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Bright Expansion Prospects

The prospects for further expansion of our farm and fishery industries formed the theme of several stimulating addresses in the debate on the Budget in the Legislature.

This is precisely what was envisioned by the late Mr. H. K. S. Hemming, who preached processing on a big scale of all our farm and fishery products for many years.

Coupled with these activities, of course, are our prospects for further transportation improvement and rural electrification.

A Mistake

A few months ago when it was first reported that the Russian ban on export of newspapers and magazines was about to be lifted, or at least modified to some extent, it was felt in the West that this might be one way of helping to ease world tensions.

Many Americans, if one may judge from news reports, feel this to be a mistake.

Mr. George F. Keenan, former ambassador to the Kremlin, is among their number. In a recent letter to the New York Times he asked this question: "Are there really people in our Government who believe that our political philosophy is so unconvincing, our attachment to it so weak, our youth so bewildered and gullible . . . that we must shield our people physically from every confrontation with Communist thought?"

The free way of life has nothing to fear from any totalitarian system, whether of the Right or Left. It is a disservice to democracy to suggest, however indirectly, that it must protect itself by rigid systems of bans, restrictions, and censorship.

St. Patrick's Day

The life of Saint Patrick was one of single-hearted devotion to his missionary labours, and the inspiration of his name and achievement continues to bear fruit in our Christian civilization.

In addition, from early years the Society has been active in sponsoring wholesome entertainment and dramatic representations. A feature article in today's issue deals with a St. Patrick's Day performance given in Charlottetown in 1891.

Jenny kissed me when we met, Jumping from the chair she sat in; Time, you thief, who love to get Sweets into your list, put that in.

Tonight's St. Patrick's play, "Jenny Kissed Me" at the Community Centre, with a talented local cast under B. I. S. sponsorship, promises to provide excellent entertainment for old and young.

EDITORIAL NOTES

According to a despatch from The Netherlands, a poultry farm near Maasticht has hatched a chicken with three legs and two tails.

In Southampton, England, they have organized a Supersonic Defence League, the aim being to protect people whose property is damaged by sound waves from supersonic bangs emitted by planes which crack the sound barrier on tests over the English coasts.

As the formal debates in the House are now over, the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders was a little late in bringing in its resolution recommending "that the rule against the practice of members reading their speeches be more strictly enforced."

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Not Just Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Bands & Pounding Feet

National Geographic Society

The parades and balls of St. Patrick's Day—enough to bedew the eyes of any brood of a lad or colleen—sound again the Bishop's fame this March 17th.

There'll be speeches sure like no others and kinsmen to show what they'll do for the old sod's sake. A Boston butcher once dyed his hair green, and in Detroit a mother put green diapers on her two-week-old son.

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The bright-eyed Irish girls married the Cajun boys and the nubile Celtic names dissolved into Gallic.

"On this day it's the Irish that will come out, you may rest assured of that," one citizen remarked.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

THE TEACHER SITUATION

Sir,—There is no doubt that most of our Island rural populace will take exception to Dr. Frank MacKinnon's statement, during his Educational Week address, that teachers in the country are oftentimes relegated to cold, attic bedrooms, as much as I. There were six teachers in our immediate family and without exception, while teaching in rural districts throughout the Island, we were most comfortably housed in modern dwellings and the consideration we received was far beyond the call of duty.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Will you please tell me the best remedy for pinworms? Answer: Treatment of pinworms consists in removing the worms by frequent washings of the infected region.

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Medically Speaking

HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D. DIVERTICULOSIS ALONE IS NOT TOO SERIOUS

About one out of every ten persons over 45 has diverticulosis. This condition is not too serious unless it develops into diverticulitis. And, if you have diverticulitis, you will know it.

No Symptoms The mere presence of diverticula causes no symptoms. The diverticula are little pouches which form in the wall of your bowel, particularly in the large intestine.

When this condition develops, there is constant pain, usually in the left lower part of the abdomen. The abdomen may also swell.

There may also be nausea and vomiting, with excessive amounts of gas in the bowel. Constipation may be present and diarrhea is not a symptom, but not very often.

If you should have these symptoms, of course, notify your physician. Then go to bed and stay there. Use a hot water bottle or an electric heating pad to apply heat to the lower part of your abdomen.

Your diet should consist chiefly of low-residue foods. Don't eat raw fruits and vegetables, and stay away from highly seasoned foods and condiments such as mustard, catsup, horseradish and vinegar.

Your doctor might suggest use of drugs such as atropine. Antibiotic and sulfa drugs might also be used, to help control the infection and keep it from progressing.

Answer: Your physician will advise injecting a few ounces of warm liquid paraffin into the rectum, which should be retained overnight.

If you have the condition for a long time, don't use laxatives.

Will you please tell me the best remedy for pinworms? Answer: Treatment of pinworms consists in removing the worms by frequent washings of the infected region.

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LENTEN MEDITATIONS

The Faith Universal The Times, London

In words attributed to St. Peter a claim for Christianity is made in the most forthright terms: "There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

This was the real basis of their uncompromising and exclusive assertion. It was based not upon the superiority of their ethics, but upon what they believed to be nothing less than an authentic divine revelation.

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