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Grand Forks, B. C., Friday, January 1, 1904

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Sale of Waterloo was served in the rooms adjoining the ball room, which were fitted up for that purpose. Addresses were

Lightning Peak Company Acquire Two started out with a leap-year dance More Fire Valley Claims.

The Concern Has Ample Capital and Expect to Commence Shipping Ore Early Next June--- Development to Be Started Soon.

cern was organized in November and immediately acquired the Thunder the first of Galliher & Wilson, of immediately acquired the Thunder the first of Galliher & Wilson, has done some excellent work in the way located in Fire Valley. The capital stock of the Lightning Peak company is \$1,000,090, and now that Waterloo group is to be added to its present the capital stock is to be in assets the capital stock is to be increased to \$1,500,000.

Mr. Wardner was enthusiastic yesterday when he was speaking about SUNSET SAUNTERINGS the properties. They are located, he says, about twenty miles from Lower Arrow lake. The Thunder Hill group of four claims was purchased for the Lightning Peak company from Geo. A. McLeod and his was acquired from Geo. A. McLeod, who owned 5 12th, for \$20,000. Mr. his associates that the section was the ensuing term: M. E. C., Laura intention was to acquire other properties in Fire Valley. A test shipment of the average ore from the F., Mary Smith; P., Jessie Fisher; properties of the company was recently made with very satisfactory results. The shipment consisted of 1580 pounds, and the smelter returns showed that it averaged \$470 to the ton. The ledges are trom two on the surface for long distances.

Asked how the Lightning Peak company intended to market its ore, Mr. Wardner replied: "We intend to haul it to Killarney on Lower Arrow lake over a wagon road from our properties. We have the choice of the three local smelters in which smelter competition, and where

An important mining deal was re- | intend to begin the development of cently consummated in Nelson in the properties on a comprehensive which Grand Forks men are inter-scale. The men with whom I am ested. The property in question associated have ample capital and are ready to put up any reasonable was located a little over a year ago amount to equip and open their by Frank Fritz and others in the Fire properties. To my mind the in-Valley district, which, from recent vestments which so far have been accounts, is proving to be a rich made by the South Dakota people camp. The Nelson News has the constitute but the thin entering following to say concerning the deal: wedge to what they intend to do, The Wardner syndicate, which is provided, of course, the initial enmade up of James Wardner, and a terprise is successful. I am fully number of North Dakota bankers, satisfied that the Fire Valley section, has just closed a deal for the pur-chase of the Waterloo group of two make one of the large producing claims for a cash consideration of camps of the province. I am bank-\$20,000. These claims are to be ing upon it, and believe that I and merged with those of the Lightning those who are associated with me Peak Mining company. This con- will come out all right. I wish you

A branch of the Rathbone Sisters an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, was organized in this city last Tuesday evening. The organization took place in the Knights five associates and the consideration of Pythias hall on First street. The was \$15,000. The Waterloo group new lodge has not yet been new lodge has not yet been christened. The temple was instituted and the new officers in-Wardner further stated that the ore stalled by D. S. C. Wessie Katzenfrom the properties is of a very high stein, of Spokane. The following grade, and so confident were he and afficers were elected and installed for an alluring one to mine in that their Chapple; E. S., Cora Manly; E. J., O. G., Phoebe Tutt; P. C., Jean Miller; trustees, Harriet Sheads, Cora Manly and L. Mahan. Forty members in all are enrolled. Several knights were admitted as honorary members. After the business of the to three feet wide and can be traced evening had been completed the members proceeded to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repa served and a most enjoyable time was spent. "A happy ending to the inauguration of the society in Grand Forks," was the verdict of all.

The dance given by Mesdames to market our output. So from this Hodges and Williams in the Yale you will see that there is plenty of hotel ball room last evening was the society event of the season. The first there is lots of competition there is part of the program, which consisted city water and light; bath. Enquire sure to be good living rates for the of dancing, was carried out in 1903. at Grand Forks hotel. mine owner. I expect that we will Then, promptly at 12 o'clock, hands have our properties in such a con- were joined and a circle formed Mrs. D. D. Monro returned home dition that we will be able to send around the room, and the new year last Wednesday from Manitoba, out ore by early in June. Just was ushered in with singing. A where she has been visiting for the as soon as we possibly can we tempting and sumptuous luncheon past two months.

made by A. B. W. Hodges, Mayor Burrell and R. A. Brown. The second part of the program the ladies chosing their partners. The happy gathering broke up at 3 o'clock with cheers for the hosts and hostesses and the singing of "God Save the King." The costumes worn by the ladies were charming, and presented a fairy-like appearance whilst gliding around the room to the tunes of merry music.

The Phoenix Liberal association, at a well attended meeting held Tuesday evensng, elected the following delegates to attend the convention at Kamloops: Wm. Dela-hay, H. S. Turner, E. H. Mortimer, J. B. Boyle, Robt. Horrill and J.

A meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal association will be held in Dr. K. C. MacDonald's office on Monday evening, January 4, at 8

EADE-PRICE-Walter H. Eade, of Spokane, and Mrs. Susannah M. Price, of Republic, were married at the Granby hotel last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Betts performing Spokane the next morning.

Ex-Ald. Chas. Cusson, of the Queen's hotel, returned home last night from a month's visit to Win-

H. N. Galer, assistant manager of the Graphy smelter, is in Spokane on a business trip.

If THE SUN makes as much money in 1904 as it has during the year just closed, the propietor will com mence the erection of 25-story skyscraper in this city twelve months

Most people are as good as they can be. The trouble is, some have never learned to be good.

Wednesday's Great Northern express did not arrive in the city until Thursday morning at 2- o'clock. The delay was caused by the wreck of a freight train near Spokane.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles are Addison block in elegant style. The furnishings and fittings are being supplied by J. W. Jones.

Dr. Westwood has returned to Coleman this week, after spending

The Grand Forks public s choo will re-open on Monday, January 4th, after having been closed for two months. A full attendance is expected.

For Rent-Six-room house in North addition; desirably located;

Last Year's Output

Work Done in Mining in the Boundary Is Satisfactory.

Shipments From the Oro Denoro Will Be Increased When Boundary Falls Smelter Resumes---Mining News From the Camps.

year were 507,811 tons, so that the fullest extent possible. increase in 1903 over 1902 is about p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Kamloops convention.

The work in connection with the been some disappointments, the converter plant at the Greenwood year's work in mining is satisfactory, smelter is being rushed. The track

the ceremony. The couple left for spent last night in the city, and left. Spokane the next morning. today for Rossland. Mr. Curtis stated that owing to the closing down of the Boundary Falls smelter the Oro Denoro was not shipping any ore at present, but preparations were under way to increase the shipments considerably wnen the smelter resumes operations. The mine is looking better than ever, ai d larger and riche, ore bodies are being encountered as development proceeds. Mr. Curtis says there is no doubt of the Oro Denoro becoming a big mine.

> It is reported from Republic that the coal seam discovered by Timothy Connors on his ground west of the Webster hotel, is widening into a solid bed of good merchantable coal. Mr. Connors has dug a drain ditch and let the water out of a hole he had sunk on the seam at a point as far into the hill as he could then get. There the coal is exposed Shop.

In consequence of the closing above the footwall from five to seven down of the Boundary Falls smel-feet thick, dipping into the hill at an ter and the discontinuance of ship- angle of about 45 degrees, and there ment from several mines, the ore is enough good coal in sight to pay shipments for 1903 do not reach the for mining. Several tons have been 700,000 mark. Revised figures will taken out, some of which is sacked not be available for a few days, but and ready for sale. Mr. Connors 685,000 is the total in round num-expresses a determination to open bers. The figures for the previous up the property this winter to the

and the Boundary district is easily on the converter spur will be laid the largest st.ipping district in the this week. Two cars of structural steel have arrived, and another is expected daily. These will be Smith Curtis, managing director hauled over the new spur to the con-of the Oro Denoro Mines, Ltd., verter site.

LOCAL NEWS

Signor Antonio Pasqualle, late of Dave port's cafe, Spokane, has leased a portion of the Province hotel, and the carpenters and paint-ers are now at work fitting it up as a ffrs -c ass cafe and short order house. It will be opened to the public about January 14th. This is a needed want, and as all the delicacies of the market will be served to order, this well known chef will no doubt be well patronized by the epicures of the city and the public generally.

Nominations for mayor and aldermen will be held on January 11th, and the election will take place three days later.

"You're next" at the Yale Barber

ROUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for fitting up their lodge rooms in the 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and for the past week:

| | 1900 | 1901. | 1902. | 1908. | Past Week |
|--------------------------|--------|---|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Granby Mines, Phoenix | 64,533 | 231,762 | 309,858 | 384,133 | 13,109 |
| Snowshoe, Phoenix | 297 | 1,721 | 20,800 | 74,632 | |
| Brooklyn, Phoenix | 150 | | | | , |
| Mother Lode, Deadwood. | 5,840 | 99,034 | 141,326 | 128,188 | 1856 |
| Sunset, Deadwood | | 804 | 7,455 | 15,731 | |
| Morrison, Deadwood | | 150 | | 3,339 | |
| B. C. Mine, Summit | | 47,405 | 14,811 | 19,365 | |
| R. Bell, Summit | | 560 | ,0 | 10,000 | |
| Emma, Summit | 1 | 650 | 8,530 | 22,187 | |
| Senator, Summit Camp | | | | 264 | |
| Oro Denoro | | 17/1 M | | 15,109 | |
| Winnipeg, Wellington | 1,070 | 1,040 | 785 | 2,436 | |
| Golden Crown, Wellington | 2,250 | | 625 | 2,100 | |
| Athelstan, Wellington | 1,200 | 550 | | 5,316 | 300 |
| | | 875 | | | C 1200 C 120 C 130 C |
| KingSolomon, W. Copper. | ••••• | | 482 | | |
| No. 7 Mine, Central | 0.000 | 665 | . 402 | | |
| City of Paris, Central | 2,000 | 050 | 0.455 | | |
| Jewel, Long Lake | 160 | 350 | 2,175 | | STATE A STATE OF STATE |
| Carmi, West Fork | | 890 | """ | | |
| Providence, Providence | | | 219 | 705 | |
| Elkhorn, Greenwood | | *************************************** | | 178 | |
| Ruby, Boundary Falls | | 80 | ***** | | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,230 | 3,456 | 325 | | |
| Total, tons | 99,730 | 390,000 | 507,515 | 669,594 | 15,933 |
| Granby Smelter treated | 62,387 | 230,828 | 312,340 | 361,708 | |

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904

MUNICIPAL matters are indeed very quiet, considering the short time that now remains before election. At present there is not a mayoralty candidate in the field. It is time the question was taken up by the electors and a choice made, as some time should be allowed candidates to place their policies before the ratepayers and state squarely their positiion on the different issues that at present are of interest to the people of the city. There are, as usual, a number of citizens who want to see mayor and council elected that will give them an "open" town, and there are also other; who wish to see the city government conducted on the present moral system. The question of salaries for members of the council should also be made an issue in the forthcoming election, and should either be endorsed or condemned by the latepayers. For these reasons candidates should be in the field at as early a date as possible, in order to afford them ample time for setting views on these and other questions before the public.

DID James J. Hill make a New Year's resolution to commence construction work on the V., V. & E. next spring?

THE SUN"S DREAM BOOK

¶To dream that you are a coal ernment gets ready to issue your licences.

¶To dream that you have read the New Year's edition of the Nelson Daily News, means that you know everything worth knowing about the mineral resources of southern British Columbia.

¶To dream that you was a candidate in the last provincial election, means that you have made a great many promises that have never been been fulfilled.

¶To dream that you have suf ficient influence to kill THE SUN, means that you are silly.

¶To dream that you have attendwill be broke for the next six months.

¶To dream that you are advertising in THE SUN, means that you will have to employ additional clerhs.

¶To dream that you are going to that you are speculating in futures.

¶To dream that you are the brainiest man in your bailiwick, means that your head would make an excellent life preserver.

¶To dream that you are going to be an alderman in the city council, means that you will have to serve without a salary.

¶To dream that you are a regular subscriber to The Sun, means that dance and party was given by Miss you know a good thing when you Lily Taylor in honor of her friend, see it.

¶To dream that this is leap year, Grand Forks are perfectly save.

of fun breaking them.

¶To dream that you are "a funny little fellow," means that you bore everybody with your alleged humor.

¶To dream that you are stage struck, means that the audience wish it would strike you hard enough to kill you.

¶To dream that the city couldn't get along without you, means that you are dreaming.

THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded at the office of the Grand Forks, December 23rd to 28th, inclu-

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROTVEMENT. Metabelle Fraction, Summit camp, Dougald McInnis.

City of Armstrong; Central camp, Vancouver & Boundary Creek Developing and Mining Co.

RECORDS OF LOCATION.

Bertha, Summit camp, a relocation of Bertha, Alex McDonald.

Income, a relocation of Income, Alex McDonald.

CERTICATES OF WORK. Joker Fraction, Greenwood camp,

John Mulligan. Norton Fraction, Summit camp,

James F. Cunningham; survey. Viola P., Summit camp, G. Pirece. Ethel, Wellington camp, Kerr and

Averill; survey. Western Boy, Wellington camp, Kerr and Averill; survey.

Agreement—D. G. Evans and E. H. Willett and W. A. Harken re Superior, Dabney Fraction and Mammon mineral claims, in Brown's camp.

TRANSFERS.

McKinley (1/2), McKinley camp, Abner McKinley to Annie B. Mc-

SUNSET SIGNALS

The English church Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree was held in the Megaw building Tuesday evening. Tea was served baron, means that you will have to from 5 to 8 o'clock. A large numburn wood until the McBride gov- ber of young people were in attendance. A very credible program was rendered by the scholars of the school, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A prettily decorated tree was loaded down with good things for the children, which Santa Claus distributed to them, after which they went home feeling happy and contented for another year.

William Robb, who was hurt by a bad fall at the Granby mines Christmas morning, is lying at the Phoenix general hospital, and is very low. While the physician does not hold out much hope for his recovery, Robb seems to be holding his own for the time being at least. ed all the dances in Grand Forks His injuries are almost entirely induring the holidays, means that you ternal, his lungs being punctured, with other complications. . Robb was hurt by falling a distance of 40 or 50 feet from the ore bins, near the Knob Hill crusher. He landed on his feet, but it was at once evident that his injuries were most serious. run for the Dominion house, means He is a young man of 22 or 23, unmarried, and a Scotchman by birth.

> John Donaldson is building an addition to the west side of his store, which, when completed, will be used as a barber shop by Mr. Long, now doing business in the Windsor building.

A most enjoyable little social Miss Kate Scanlan, of the Nelson public school teachers' staff, in the means that all the old bachelors in Eagles' hall, New Year's night. About twenty-five young couples ¶To dream that you have made a were present. Card tables were pro-.lot of New Year's resolutions, means vided for those who did not indulge

that you will soon have a great deal in tripping the light fantastic. The hall was brilliantly lighted, and presented a happy scene, with young people enjoying themselves on all sides. At 12 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The hostess came in for many congratulations on the splendid success of the party. After luncheon dancing and cards were resumed and continued until the wee sma' hours, when the happy gathering broke up, after spending a most pleasant evening.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

A radical change from old methods and prices was announced by the Toronto News this week. The eyes of the newspyper world have heen upon The News for the past few months, during which time several departures have been made which have given that paper a widespread reputation for enterprise and originality. This latest move is to place The News at the price of \$1.00 a year by mail. Only a deep-founded belief in the future success of The News could lead the publishers to make such a reduction in price. But just as the dollar magazine has taken hold of the people, so, we venture to predict, The News will secure a vast and ever-increasing circulation, based not only on the popular price at which it is sold, but mainly upon the intrinsic merits of

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When the English barrister, Richard Eve desired to "take silk"—or, in other words, to become a Queen's Counselbe sent the usual note to the senior members on the circuit to see whether anyone objected, according to custom. Mr. Adam Walker, one of the senior members, replied as follows;—"My dear Eve;—You may take silk or a fig leaf. I don't care.—Adam."

Shortly after Sir Lawrence Alma-

shortly after Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R.A., was knighted, he and Lady Alma-Tadema gave an At Home at St. John's Wood. Every-body present was congratulating them, and one lady was very profuse. "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence," she said, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose now that you are knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman."

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In an Ohlo town last fall, the African Methodist-Episcopal Church of diat district held a conference, and for a week the town was filled with colored pulpit orators. A few days after the conference closed its sessions, one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old mammy who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hanna, coming to the gate, said: "I'm sorry, Miss Allie. I ain't got a chicken left. Dey all done enter de ministry.

A story is going the rounds about a prominent Nova Scotia lawyer who is noted for his carelessness in dress, which fact annoys the members of the Bar exceedingly. Entering the courtroom, one day minus a cravat, the judge reproved him, saying the law required him to wear one. "Oh, yes, your honor. I know it," he answered; "but it does not say where he shall wear it," and as he spoke he pulled it out of his trousers pocket. The matter then dropped.

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General William T. Sherman was fond of relating the following story: "When I was with the army in Georgia, a slave-owner about Christmas time missed a fine fat turkey. He suspected a good-looking mulatto, and ordered the man brought before him. 'You have stolen my turkey and eaten it,' said the Irate planter. 'I'se not gwine to say I didn't, when you says I did, massa.' 'I ought to have you flogged. What have you to say why I should not punish you?' 'Well, massa, you hain't'lost anything particular. You see, you has a little less turkey and a good deal more nigger.' And the master was compelled to acknowledge the philosophy of the slave, and let bim go unwhipped."

As a young man Paul Kruger was re-

the philosophy of the slave, and let thim go unwhipped."

As a young man Faul Kruger was regarded as an authority on psaim singing, and the farmers used to come to him to learn the keynote for starting the psalms at the next Sunday's service. Kruger, even in those days, was no believer in the policy of giving anything away—not even a note of music—so he had a uniform charge of a double handful of dried peaches for his instruction. Even the fact that the work was in the service of religion did not deter him from resorting to stratesy, for he made a point of giving each applicant a different note. The result when the plous Doppers attempted to raise their voices in sacred harmony next Sunday may be imagined. The result was that each man concluded he had lost the key, and had to return for a further lesson. "I nearly bankgupted them of their dried peaches," said the president.

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Ford Madox Brown, the artist, once had to be smuggled into his own exhibition. The occasion was a private view in Bond street of the Manchester fresco, "John Kay." The artist being unwell at the time was accompanied in his carriage to the gallery by his doctor and old friend, Whilam Gill. The time passed pleasantly enough en route in conversation, when suddenly Madox Brown's talk came to an abrupt full stop; he started as though struck by some very disquieting thought, and wildly plunged round in his various pockets, blank dismay depicted on his countenance the while. "Good heavens, Gill!" he exclaimed, "I have forgotten my card of admission! What am I to do?" "Your card of admission! What am I to do?" "Your card of admission! what am I to do?" "Your card of admission! what am I to do?" "Your card of admission! what am I to do?" "Your card of admission! who are yield his amazed friend, "surely you can get in without that?" "No, no," answered Madox Brown in despair, "they will never let me in—they don't know me!" Fortunately, however Mr. Gill was provided with the necessary passport, and he thus played the distinctly original role of getting an artist admission into his own show.

Eggs for The British Museum.

A notice of the collections recently bequeathed by the late Mr. Philip Crowley to the natural history branch of the British Museum appeared a few days ago in the "Times." A very important portion of the bequest is the collection of eggs, from which 15,200 specimens have been added to the series previously possessed by the museum. Among the gems in the Crowley cabinet are an egg of the great auk and one of the symptomical Labradow. um. Among the gems in the Crowley cabinet are an egg of the great auk and one of the extinct pied Labrador durk. Both these specimens were acquired by Mr. Crowley from Canon Tristram. The great auk's egg is one of the last "batch" despatched in 1844 from Iceland to Demmark. The two specimens in the museum previous to this addition were both cracked and in otherwise poor condition. An interesting item in the collection is the number of clutches of eggs of various species of birds with a cuckoo's egg among them. The Crowley collection has added about 15 per cent. to the species of birds represented by their eggs in the museum, the increase being especially marked in Australian forms, in which the national collection was previously weak.

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Laught in a Stampede.

his own and another man's lite.

While he and some companions were camping for the night on a high table-land, which ended a few miles away in an abrupt drop of two hundred feet, a storm swept through the mountains. Made nervous by the lightning, the herd of fifteen hundred cattle stampeded in the direction of the precipice. Evans and his men mounted hurriedly and, circling to the front of the madder of cattle, tried with whoops and revolver-shots to turn them back.

In the dense blackness of the night Evans's horse mifsed his footing and went down in a heap, one leg in a gopher-hole. The horse of a cowboy named Davis, running close behind, stumbled over Evans's horse, and Davis, too, came to earth and lay still, unconscious.

Fifty yards away came the herd, and a short fissh of lightning showed Evans the situation. The swiftly moving sea of cattle reached one hundred yards each way. Unable to arouse Davis, and never thinking of leaving his disabled comrade, Evans took the only chance of saving both. He empited his own revolver and his companion's into the center of the herd, cutting a breach in the front of the mass. Then, throwing the inanimate form of Davis over his shoulder, he awaited his opportunity.

As one of the leaders brushed by, Eyans, with one movement, put the body of Davis across the shoulders of the sieer, and mounted, also, Vainly the animal leaped, bucked and sidejumped. With his legs wrapped tightly around the boly of hi-mount, Evans drove his spurs deep in, and held himself and Davis in place.

The steer, wild with rage, agony and fright, rapidly left the herd in the rear, and, veering to the right in a furious gallop, carried his riders out of danger. Then Evans rolled off the back of his atrange rescuer, and a half-hour later, when his cowboys turned the herd at the rim of the canyon, and rode back to look for the foreman and Davis, they found them, both unconscious. The weary steer, with his sides covered with blood, lay exhausted a short distance away.

The outfit ordered a medal for Eva

A Revolutionary Age.

Souliess corporations, heartless coquettes and conscienceless rascals of
various sorts we have had with us now
these many years, and it looks very
much now as if a kind of providence
was about to even things up a little by
providing us with such useful contrivances as wireless telegraphy, heatless light, smokeless powder, boneless
shad and seedless oranges. If some
genius will rise up now and give us a
breed of biteless doks and stingless
mosquitoes, together with some loseless
umbrell.r and spendless cash, we shall
all be happy and content.—"Leslie's
Weekiy."

A Visit to a Saint Factory.

WHAT lends a peculiar interest to a visit to such a factory, writes a contributor to "Pearson's Magazine," is the curious suggestion of humor which, in one's conversation with the workmen and employees, comes to relieve the deep sense of awe and reverence which at all times weights upon

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I remember that, having contemplated, not without a painful feeling in my breast, the most lamentable figure of an old man in monk's attire, whose hands were pierced, whose side was pierced, and from whose furrowed brow large drops of blood were trickling down, I asked a passing workman to tell me whom the statue represented. And he called to a fellow-workman: "Who is that old gent up there?" It was St. Francis d'Assist, The painfui feeling was for a while dispelled. This was but a figure after all, an article of trade. And so also, when one hears the clerks calling through the telephones: "When is t at St. Maurice coming down?" "Five St. Anthonys, with their pigs, wanted at once." And so on. There is not a vestige of irreverence in these remarks, but, as I say, they are not without a most welcome suggestion of humor.

For, Indeed, the terrible realism of many of these statues must impress even the most indifferent. I could not refrain from asking the maker of saints why he allowed his artists to carry the horrible to such extremes. Here was a St. Jean de Dieu succoring a leper, on whose body the modeller had not omitted one of the horrid

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