

water needed to cover the cucumbers; alum prevents shriveling. Take the cucumbers from the brine, rinse them in fresh water, then place in a granite kettle, laying, alternately, layers of green grape leaves to help preserve the color. Pour the alum water over and bring to a scalding point, then shove to the back of the stove and let stand, closely covered, for two hours. Now draw the cucumbers out and put them in very cold water. Next make the pickle vinegar. For every quart vinegar needed to cover the pickles, use 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 of cloves, 1 of mace, 1 of celery seed, a bit of horseradish, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon mustard seed, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon black pepper, a pinch red pepper, and 1 cup sugar. Mix the spices together dry and then tie them in a muslin bag. Heat the vinegar to boiling point, put in the bag and the sugar, the boil 15 minutes. Drain the pickles out of the ice-water, put them into jars, and pour the vinegar, slightly cooled, over them.

Indian Chutney.—Boil together $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. sour apples, 3 pints vinegar, 1 lb raisins, stoned and chopped, 1 lb sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb fine salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb ginger, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb onions, 2 oz. garlic, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb roasted mustard seed, and a little red pepper, when well cooked bottle and seal.

News of the Week. Canadian.

Two new townships have been opened for settlement in Northern Ontario.

The Toronto Normal School property is to be sold, and new Normal and Model Schools built on a different site.

Ten thousand people left Toronto for the West on the first day of the Harvesters' Excursion last week.

The McGill medical course has been lengthened by a year, five years instead of four being now required to graduate as a physician from that University.

The city of Brantford, Ont., has petitioned the Provincial Government for the construction of storage dams along the Grand River, to conserve the water supply and prevent floods.

One thousand men were prospecting on the Gillies limit, Northern Ontario, within 12 hours of the time upon which it was thrown open for the staking of claims.

The right to cut pulpwood and timber in the Abitibi pulpwood limit, was recently acquired by Messrs. Ogilvie and Anson, of Montreal, who will establish a pulp and paper mill in the near future. In return for the right, Messrs. Ogilvie and Anson have agreed to pay \$5,000 per year to the Ontario Government for twenty-one years, plus the usual tax on spruce pulp and timber. They have also agreed to advance, during and after 1913, a sum of \$50,000 for the aid of settlers near Iroquois Falls.

British and Foreign.

Doctor G. E. Morrison, the noted correspondent of the London Times, has been appointed political adviser to the Chinese Government for five years.

The headquarters of the French troops in Morocco has been besieged by Moors, and a relief party has been sent from France to the rescue.

General Booth, the famous organizer of the Salvation Army, who died in London on August 20th, has been formally succeeded by his son, Bramwell Booth, as chief of the "Army."

Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, two of the women who were recently sentenced to five years imprisonment for setting fire to a theater in Dublin at the time of Premier Asquith's last visit to the city, are on "hunger strike," and are being forcibly fed by the jail officials.

England is likely to demand that the question of the Panama Canal Bill, whose provisions in exempting American vessels passing through the Canal from tolls are regarded as a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, be submitted to The Hague Tribunal. If it is necessary that this step be taken, the other Powers of Europe will, it is expected, back her in the demand.

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Jammed on my emergency brakes one day and says to myself, 'You mutt, where you think you'll wind up if you don't slough this rough gruff you're shovin' across on your unprotected friends? You never will land a Jonny-boy that's got enough gray matter in his cupola to want a real, bang-up flossy lady for his kiddo instead of a skirt that palavers like a brainstorm with a busted steerin'-gear.' Any girl can talk like a lady, even if she never gets closer to one than to stretch her neck when some swell dame busses past in her gas-wagon. I says to yours truly, 'It's time to reformate your grammar, little sister,' and you betcher sweet life I've cut the mustard."