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Obituary.

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at his residence, Young Street. The
deceased had reached the ripe
age of 72 years, was a trusted em-
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He leaves to mourn a
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THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

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The five battle cruisers which the United States are going to build are to cost twenty million dollars a piece. They are to be the most powerful and fastest ships afloat and able to go one-quarter as fast again as the fastest British or German ships. The British and Germans have ships that steam 29 or 30 knots an hour, and which have engines of eighty-seven thousand horse-power. The American ships will steam 35 knots and have a hundred and eighty thousand horse-power. They will make a formidable fleet indeed in battle and will also be able to show a clean pair of heels, if the fighting does not suit them.

DR. JOHNSON.

Dr. Johnson who went down in H. M. S. Defence in last week's naval engagement practised at Trinity for a while just previous to the war. The people there grew very much attached to him, although he was in some ways so different from their own loved Doctors White, whom he succeeded. He had a way of his own to cure some cases, and would suggest mental remedies in language sufficiently energetic. One patient who had kept her arm in a sling so long that she was losing the use of it, and wondered what was the matter, was told in no uncertain tones to take the sling off, rub her arm and not look so miserable. The result was that she looked a new woman a minute after, and her arm was almost well again. Another story goes that Dr. Johnson was called away a long distance to visit a child not two years old, who had a serious affection of the throat. The Doctor took the child back to his own home and performed the difficult operation needed and he and his wife nursed the little fellow till he was well enough to go home. Mrs. Johnson was always a great help to him in his practice.

At another time, a child was brought to him, and after finding that it was diphtheria, he made up a bed for the little chap in his surgery, but with all his skill, could not save him and the boy died there.

Dr. Johnson was a most skillful surgeon and it was in this branch of

his profession that he delighted. His many friends at Trinity will be sorry to read of his death.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

Twenty-five little coffins for the month of May is the startling record of one undertaker. Last Sunday four little coffins were laid away by another undertaker, and every day sees more human flowers dying and filling the churchyards instead of blossoming like the flowers of nature at this season of the year. And the number of them is growing. And some say that this warm weather will only tend to spread the diseases. And most people have not troubled to defend their children against measles.

It is open to serious doubt whether the hoary adage that "children must have measles" is quite true. At any rate it is quite evident that measles bring other ills, which are, perhaps, mainly responsible for so many deaths.

There are few who can remember such a high death rate among children as we have had the past month or so and one naturally asks if this could have been prevented or if anything is being done at present to stop it.

There has been little attempt to confine measles to the houses in which the disease has come. The inmates have been too free during all its stages to come and go and mix generally with others. They have not been instructed to take the proper precautions. Now I consider that the Public Health Officer should be instructed to do a great deal more than he does in this way.

Unfortunately he belongs to both the Municipal Council and the Government now, and the dual control cannot work well. "A man cannot serve two masters."

To my mind the Department of Public Health should use the newspapers in order to instruct the people in such a time as this. A few general instructions as to the prevention of disease, the treatment of the disease and a lot of useful information might be spread abroad with very advantageous results.

If anything can be done to stop this

terrible epidemic in the city and save the little ones, it ought to be done at once.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Some people are of the opinion that the lack of prospective nominations in this month's civic elections is caused by the uncertainty of our municipal laws caused by the suspension of the New Charter for a while.

If this is true, then I differ altogether with those who hang back at this time from seeking election. More than at any other time, the present is most opportune for men with policies, and with practical plans for the government of the city. Their ideas will test the opinions of the people, and the man who is elected on a definite civic platform will have more right to advise concerning the New Charter than any of those who have not been elected. That is, of course, if we are willing to admit that the "people" have really the most right to a say in their government. So then, it is not sufficient for a candidate for Mayor or Councillor simply to say that if elected the problems of the city will receive "his earnest consideration," or any such platitude. He must come with definite ideas. He must say: "Here is my platform. These things must be remedied, and here are my methods for doing so."

At the present juncture there is plenty of room for new ideas, and many years will elapse before such an opportunity will come again. Therefore I cannot understand what there is to deter any candidate from coming forward simply because the New Charter is under revision. And, at the same time, if this Charter is not to go to the people, the only way to test its provisions is for the Commissioners, or at least some of them, to stand for election. I think that some of them would be elected. It is known that the New Charter is not altogether a unanimous finding, and it would be a highly desirable method if each Commissioner came out with his own ideas if they did not appear in the Charter.

MUSIC EXAMS.

One parent has voiced a complaint against the treatment of those who recently took the music examination. This year there was no room in which the candidates could warm themselves and otherwise compose themselves before going before the examiner. At the best, examinations are no absolute test of ability and in the case of music, cold fingers do not conduce to a favourable or natural condition of a pupil. Unfortunately this matter is typical of the general attitude in some schools in regard to music. It occupies an inferior place to all other studies. I suppose it is because it is not termed a practical subject and interferes with the study of the C. H. E. subjects which have to take up so much of the scholars' time.

It is a remarkable thing that the Christian Brothers' Schools, which have nothing to do with the C. H. E. examinations, find time to produce many school operettas, and it is a regular event each year with them. The children are instructed in singing and learn to sing many of the good old songs. But with some of the Colleges I know, singing and playing are placed in a secondary position altogether. And in so much are the schools being contaminated by this practical, materialistic century of ours. When the fine arts are looked down upon by our educationists, what hope have we? Of all the arts, music is the only one which is mentioned as being in Heaven. And yet some people find no use for it in our schools, and we crowd our halls in order to hear the latest trumpery live-for-a-month nickel song!

THE GLAD MONTH.



I love the balmy month of June, when all the sunlit plain is strewn with a handsome growing things; when every bird's so full of glee it sings its perch upon a tree, and humps itself and sings. 'Tis then the world seems at its best, for at Dame Nature's mild behest, it sheds its hoary years, and seems scarce old enough to vote, as 'twas when Father Adam smote his pair of brindled steers. From my den window I can see a poor old dead and withered tree, that lightning hit one day; but June is draping it with vines, and each green tendril, as it twines, will hide some small decay. June has the warm, reviving breath; she hates the sight and chill of death, and hides the tombs with grass; Old Winter wounds and mauls and mars, but June, she covers up the scars—which come again, alas! June says, "Forget all thoughts of doom! Yours are the fragrance and the bloom, the roses budling red, enjoy this month while it endures, enjoy the world while it is yours,—you'll be a long time dead!"

J. J. Hill Was Worth Over \$200,000,000.

Had Immense Interests in Railway Bonds and Stocks, Mostly in Great Northern and Northern Pacific Roads.

St. Paul, Minn., June 1.—James J. Hill's wealth is estimated from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000. He was probably worth between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000. An estimate of Mr. Hill's wealth was provided when the European war began in July, 1914. He called his bankers together from the First National Bank and the Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul, and more than \$100,000,000 in securities was said to have been in the boxes Mr. Hill laid before them.

"There should be no trouble," said Mr. Hill, "but if there is, this amount is at your disposal."

The First National Bank there borrowed from Mr. Hill \$10,000,000 worth of Great Northern R. R. bonds. Mr. Hill had the absolute control of the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust Company, which have a combined capital and surplus of \$6,500,000.

Mr. Hill was a large owner of stock in the Chase National Bank of New York and the First National Bank of Chicago and the Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis. He also had a large interest in the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

The greatest portion of Mr. Hill's wealth, however, was in the stocks and bonds of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads.

That control of the First National Bank of St. Paul from James J. Hill to his son, Louis W. Hill, two years ago, became known Monday. Mr. Hill is understood to have told his son that he was more responsible for its rapid growth and development than any other person, and that he was entitled to the reward of his efforts.

Croquettes should stand in a warm place for half an hour before frying; this makes them brown more quickly. Milk strainers can be cleaned by rubbing a cake of soap over the wire and then pouring boiling water through the strainer.



Little Lectures
by NURSE WINGARNIS.
(Lecture No. 4.)

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