 years old, came very near meeting a watery grave, as a result of going through the ice on the lake.

SECOND OFFICER BLAMED FOR LOSS OF STR. MOUNT TEMPLE Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Commissioner Wallace has filed his decision in the case of the steamship Mount Temple, stranded on Iron Bound Rock.

RAPID PROGRESS. (Winnipeg Tribune). A bride for the fourth time at the age of sixteen years, is the remarkable record of a young woman living near Winnipeg. She is the daughter of a former Nebraska rancher, and was married the first time when scarcely from eight years of age.

Cypher's Poultry Foods. Oyster Shells, Crystal Grit, Mann's Green Bone Cutters. Write for catalogue and prices to W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

THE TELEGRAPH'S LONDON LETTER Picturesque Yuletide in Modern Babylon - Some Quips and Jars in British and Colonial Politics - A New Year's Greeting.

London, Dec. 20.—Christmas time in London! Waits singing of an evening at street corners in large groups, or singly on one's doorstep—occasionally through the keyhole. Streets almost impassable by reason of crowds. Shop windows triumphantly proving that even the present brilliant fashions have not exhausted their capability of gorgeousness.

THE LAND OF FIRE Plain Living and High Thinking of the Islanders. (National Geographical Magazine.) Iceland, as is William Morris said, "the Green of the North." It produced in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries a literature of every description, and the golden age of England and France, in character drawing, in passionate dramatic power, in severe, noble simplicity, in grandeur.

THE NEW YEAR. She enters through the gates of Time The New Year by the nations hailed; And from our eyes her form is veiled In mystery—dread and sublime.

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