To each ½ lb. of bones take I onion—I small carrot—a piece of celery—I leek—a very small turnip—a few mushrooms or I tablespoon of mushroom ketchup—I tomato—a few pepper-corns and cloves—2 oz. ham—I quart second stock.

Fry the sliced vegetables, bones and ham in butter for about twenty minutes, add the spice, etc., and cook slowly two hours; then strain, and when cold remove the fat from the top.

## FISH STOCK.

Take any white fish bones and skin, and to each pound add I quart cold water—I sliced onion—a bunch of herbs—I teaspoon lemon juice—a few peppercorns and cloves and a pinch of salt.

Bring slowly to the boil, skim well and cook slowly one hour.

## TOMATO SOUP.

I tin of tomatoes—I quart stock—2 oz. butter—I½ oz. of flour—I gill cream—pepper, salt and cayenne.

Boil together stock and tomatoes fifteen minutes, rub through a sieve. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and seasoning, then by degrees the stock; boil two minutes, and when the boil has gone off, add the cream.

## CRÊME DE POIS.

I pint green peas—1½ pints white stock—I gill cream
—2 yolks of eggs—I spray of mint.

Simmer stock and peas twenty minutes, rub through a sieve. Mix together cream and yolks of eggs, add