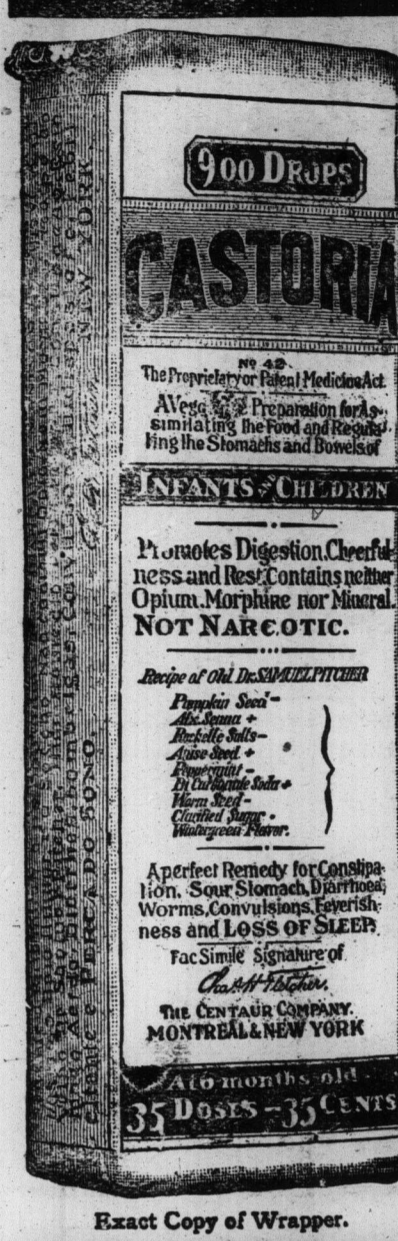


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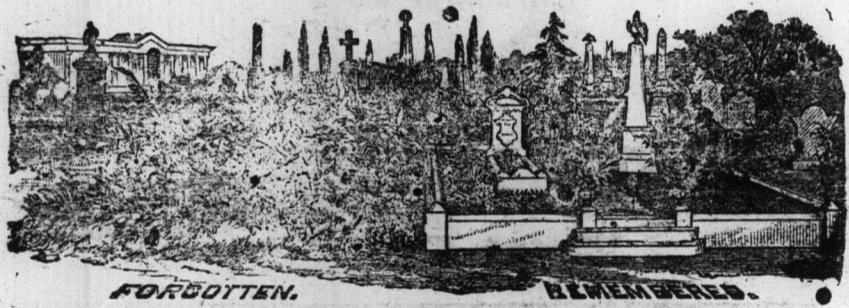
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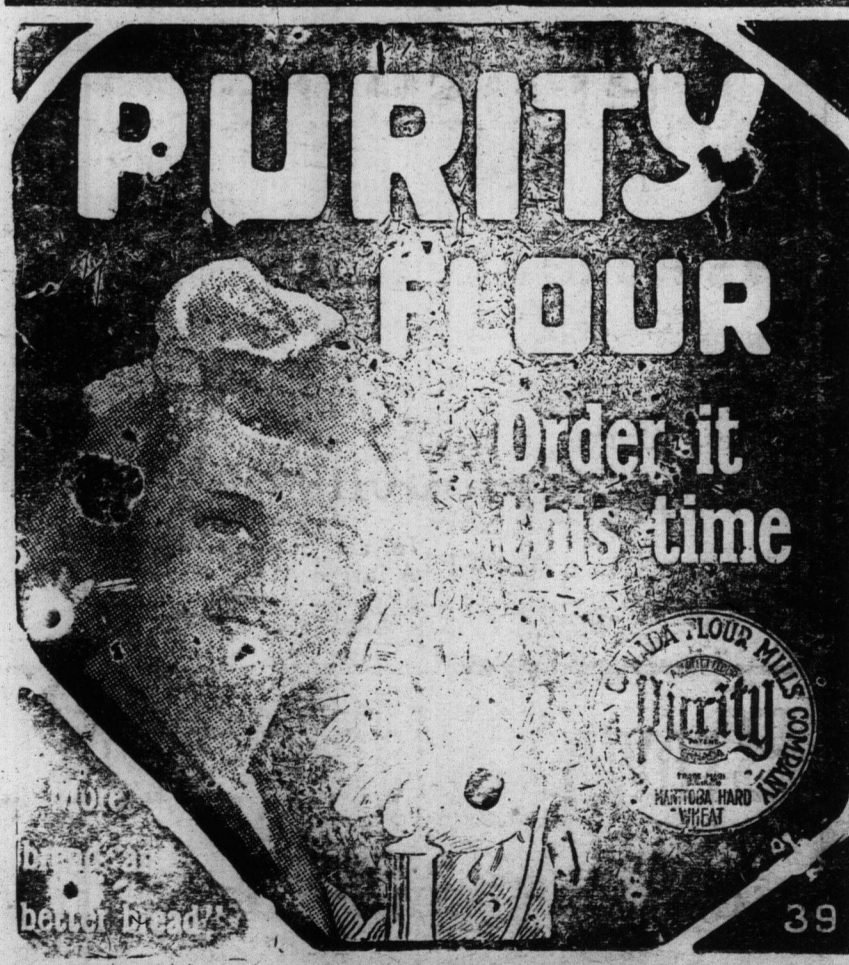
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A Blind Hymn Writer

Fanny Jane Crosby was born in Southeast, N.Y., March 24, 1820. While an infant she was deprived of her eyesight by the misfortune of having a hot poultice applied to her eyes when suffering from a slight cold. The optic nerve was thus destroyed, and she never saw earth's eternal beauties again. But she did see the inner beauties of life and character, refusing to have her happy disposition clouded by a physical calamity. When fifteen years of age she voiced her determination in this poetic phrase:

"Oh, what a happy soul am I,
Although I cannot see
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be,
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't!
To weep and sigh because I'm blind
I cannot and I won't."

About this time she was sent to be educated in an institution for the blind at Bridgeport, Conn. So rapid was her progress that she soon qualified as a teacher and remained right there seven years thus engaged. Then she was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind music teacher, who died in 1862. Miss Crosby was of a long-lived ancestry. Her mother had lived to be 102, and her grandmother 108. She herself retained to the last all of her faculties excepting eyesight. Her memory was especially acute. Large portions of the Bible and quotations from favorite authors were at her tongue's end. Her sense of feeling was also keen. She could distinguish her intimate friends by a touch of the hand.

Six years after her marriage she began to write hymns and turned out 8,000 of them before her death. Only five of her compositions are to be found in the Methodist Hymnal, but others will get there in the course of time.

One of her hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was written in a hurry in 1838. The story is told as follows:

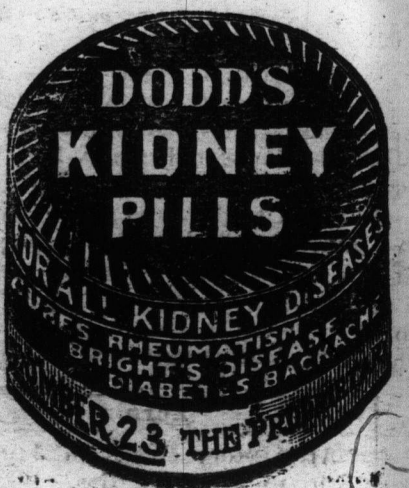
W. H. Doane, who wrote the music for many of her verses, had called one morning at her home in New York. "I must take a train to Cincinnati in 40 minutes, and I want some words written for this music," I wrote the words, taking only fifteen minutes. Triumphant I carried it down to Mr. Doane. The music he played then and the words I had hurriedly written were those of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," are the same as used to-day. "It was my most successful hymn, and I believe it was dictated by the Spirit of the Lord, and that it was born for a mission."

Miss Crosby wrote many popular songs, not a few of them appearing under various names de plume, such as "There's Music in the Air," "Proud World, Good-bye, I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell," "The Honey-suckle Glen" and "Never Forget the Dear One." No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made any where near as large a contribution to the gospel song book as did the blind writer. One of her best known hymns reads:

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Hundreds of religious songs came from her pen, and every one of them breathed the very atmosphere of the Scriptures. They have been sung around the world, and in thousands of homes brought light and cheer. Women at their household duties, men at the tail of the plough, and workers in factory and shop have sung and hummed them, until their hearts and minds have been filled with the haunting melodies of grace. Fanny Crosby, by her songs, has made burden-bearing easier, and thousands of hearts have been turned by them to the paths of consecration and trust. Her light shone all the more clearly because of her affliction, which has already worked out for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. God shaded her eyes with His hand, that she might walk more completely by faith. Fanny Crosby died in 1915 after nearly 95 years of delightful sojourn on earth.

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Indian Corps Leaves France

Turbaned Troops Transferred to Another Field of Operations—Thanked by King.

London.—A British Indian Army Corps has left France for another field of operation, it is officially announced.

"At the headquarters of the Indian Army Corps, before it left France, the following address from their King and Emperor was delivered to the men by the Prince of Wales:

"More than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of my Empire and the honor of my pledged word on the battle field of Belgium and France. The confidence which I then expressed in your sense of duty, your courage and your chivalry, you since have nobly justified. I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name for your services, and to express to you my satisfaction."

Fall Was Expected

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—The fall of Erzerum, which has been confidently awaited since the news of the taking by the Russians of nine of the eighteen forts guarding the gateway to Asia Minor, is the cause of great elation at Salonika.

The conviction was entertained by all Russian military observers that Erzerum would be forced to capitulate and was based on the fact the remaining nine forts were considered of less importance than those already in Russian hands and could be readily flanked or even ignored, forcing evacuation of the Turkish stronghold.

The taking of the first forts is believed to have destroyed the plan of defence, since the impossibility of German engineers who constructed fortifications that the position was safe against assault from the south. Despite intense cold and the deep snow, the Russian artillery broke through and flanked the other positions, which went like a house of cards, the result of the Russian onslaught exceeding all expectations.

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Millions Want To be Called

East Indians Waiting for Summons to Serve Under Empire's Flag

Bombay.—Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present at the opening of the annual Indian National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

"Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches. In the presidential address Sir Satyendra Sitahab said the supreme feeling in India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and pride that India had proved herself not a whit behind the rest of the Empire in the assistance of the Mother Country."

The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for self-government in India, but he urged the British government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired, and also to permit the recruiting of a strong national Indian army.

Fishermen

You don't have to go to St. John's to buy a Motor Engine. You can buy or order one in your own locality. Encourage our enterprise and order an "Imperial" from G. E. Russell, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

Appeal For the Help of Suffering Serbia

January, 1916. The Serbian Minister in London has the honor to convey his warmest thanks to all the benevolent donors who generously have sent until now their donations through the Serbian Legation for several Relief Funds existing in Serbia.

At the same time the Serbian Minister has to announce that several Relief Funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, fathers and mothers, all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian Refugees, the starvation of the population staying at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of Refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece, in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home, without food! The life of these Refugees is now nothing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

Such appeals have been made from the following Funds:—The Serbian Archbishop of Belgrade's Relief Fund for the families of the fighting men. The St. Helena's Relief Fund for the orphans, whose fathers were killed in the war.

The Parliamentary Fund for the Relief of Serbian Refugees. The Serbian Red Cross Fund for the wounded soldiers. The generous donors, who would help any of the above mentioned funds are kindly requested to send their contributions through the Serbian Legation, 195 Queens Gate, London, S.W.

Please do not forget to mark for which of the Funds the donation is destined, which will be duly acknowledged.

Delighted With Their Development

Winnipeg.—The Grand Trunk officials are delighted with the development of the Pacific Coast fisheries as shown in the report of the Fisheries Department of British Columbia, which has reached here. They point out with some pride that British Columbia fisheries contributed over 41 per cent. of the total fishery products of the Dominion and that a great deal of this development has been due to the foundation, in the centre of the world's richest fisheries, of the City of Prince Rupert and the opening of the G. T. P. transcontinental line which carries the halibut and other fish to Eastern markets. The report states that in one month alone twenty-seven carloads of halibut were forwarded from Prince Rupert.

The halibut taken in British Columbia ports, and principally to Prince Rupert was valued at \$1,734,200, while the herring catch brought \$955,583, and cod \$253,085. The report demonstrates how large has been the transfer of fishing vessels previously operating from Seattle and Ketchikan to the Canadian port of Prince Rupert, where the operators now sell their catch, obtain ballast and outfit for their fishing trips.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, headache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's best talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROSE SPOFFORD, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, headache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES are operated throughout the Colony at all the principal places. Messages of ten words, not including address or signature, are forwarded for twenty cents, and two cents for each additional word. A Government cable to Canoe, Cape Breton, connects with the Commercial Cable Co.'s system to all parts of the world. There is no more efficient Telegraph Service in existence.

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Telegrams are transmitted by means of the Wireless Service during the summer season, and all the year round to Steamers equipped with the wireless apparatus, which are due to pass with in the route of the wireless stations at Cape Race and Cape Ray.

Telegram messages may be obtained at all Post Offices and from Mail Clerks on Trains and Steamers, and if the sender wishes the messages may be left with the P. M. to be forwarded by first mail to the nearest Telegraph Office free of postage.

H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster General. General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1915.

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(No. 8, 1915.) Bear Cove Head—Stoppage of Alarm. Lat. 46. 56. 30. Lon. 52. 53. 30.

Notice is hereby given that owing to alterations at this station, the Fog Alarm will not be in operation from the 10th inst. until about the middle of October ensuing, when it will be again put in operation without further notice. The Light will remain in operation.

ALAN GOODRIDGE, Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Nfld., September 1, 1915. esp10.2i

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Public Notice

On and after this date there will be posted in the Department of Agriculture and Mines a list of all titles of mining locations expiring during each current and succeeding month, with the date on which each such title expires. SYDNEY D. BLANDFORD, Minister of Ag. & Mines. Dept. Agriculture & Mines, Sept. 1st, 1915. sept3.1m

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