

Domestic

By Maureen

HOME-MADE SWEETS.

Butter Scotch (by request).—Dissolve 2lb sugar in 2 pints of water; boil and add 2 tablespoonsful of butter, and sufficient flavoring extract to suit.

Burnt Almonds.—Put a cupful of brown sugar into a saucepan with a very little water. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Let it boil a minute, then throw in half-cupful of almonds and stir over the fire until the sugar granulates and is a little brown. When the nuts are well coated and before they get into one mass, turn them out and separate any that have stuck together.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put into an enamelled saucepan a teacupful of golden syrup, brown sugar, and milk, and 1oz butter. Boil up, stirring briskly, then add a dessert-spoonful of glycerine and boil again for a few minutes. Take the pan from the fire and stir in a teacupful of powdered chocolate. Boil again until a little dropped in cold water will form a hard ball. Pour into a well-greased fat tin and when cold cut into squares.

Almond Crescents.—Mix 1½lb of castor sugar with ½lb of ground rice and ½lb of ground almonds. Break three eggs into this mixture, and make into dough. Roll into sheets about ¼in thick, and cut out to size required. Put on baking-sheets and bake to a delicate color. Then ice over with various-colored icing.

Barley Sugar Sticks.—1lb of loaf sugar, 1½ gills of water, lemon juice. Boil sugar and water till large bubbles form on it as it boils, and it begins to whiten; add the lemon juice and stir for a minute or until a spoonful dropped into water breaks off short. Pour into a greased tin, and as it cools cut into strips and twist.

Turkish Delight.—Take 1oz of Nelson's gelatine, 2lb of loaf sugar, and the juice of 2 lemons, or other flavoring. Soak the gelatine for two hours in a teacupful of water, boil the sugar and one teacupful of water for 10 minutes. Pour it over the gelatine, and add flavoring. Pour into well-buttered soup-plates. When cold, cut into squares, and roll in icing sugar. It is best made a week before required. Part of it can be colored with cochineal if liked.

Cocoa-nut Macaroons.—½lb castor sugar, ½lb desiccated cocoanut, the whites of 6 eggs, 10 drops of vanilla flavor. Beat the whites of eggs to a firm froth, add to them the vanilla. Then beat in the sugar and cocoanut. Line a baking tin with greased paper and drop the mixture on to it in rounds. Bake for about 20 minutes in a warm oven.

Color some of the macaroons with cochineal if you like to do so.

Peppermint Creams.—Put the white of an egg into a basin with a tablespoonful of water and four drops of concentrated essence of peppermint. Stir into these, with a wooden spoon, about a pound of sieved icing sugar to form a soft, creamy but not sticky paste. Dust a pastry-board with icing sugar, turn the paste on to it, and knead till quite smooth, roll out to half an inch thick, and cut the paste into rounds with a small cutter. Lay on a sieve to dry in a cool place.

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