(4). TITLE :- HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Picture. :- A Happy New Year ! ... And this means --

--you - if you're Chinese ! ... For it's New Year's

-- in China Town. ... Bearful dragons parade the streets, extracting --

-toll from members of the more-or-less peaceful "tongs". Now and again --

--mock battles with the dragons are staged, with the idea of allaying any apprehension which might prevail amongst the people, that --

-- tong wars are about to break out. ...

Gifts of money are wrapped in cabbage leaves, and lowered from balconies and upper windows into the capacious jaws of the dragon - to be transferred to the coffers of the tongs. ...

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