

Seasonable Cookery.

Savory Minced Meat.—Put a tablespoonful of beef or bacon dripping in a frying-pan and in it fry one onion, thinly sliced. Put into this some beef, lamb or veal, which has been put through the meat-chopper. Turn with a fork until cooked, season, and serve very hot. A cupful of stewed tomatoes may be added if liked.

Tomato Preserve.—Wipe one pound small tomatoes (yellow pear tomatoes are best), cover with boiling water, then take off the skins. Sprinkle with one pound granulated sugar, cover, and let stand over night. In the morning drain off the syrup, bring to a boil, and let boil until thick. Add tomatoes, two ounces preserved ginger, and two lemons sliced thin. Cook slowly. If preferred instead of the lemons, two oranges put through the meat-grinder may be used.

Grape Snow Pudding.—Soak 2 table-spoons gelatine in enough water to cover it. Let soak for an hour, then add to it a quart of heated grape juice. Stir over the fire until the gelatine is dissolved, add juice of one lemon, and sugar to taste. Take from the fire, and as it cools beat into it gradually the stiffened whites of 4 eggs. Beat until it begins to stiffen, then turn into a wet mould and set in a cold place. When firm, serve with whipped cream.

Stuffed Apples.—Core the apples and steam them until tender, then boil them for a few minutes in a syrup made of white sugar. Fill with preserved cherries and nuts, chopped fine; boil the syrup a little more, pour it over the apples, and serve cold with whipped cream.

Celery Cheese Balls.—Rub cream cheese to a paste with a little cream, mix with minced celery, make into balls, and chill before serving.

The Windrow.

Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, was the judge in an interesting back-yard garden competition held this year, by generosity of the Drovers' Land, Building and Savings Company, in the city of Toronto, the prizes running from \$10 to \$250. A suggestion is that prizes for back-yard gardens be given in connection with Agricultural Fairs, names of prize-winners to be announced, and photos of prize gardens to be shown at the fairs.

While Red Cross work has been going on in almost every civilized country, a Women's Emergency Corps for the assistance of girls and women thrown out of employment, and therefore out of a living, has been formed in England. Headquarters were established in London, machines and materials provided, and the unemployed given a chance to come and work on Red Cross articles for pay. The pay, 10s. a week for each, or just enough to keep her head above water—is provided by public subscription. Miss Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," and other volumes, is one of the promoters of the scheme.

Sun-bathing has been found beneficial in curing many diseases, as Dr. Rollier, of Leysin, Switzerland, has been successful in demonstrating for some years past in cases of hip disease and Potts' disease of the spine, as well as tuberculosis. The treatment is also popular in parts of California. More direct sunlight in all the rooms of dwelling-houses is recommended.

An electric oscillator, to be attached to vessels, which will send out a tone that can be heard by other vessels from five to thirty miles away, has been invented recently by Prof. R. A. Fessenden. By timing the echo, it is also possible to compute the depth of soundings and proximity of icebergs. The use of this device, it is claimed, would have averted all of the most terrible marine disasters of the past few years.

James Davenport Whelpley, in an article in The Independent, points out that remarkable development has taken place in Russia during the past few years. "There is a rapid awakening of the mentality of the mass of the people," he says, a fact which the Government seems

to be recognizing and encouraging. The Universities have been thrown open to women, and during the past year nearly \$100,000,000 have been spent in the promotion of education. Over 5,000 agricultural specialists were employed last year to assist the farmers, and the work of settling Siberia—that vast country once given over to convicts—has been going rapidly on. "Siberia, to the Russian of Europe," says Mr. Whelpley, "now stands for what America did to the alien land-seekers of the eighties and nineties." Notwithstanding all this, there are still vast multitudes in the hinterland of Russia who are still "in bondage to medieval things."

News of the Week

The Canadian Government has arranged to present all available artillery to Great Britain for immediate use. It has also arranged to appropriate \$50,000 of the \$50,000,000 voted by Parliament, for the relief of the people of Belgium.

A German aeroplane, on Sept. 27, dropped four bombs in Paris. A man was killed, but otherwise little damage was done.

It has been officially announced that the German portion of New Guinea, has been added to the British Empire.

The Japanese troops have been victorious in a stubborn battle fought near Tsingtau.

The Belgian army has resumed the offensive against the Germans, and fighting has again occurred about Lermonde.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie, of Hamilton, minister without portfolio in the Cabinet of Ontario, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to succeed Sir John Gibson.

During the past week news from the battle front has been, on the whole, reassuring. Beginning with a blow to Britain in the sinking of the cruisers Aboukir, Hague and Cressy, by German submarines, with a loss of over 1,000 men, the end of the week brought word that the Allies were still valiantly holding their own along the Aisne, where, with 2,000,000 men engaged, the severest fighting of the campaign, so far, has been taking place. Night and day the conflict has raged, and at no point does it appear that the Allies have been driven back. On the contrary, they have succeeded in capturing Peronne, 94 miles north-east of Paris, and, at time of going to press, it is reported that the French have almost surrounded the German right wing. On Sept. 24, heavy fighting took place south of Antwerp, where 2,000 Germans were routed. The brunt of the fighting has, however, occurred in the neighborhood of St. Quentin, where the Germans have been trying to drive a wedge through the French lines on the eastern frontier, to enable them to open a road by which provisions may be poured in directly from the Rhine Valley. . . . In the East it is reported that the Russians have occupied Jaroslav and practically taken Przemyśl in Galicia. It is also reported that the Germans are massing 800,000 men in East Prussia to try to offset the repeated defeats of the Austrians.

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