

"Lead, Kindly Light."

THE LATE CARDINAL NEWMAN'S FAMOUS HYMN.

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom
Lead thou me on.
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene, one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that thou
Should'st lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead thou me on;
I loved the garish day, and spite of fears
Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blest me; sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

Amen.

Canada's Great Fair.

A GREAT LIST OF ENTRIES AND MANY ATTRACTIONS
FOR THE COMING SHOW AT TORONTO, FROM
SEPT. 8TH TO 20TH.

The success that has attended the Great Industrial Fair, which is held annually at Toronto, has been remarkable, and it is evident that the exhibition for the present year, which is to be held from the 8th to the 20th of next month, will again surpass its predecessor. The entries which have already been received from all parts of the Dominion, the United States and Great Britain, are sufficient to fill all the buildings on the grounds, and they are reported to be of a much finer quality than any heretofore exhibited. A large entry list is generally a good indication that it will be followed by a large attendance of visitors, and as very cheap fares and excursions have been announced by all railway and steamboat lines from all parts of Canada and the adjoining States, this indication will doubtless be fully verified on the present occasion. The Governor-General and Prince George of Wales will probably visit the Exhibition. Several more new buildings have been erected this year and still there is no space to spare. Special exhibits have been entered from Spain, British Columbia, Manitoba, and other sections of Canada; and large displays will be made by the Dominion and Ontario Experimental Farms. A long list of special features have been provided, including a large Wild West Show, grand display of fireworks, concluding with the magnificent spectacle, the "Last Days of Pompeii," Edison's wonderful talking dolls, a great dog show, and a multitude of other features that cannot fail to entertain the many thousands that will doubtless visit the great Fair. Full particulars of all that is to be seen will be contained in the official programmes which will be issued in a day or two. Over two hundred and fifty thousand people visited the Toronto Fair last year, and, as the attendance has been gradually increasing each year, it is probable that this number will be exceeded this year. A large number of conventions and meetings are to be held at Toronto during the Fair, among which are those of the Stock Breeders, Manufacturers, Ontario Creameries Association, Central Farmers' Institute, Inventors, the Canadian Medical Association, Dog Fanciers, &c., and visitors to the Fair will have an opportunity of attending these meetings. All entries close on the 16th inst., and intending exhibitors should govern themselves accordingly.

What Ammonia is Good for.

Spirits of ammonia will often relieve a severe headache.

If the colour has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore the colour.

To brighten carpets, wipe them with warm water, in which has been poured a few drops of ammonia.

One or two tablespoonfuls of ammonia added to a pail of water will clean windows better than soap.

A few drops in a cupful of warm water, applied carefully, will remove spots from paintings and chromos.

Grease spots may be taken out with weak ammonia in water; lay soft white paper over and iron with a hot iron.

When acid of any kind gets on clothing, spirits of ammonia will kill it. Apply chloroform to restore the colour.

Keep nickel, silver ornaments and mounts bright by rubbing with woollen cloth saturated in spirits of ammonia.

Old brass may be cleaned to look like new by pouring strong ammonia on it and scrubbing with a scrub brush; rinse in clear water.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spot as often as necessary and wash out in soap suds.

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water, wash your combs and brushes in this, and all grease and dirt will disappear. Rinse, shake and dry in the sun or by the fire.

If those who perspire freely would use a little ammonia in the water they bathe in every day, it would keep their flesh clean and sweet, doing away with any disagreeable odour.

Flannels and blankets may be soaked in a pail of water containing one tablespoonful of ammonia and a little suds. Rub as little as possible, and they will be white and clean and will not shrink.

One teaspoonful of ammonia to a teacupful of water will clean gold or silver jewellery; a few drops of clear aqua ammonia rubbed on the under side of diamonds will clean them immediately, making them very brilliant.

A Little Brown Penny.

A little brown penny, worn and old,
Dropped in the box by a dimpled hand;
A little brown penny, a childish prayer,
Sent far away to a heathen land.

A little brown penny, a generous thought,
A little less candy just for one day;
A young heart awakened for life, mayhap,
To the needs of the heathen far away.

So far away from the fount of life,
Living yet dead in their dark despair.
Waiting to hear of the tidings of joy,
Go, little penny, and hushing prayer.

The penny flew off with the prayer's swift wings
It carried the message by Jesus sent,
And the gloom was pierced by a radiant light
Wherever the prayer and message went.

And who can tell of the joy it brought
To the souls of the heathen far away,
When the darkness fled like wavering mists
From the beautiful dawn of Christian day?

And who can tell of the blessings that came
To the little child, when Christ looked down,
Nor how the penny worn and old,
In heaven will change to a golden crown.

Gentleness is Christ-Likeness.

Gentleness is Christ-likeness. Jesus our model in everything, is a most wonderful model here. He was rejected by "His own," and betrayed by one of His disciples; He was tried, mocked, scourged, crucified; and yet He bore it all in gentleness and submission, never saying a harsh word or doing an unkind deed that would afterwards have to be repented of and forgiven; and when afterward He hung upon the cross and was reviled, He reviled not again, but committed Himself unto Him that judgeth righteously. At all times and everywhere, He showed that His life was subjected to the commanding power of the religion that He came to establish and teach. Such gentleness is not to be confounded with weakness. It is not timidity or white facedness. It is truest courage, a divine virtue, the consummate flower of a life filled with the power and spirit of love.

—By the simple intention of doing all things, whether little or great, to the Lord, and from love to Him, even the smallest things become important, and earth is turned into gold.—Anon.

Hints to Housekeepers.

MOCK TERRAPIN.—This is an elegant dinner dish. Mince some cold veal, sprinkle with salt and a little cayenne pepper. Mash the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs, mix with half a cup of cream, a small wine-glass of grape jelly, one grated nutmeg, a tablespoonful of butter rolled in flour and half a teaspoonful of made mustard. Stew five minutes and serve on hot toast.

SALADS FOR WARM WEATHER.—Many housekeepers think salads are difficult to prepare as well as expensive; this is a mistake, and the country house keeper who has more than her share of work to do will find a salad prepared in the cool of the morning and set aside to be mixed for tea or lunch, will save her extra labour and be enjoyed by the rest of the family. Of course, a salad should not be rich or too highly seasoned, as winter salads, but can be made of almost anything cold left from dinner. Care must be taken in mixing salad dressing, and for a plain salad only, oil, pepper and vinegar should be used. The quantity of oil used may be varied according to the taste of the family, though the usual proportion is two tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar; when oil is disliked, as it is by many people, melted butter or perfectly sweet grease from ham may be substituted. Of course, if vegetables are used they should be crisp and fresh.

CALF'S HEAD SALAD.—Cut up the tongue and one cheek of a cold, boiled calf's head into small pieces, put in a marinade made of vinegar and oil for half an hour, then drain. Cut up two boiled potatoes with a bunch of cress and a small white onion. Put the meat in the centre of a salad-bowl with a border of the vegetables around. Mix two tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing with a little vinegar and pour over the salad.

PLAIN CHICKEN SALAD.—Take a large head of lettuce, tear the leaves apart and put in a salad-bowl. Cut up the remains of a cold chicken, put over the lettuce, pour over a plain or mayonnaise dressing as desired. Garnish with hard-boiled eggs and fresh lettuce leaves or slices of boiled beets. Set on ice, and this salad will keep a day or two, and be in readiness for lunch or tea.

FRESH BEEF SALAD.—Take one pound of boiled beef (left from dinner), cut in thin, narrow strips, put in a salad-bowl with a plain dressing. Mince celery and put over, season with salt and pepper. Garnish with fresh lettuce leaves.

LAMB SALAD.—Wash and dry two crisp heads of lettuce, tear the leaves apart, put them in a salad-bowl and arrange neatly. Cut up half a pound of roast lamb, put over the lettuce, chop one large cucumber pickle and put over, pour in a plain salad dressing. Garnish with hard-boiled eggs.

SWEETBREAD SALAD.—Soak two sweetbreads in cold water two hours, boil them ten minutes. When cold, cut in slices, lay in the centre of a salad-bowl, put a border of lettuce leaves around, pour a mayonnaise dressing over.

BACON SALAD.—Cut half a pound of breakfast bacon in slices, then in small pieces, fry a light brown, remove the pan from the fire and add half a cup of vinegar to a cup of the bacon grease; have half a pound of chopped ham laid on a bed of lettuce in a salad-bowl, pour the bacon dressing over.

BEET SALAD.—Bake three medium-sized beets and boil three celery roots; cut these in slices, put in a salad-bowl with lettuce leaves, pour over a plain salad dressing. Garnish with sliced cucumbers.

FARMER'S BREAKFAST SALAD.—Scald two ripe tomatoes, peel off the skin and put them on ice, drain and slice thin. Peel and slice thin one large cucumber, put in a salad-bowl, lay over the tomatoes; cut up one young onion, sprinkle on top and cover with plain salad dressing.