

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

Others' View Points

EDIBLE AND POISONOUS FUNGI

(Experimental Farms Note.)

There is a widespread lack of knowledge among the general public concerning the edibility of so many of the common mushrooms growing, except in the very dry weather, in the fields, woods or in our gardens and lawns.

The common idea of fungi is that the one grown commercially, and which is also found in fields and pastures, is a mushroom, and all others are "toadstools" and therefore poisonous. The terms "toadstool" and "mushroom" are synonymous, and mushrooms are classified either as "edible" or as "poisonous."

Fortunately among the hundreds of varieties of mushrooms there are not more than four or five poisonous varieties, but as some of the latter resemble somewhat an edible variety, there is danger in mistaking one for the other. All the so-called "tests" whereby one may ascertain whether a mushroom is edible or not, are absolutely worthless, and may be classed as old wives' tales.

The only way to know the properties of fungi is by asking someone who is familiar with them, or by studying them one by one as one would take up the study of birds for instance. Unfortunately, popular works on fungi are not common, but several reliable works are available to the student who wishes to acquaint himself with the subject, as for instance:—

"One Thousand American Fungi,"—Mellvaine—Bobbs, Merrill Co.

"Mushrooms, Edible and Otherwise,"—Hard—Ohio Library Co.

"Mushrooms"—Atkinson—Henry Holt and Co.

"The Agaricaceae of Michigan,"—C. H. Kaulfman—Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co.

Practically no mushrooms are to be found during very dry weather, but two of the deadly varieties are likely to be met with after rains—the Fly agaric (Amanita muscaria) and the Death Cup (Amanita phalloides). The first of these is a very conspicuous mushroom, not resembling any other variety in the whole range of mushrooms.

The other deadly plant, Amanita phalloides or Death Cup, is 3 to 4 inches broad, commonly shining white or yellowish, but may be grey or brown, olive to amber. It is viscid when moist, smooth, oval, and finally extended; the margin is even, not marked, flesh white, not objectionable to taste, gills free from the stem, largest at the middle, white. The stem is 3 to 5 inches long, generally hollow, white. The base of the stem is inserted in a semi-free, white, cup-shaped covering called a volva. It is of common occurrence from July to October in woods, groves and along borders of woods. It resembles somewhat the common field mushroom, but a slight examination will disclose in the field mushroom the dark colored gills and the absence of the cup at the base of the stem. A phalloides is the most dangerous of all fungi, and is responsible for most of the deaths resulting from eating mushrooms. Ten to fifteen hours may elapse before symptoms of poisoning may appear. No antidote has been found by which the effects of the poison may be counteracted. A safe rule is to avoid eating all mushrooms having white gills, a ring on the stem and a volva at the base of the stem, combined in the same plant. The rock from the Spaniards, and named the place Gebel at Tarik, is a wild hawk with a pigeon in his claws perched on the spire of a church in fashionable Fifth Avenue, New York City, the other day. Poised calmly above the roaring city beneath, he proceeded to devour his prey, scattering the pigeon's feathers to the street below. When he started to fly country until their final overthrow away the sexton of the church shot Ferdinand and Isabella at the him down from a corner of the

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. James McDougall will preach Sunday, September 4th, at Cape Traverse at 10.30, Searletown at 3 and Summerside at 7 p. m.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements are reminded that all display advertisements must be in the Guardian office before noon of the day previous to publication and before 4 p. m. on Saturdays.

TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING.—The Windsor Pansophage Trustee Board will meet at 7.30 p. m. on 9th September in the Church Windsor South to fill vacancies in the Board and to transact other business. O. H. PETERS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Mr. D. J. Seaman will speak in the interests of the Bible Society on Sunday of the 4th inst. at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Stanhope Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock, p. m. at Cove Head Methodist Church at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

NOTICE.—Customers using Electric Current for power purposes will find it to their advantage to contact with us before making any changes in installations for inspection, cleaning, etc. Estimates of cost for new installations promptly attended to. Maritime Electric Co., Ltd.

SATURDAY BARGAINS.—7 lbs sugar, 1 lb. magic baking powder, \$1.00; Sunmaid raisins 27c; 3 lbs. shortening 55c; 2 lbs. prunes 25c; 2 lbs. dairy butter 75c; pkgs. Jolly powder 25c; Phone 871, Weymouth Cash Grocers, Goods delivered.

FARM FOR SALE.—Mrs. Murray Robertson, Cavendish, has disposed of his beautiful old home and farm, known as "Kirkview" to Mr. Wm. Green. This property has been owned by the Robertsons for over a century. The death of Mr. Robertson's nephew Mr. Gordon Robertson necessitated the change.

ON PLEASANT JOURNEY.—Miss Gertrude McTague of this city left this morning en route to St. John where her marriage to Mr. A. E. Power of the Soldier Settlement Board takes place on Monday morning. She is accompanied by her sister Miss Mamie, also Mr. Power's mother Mrs. A. F. McDougald and brother Mr. R. J. Power.

APPRECIATION.—Wallace Wheatley of East Royalty wishes to thank through the Guardian his neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in saving machinery, and other buildings on the night of Aug. 30th when his barn with all contents was destroyed by supposed lightning and not by contents therein as stated by Patriot of August 31st.

A TAGGED SALMON.—The Fisheries Department, through the various hatcheries in Canada and in order to learn something concerning the movements of salmon, has at different times tagged a few of their fish caught in Canadian rivers and request that any tagged fish caught anywhere be reported to headquarters. During the recent visit of Mr. W. H. Prowse and Mr. Percy Pope to Belle Isle Labrador they were given the number on a tag found on a salmon caught in those waters. The record was as follows: "Salmon caught in Strait of Belle Isle, July 18, 1921, R. Dempster. Fish was 31 inches long, weight 10 pounds, bearing tag B 102."

BRIDE TO BE SHOWERED.—The many friends of Miss Christine McLellan whose marriage to Mr. Herbert Johnston of the firm of Jenkins, Johnston, Merchant Tailors takes place early next week met at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Dillon Thursday night and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. The bride to be was showered with silver furniture, cut glass, china, linen and many other useful articles accompanied by witty and catchy verses which were read to the assembled friends by the bride elect. Ice cream and cake was then served after which all enjoyed themselves in games and other amusements and towards mid night all retired to their homes with the wish that Miss McLellan's voyage on the matrimonial sea of life would be a joyous and pleasant journey.

WEDDING BELLS.—The wedding took place in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday evening of Lillian Maude youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie of 60 Gladstone Avenue to Samuel Clarence, second son of ex-Alderman Johns and Mrs. Johns of George Road, The Rev. Dr. Osterhout performed the ceremony in the presence of a large congregation. The bride was beautifully gowned in ivory satin trimmed with white lace and with sleeves of silver. Her wedding veil of tulle was caught beneath a coronet of orange blossoms. Miss Ethel Johns, the only bridesmaid, was in orchid crepe de chene with georgette panels and black picture hat. While the little flower-girl, Miss Helen MacLean was in a dainty frock of shirred pink georgette over blue silk with sash of pink tulle. Gaudling MacKenzie supported the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Johns left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, from where they will make a tour of the Sound cities. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. H. B. MacLean of Vancouver, Miss Lucy Tombs of Vancouver and Mrs. Anna (Mr. George MacKenzie was formerly of Mr. Herbert, P. E. Island, Mrs. Helen MacLean, is a daughter of Mr. H. B. MacLean, also a native of Mr. Herbert, and a son of the late Rev. Daniel MacLean, Miss Tombs was formerly of Rustico, and Mrs. Jury of Charlotte town.)

ACADEMY RE-OPEN.—Notre Dame Academy will re-open on Tuesday Sept 6th.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.—Rev. R. B. Layton of Kentville is to preach at both services in St. James Church tomorrow.

THE GARDEN OF THE GULF ILLUSTRATED.—Souvenirs of the Province—best illustrated write-up of the province ever published. Price fifty cents postpaid. Guardian Office.

WINSLOE CIRCUIT.—Sept. 4th Winsloe North at 11 o'clock with Sacramento, Winsloe South 3 p. m. and Princetown Road at 7.30 p. m. O. H. PETERS, pastor.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL in aid of the Protestant Orphanage at Alexandra school grounds Tuesday evening, Sept 7.

CHEESE BOARD.—The Cheese Board met in the city yesterday. Pres. Geo. Brown presided. The chairman's message from Brockville, read 16 hundred sold at 19.12 at shipping point, Brockville sold 200 at 18.12. New Glasgow board-ed 255. Emerald boarded 310, Keapville boarded 500. Best bid at the next meeting would make a proposition to reduce the quantity of cheese to be taken by any buyer from 400 to 100. Next meeting, Sept 16th. Robt. Jenkin's Secy.

WOOD PICNIC.—The basket picnic that was held at Alexandria on August 25th, in honour of Mrs. Carrie M. Cole of Fairmont, N. B., was a decided success. There was over a hundred and fifty guests in attendance. There were present families of four generations and quite a number of three, nearly all being related to the guest of honour who is on September 3rd returning to her home in Fairmont, after spending two months on the island visiting with friends and relatives after the absence of nearly fifty years. The picnic was held on the old Wood homestead where six generations have been born and raised. Music was furnished by Capt. McDougall of Charlottetown on the bag pipes which was thoroughly enjoyed. Games of various kinds were joined in by old and young after which cloths were spread and a sumptuous picnic tea was served to which all did ample justice. Before departing for their homes "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with the afternoon's outing. One who was present. (Patriot please copy.)

PERSONALS
Mr. Justice Arsenault was a visitor to the city yesterday.
Mr. Euphemia MacDonald is visiting Hartsville.
Mr. Artemas Moffatt of New Glasgow was a visitor to the city yesterday.
Mr. Donald J. MacInnis, contractor is spending his well-earned vacation in Bungay.
Mr. D. N. MacDonald, Brookfield is training his beautiful filly Golden Glow for the fall races.
Mr. Fred MacArthur of South Brewer Marine is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston, churchill.
Mr. Angus N. McLeod, has been superintending the clearance up of Brookfield, and Mr. John Stewart the job of erecting the new fence.
Mr. Albert McDuff Brookfield is furnishing up the interior of Jack MacLeod's beautiful bungalow. Mr. McDuff is a first class workman and has many years of experience.
Major W. C. Lawson, M. C. of St. Stephen, N. B. is registered at the Victoria. Major Lawson served with the 26th N. B. Battalion throughout the late war and is now representing the Canadian Publicity Company, who are publishing the Who's Who for the Maritime Provinces.
The automobile is superseding the camel in the deserts of North Africa.

SOME SIGHT
Teacher: "You dirty boy, you. Why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning."
Bob: "What was it?"
Teacher: "Eggs."
Bob: "Wrong. That was yesterday." Lone Scout.

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CITY IN STAGE OF SIEGE

Clash Between Italian Republicans and Socialists
LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the London Times from Rome, dated Monday, says a state of siege is reported to have been proclaimed near Fardoppo, some miles east of Fofi, where one person was killed and ten persons were wounded during disorders between Republicans and Socialists. The dispatch says that about 10,000 Republicans had assembled for the inauguration of a monument to Oberdan (an Italian who was executed in 1882 for attempting to kill the Emperor of Austria). During the opening speech a bomb was thrown by Socialists and fired from revolvers immediately followed.

HIRSCHFELD IS FREED

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Oltwig Hirschfeld, for whom the police had been searching on suspicion that he might have some knowledge concerning the assassination of Mathias Erzberger, came to Berlin today and informed the State attorney that he nothing to do with the shooting of the former vice-chancellor. Thereupon the police permitted the man to go. Hirschfeld some time ago tried to murder Herr Erzberger and was sent to prison, but was released recently owing to ill-health. One of two men arrested in Heidelberg on suspicion that they knew something regarding the details of the assassination of Erzberger has attempted to commit suicide.

PROBABLY FIRST LOTTERY.

The first lottery of which there is any authentic record was one held at Bruges in 1446 by some Italian merchants, who, possibly suffering from depression in trade and being ignorant of modern clearance sales and "bargain basements" endeavored to dispose of their wares in this novel way.

Men sometimes denounce gossip, but not until they have listened to every word.

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"Poker From the Persian."

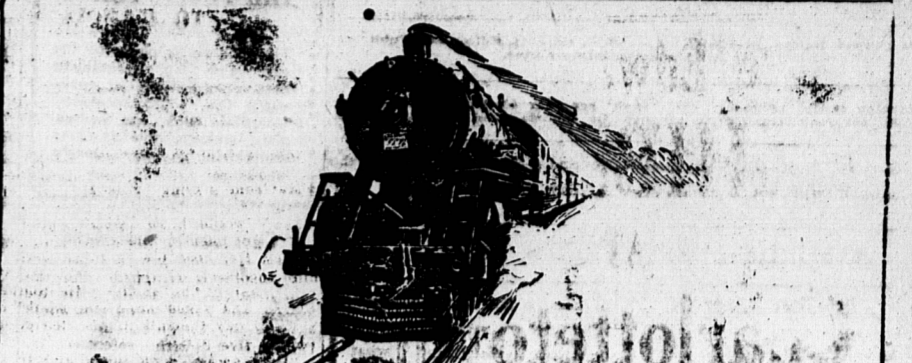
Poker is known as an American game, but it is undoubtedly an adaptation of the Persian game "as nas". It seems that this game came to the United States by way of New Orleans. It was in some ways similar to a game already in vogue there which was called poque, a variation of an Italian game or its French term, dividing it into two suitable, "big que" and adding the "small", which is sound only in some sections of the country.

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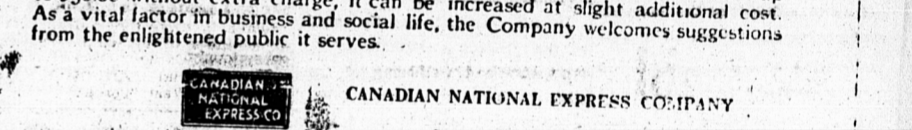
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conquest of the Kingdom of Granada in 1492.
Having been hereditary enemies for twelve centuries of racial and religious warfare between the erose and the crescent, the task of the Spaniards in exercising a protective over the Moors has not been easy.

The method of Tarik in 711 and the victory of the Spaniards in 1492 are not the best for promoting friendly relations with an alien race in 1921, and it King Alfonso would send for General Smuts of South Africa, he could learn something of advantage to himself and to his government.

TOO SLOW.
(The Lawyer and Banker.)
A negro lad had been brought into a Virginia police court for the fifth time charged with stealing chickens. The magistrate determined to appeal to the boy's father.

"See here," said his Honor, "this boy of yours has been in this court so many times charged with chicken-stealing that I am quite tired of seeing him here."
"I don't blame you, judge," said the parent, "an' I's tired of seein' him here as you is."

"Then why don't you teach him how to get? Show him the right way an' he won't be coming here."
"I has showed him de right way," said the father, "but he jest don't seem to have no talent for learning how, judge; he always gets caught."

A BRIEF ESSAY ON HAWKS.

(Concord Monitor.)
A wild hawk with a pigeon in his claws perched on the spire of a church in fashionable Fifth Avenue, New York City, the other day. Poised calmly above the roaring city beneath, he proceeded to devour his prey, scattering the pigeon's feathers to the street below. When he started to fly country until their final overthrow away the sexton of the church shot Ferdinand and Isabella at the him down from a corner of the

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