

### ROCK CAKES.

(Mrs. Currie.)

1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls of butter, 2 eggs, 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of currants or chopped raisins,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little water,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful of cream tartar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonfuls of cinnamon. Cream butter and sugar together, then add eggs, cinnamon, currants and soda. Mix cream tartar with sifted flour and drop on buttered pan off a fork. Cook in moderate oven. If desired a few chopped walnuts may be added.

### OATMEAL MACAROONS.

(Mrs. W. M. McMillan.)

1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of flour, 4 tablespoonfuls of butter, 4 cups of rolled oats, 3 eggs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful salt and 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and mix well, add vanilla, sift in flour, salt and baking powder, add rolled oats and mix to a very stiff batter. Drop in teaspoonfuls on greased pan and bake in hot oven.

### DATE JEMS.

(Jessie B. Lees.)

Cake Part.—2 cups Quaker oats, 2 cups flour,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup butter and lard mixed,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup granulated sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sour milk, 1 egg. Spread out on board and cut size of small cookies, put in some filling and put another cookie on top. Prick top piece with fork.

Filling.—Pit 5c. worth of dates, wash and stew with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar and a little water.

### ATHOL BUNS.

(Mrs. Cruickshanks.)

3 tablespoonfuls flour, 2 tablespoonfuls corn starch, 4 tablespoonfuls sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoonful butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful baking powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful essence of lemon, 2 eggs. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream; beat the eggs for 10 minutes and add them gradually. Add the flour a teaspoonful at a time and beat very well. Fill greased and floured patty pans and bake in a hot oven 10 or 15 minutes.

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## Fruit Cakes

### WHITE FRUIT CAKE.

(Mrs. Gartshore, Parry Sound.)

1 lb. of flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. white sugar, 1 lb. of butter (wash out salt), 1 cup of seeded raisins,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup mixed peel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup almonds, 8 eggs beaten separately, 1 teaspoonful of mace, 1 teaspoonful nutmeg, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.

### CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE.

(Mrs. W. M. McMillan.)

2 lbs. brown sugar, 2 lbs. butter,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. currants,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. raisins, 12 eggs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. citron peel,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. lemon peel, 2 teaspoonful mace, 2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful almond extract, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup of cherry juice or grape juice. Fruit goes in last. Flour to stiffen well, 6 teaspoonfuls baking powder.

### RICH SEED CAKE.

(Mrs. Wm. Lees.)

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. sugar, 1 lb. flour,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. peel, 3 ozs. almonds, 9 eggs.

### OHIO FRUIT CAKE.

(Mrs. W. Johnston.)

1 pint brown sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 lb. raisins, 1 lb. of currants,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. citron peel, 4 eggs, 1 cup of buttermilk or sour milk, 1 tablespoonful of cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful cloves, 1 grated nutmeg, 4 cups of sifted flour, 1 dessertspoonful of soda. Moderate oven.