2 tablespoons of milk. Cream the butter and sugar, add the flour, etc., then mix in the egg and milk. To make it a chocolate pudding, sift 1 tablespoon of cocoa with the flour and baking powder; and I teaspoon of vanilla to the creamed fat and sugar; and an extra dessertspoon of milk, as the cocoa makes the mixture

Spiff Pudding (Chocolate)

Eight ounces of sifted flour, 5 oz. of good dripping or butter, 6 oz, of sugar, 1 oz. of cocoa, 1 teaspoon of haking soda, 3/4 pint of milk. Rub the fat lightly into the sifted flour and cocoa mixed with the sugar. Bring the milk to the boil, then stir in the baking soda. Pour it at once into the dry ingredients and mix well. Put the mixture into a greased basin and steam $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Sussex Puddle

This is a hot lemon pudding-a real old traditional one. I think honey could be used in place of sugar with very good effect. Line a greased pudding basin with suet crust, reserving enough for a lid.

NEXT WEEK: Hot Baked Puddings

Prick a large lemon well all over, cover thickly with butter and place it in the lined basin. Completely cover the lemon with sugar (1 or 2 cups) and place on the pastry lid. Tie greaseproof paper over all. Steam at least 2 hours.

FROM THE MAILBAG

About Apple Dumplings

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Many, many years ago, my dear old mother used to make the week's supply of bread and in the apple season would make some apple dumplings. I remember the apples were peeled and cored and were stuffed with raisins and sugar and wrapped in the bread dough and then popped into boiling water-and weren't they delicious! But I can't remember how thick the dough was, nor how long they were kept boiling. I am sure either you or one of your many correspondents will be able to fill in the blanks, and let us all know in The Listener. The last time I remember having these dumplings was on the morning of the Tarawera eruption.--Harry of Upper Hutt.

Here is an invitation for some of the older generation to accept.

Pressure Marmalade

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Herewith a recipe for pressure cooker marmalade, much simpler than the one in the current *Listener*, and 100 per successful (no soaking). Juice of 1 lemon, 1½ pints water, 2 lb. grapefruit, 3½ lb. sugar. Slice the grapefruit finely and place in pressure cooker. Add the water and lemon juice. Bring to cooking pressure. Allow 10 minutes. Reduce pressure at once and remove lid. Add the sugar and stir until dissolved without returning to heat. Now bring to boil and boil rapidly without lid until set. about 30 minutes. Makes 6 to 61/2 lb. marmalade.-F.W., Beckenham.

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