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THIS INTELLIGENCE MADE EINSTEIN 'INSIGNIFICANT'

A couple of years ago, on a visit to the west, we were taken through a little picture gallery in one of the cities. There were many beautiful things in it, but we lost sight of everything else when we came upon a picture of Einstein. That haunting expression of a mighty intellect penetrating into nature's secrets, hidden from the foundation of the world, and roaming through her vast spaces to see in action those powers which he had discovered, appeared to the depths of one's nature. Now that he has left us, we are eager to learn a few of the things he has left behind to help us all in our search for the meaning of life and the God who gives it meaning.

The central truth of religion is being assailed today as never before. That truth is the Being of God and His self-revelation to men. The truth of the Divine Mind behind all that exists is being with passionate conviction in Jew, Moslem and Christian in all lands. And it is this that is being attacked by Marxian materialists wherever they can get a hearing. On this truth depends that many of us live for, and certainly without it the future is bleak.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The New York Times has just published a few formulas by Einstein and from it we quote the following on Science and Religion.

"The scientist's religious feeling takes the form of a rapturous amazement at the harmony of natural law, which reveals an intelligence of such superiority that, compared with it, all the systematic thinking and acting of human beings is an utterly insignificant reflection. This feeling is the guiding principle of his life and work, insofar as he succeeds in keeping himself from shackles of selfish desire. It is beyond question closely akin to that which has possessed the religious geniuses of all ages."

Add to this his conception of the creative powers of the human mind; . . . only intuition, resting on sympathetic understanding of experience, can enable the scientist to arrive at those "universal elementary laws from which the cosmos can be built up by pure deduction."

Einstein was not a Christian in our sense of the term, but many

of the Christian conclusions he reached in his own way. The root-principle of the Christian ethic Jesus stated in these words: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever will save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." In this parable "the Cross" is the instrument of self-crucifixion; the Christian law of life is self-investment in the highest good of others. On this point we have saying from Einstein: "The true value of a human being is determined primarily by the measure and the sense in which he has attained liberation from the self."

KEY-IDEA

Another of the key-ideas of our faith is the supreme worth of the individual to God. Man even at his worst is of priceless value in God's sight and He sacrificed His Son to save the Lost. On this our scientist remarks in passing: "The man who regards his own life and that of his fellow-creatures as meaningless is not merely unhappy but hardly fit for life."

His entire experience set him against war and all that went with it. Again and again he referred to Gandhi, and Gandhi's law of non-violence had his warm approval, as the following extract shows: "A leader of his rank, supported by any outward authority; a politician whose success rests not upon craft nor the mastery of technical devices, but simply on the convincing power of his personality; a victorious fighter who has devoted all his strength to the uplifting of his people and the betterment of their lot, a man who has confronted the brutality of Europe with the dignity of the simple human being, and thus at all times risen superior." In these days of mounting armaments such statements from such a powerful mind command attention.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Ever hear of a mull buzzer. No? Well, a mull buzzer is an under-world term for a woman who specializes in opening handbags, and lifting their contents as quick as a cat can wink her eye. There are 7,600,000 parakeets in Canada and the United States—an increase of 161 per cent in two years. A couple of letters dropped from a ship in the Straits of Messina, Italy, reached England in 5 days. They were not mailed. They were inclosed in bottles, together with cigarettes for the persons who found and mailed them.

Edy Rominger of Switzerland, once skied down Mt. Balding at Sun Valley, Idaho, two and a half miles, at a speed of 67 miles an hour. Even when diluted 6,000 times human tears will kill dozens of different kinds of microbes. Botulid lears may soon be purchased from your drugstore as a natural antiseptic.

On February 27, 1859, Daniel E. Sickles, shot and killed Philip Barton Key, attorney for the district of Columbia and son of Francis Scott Key, who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." In 1892, more than 30 years after his sensational crime, Sickles was elected to congress—the only "murderer" ever chosen for the high office.

Many a romance began beside a pretty waterfall at a summer resort, and beside a leaky faucet in the kitchen sink. An island motorist who ran 20 feet off the highway through a fence and into a tree gave one of our mounties a perfectly plausible explanation of the happening. "This couldn't hold my girl and the steering wheel at the same time," he said.

In four years, Nicki Martin, of London, England, survived 12 automobile crashes. She died in the thirteenth, a collision between two cars. A sympathetic gunman told Mrs. Maire Brown he was "only joking" when she burst into tears after he demanded all the cash in her beauty parlor. In Toronto, Canada, then he left quietly after taking only \$1.50 from the cash register.

In fond and loving memory of the late George Herbert Smith, who departed this life May 17th, 1954. We cannot forget your smiling face, Your happy carefree ways The smile that won so many friends Those happy bygone days. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, We loved you too dearly to ever forget.

Ever Remembered by his Aunt and Uncle, Laura and Will. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear, So quick, so quiet was the call, His sudden death surprised us all. God gave us strength to fight it, And courage to bear the blow, But what is meant to lose you, No one will ever know. Dearly Loved and Sadly Missed by Wife and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fraser returned on Sunday from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spent a delightful holiday for the past five months.

I wish to thank Dr. MacIntyre, Nurses and Staff of Montague Hospital, and Rev. D. A. Campbell; also all those who sent cards, treats and visited me while in the Hospital. Jean Ployer, Martinvale.

I wish to thank Drs. Campbell, Giddings, nurses and staff of the Veterans Wing of the P. E. I. Hospital, also a special thanks to Mr. Gordon MacDonald, friends and relatives for the kindness and generosity shown me during my illness. Signed, Lloyd Fox

City and Central

YOUR SATURDAY NIGHT FORUM.

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CONSERVATIVE Headquarters are located on Queen Street, next to Fenell & Chandler. Dial 9717. ISLAND GRILL, Queen Street, Dial 5228. Serving full course dinners. Specializing Chinese dishes. WE TREAT THE SICK WELL.—Giggey's Pharmacy, open evenings 'til 11 o'clock. FOR GOOD FOOD VALUE order Milk. For better health order more Milk.

LINEN SUITS AND DRESSES, with matching Dusters. Pastel shades—Just arrived at Norma's. RADIO, television, sales and service. Firestone. Home and Auto. Dial 5547.

LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS—219 Great George Street, Dial 8614 or 6321. Now open every evening. SQUARE DANCING.—Hear Frank Kallman caller and instructor. Community Centre, Friday and Saturday, May 20th—21st.

PLANTS—Annual Flower Plants on sale from May 23rd until July 1st. Also Tomato, Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants. Ernest Burke, Southport.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacGregor, Kensington Road, Charlottetown, wish to announce the engagement of their second youngest daughter, Emily Jean to Andrew John Meko, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meko, Melville, Sask. Marriage to take place in June.

CLINIC CANCELLATION.—Because the N. B.—P. E. J. Public Health Association meeting is being held in Charlottetown this week, the regular Clinic at the Sanatorium has been cancelled on Friday afternoon, May 20th.

POLICE COURT.—In Police Court yesterday Magistrate K. M. Martin remanded a resident of Donagh on bail of \$20 until today on a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident at Nelson's Service Station Sunday. Charged with being drunk and disorderly two men were fined \$20 and costs. Another man was remanded on a drunk and disorderly charge on bail until court comes today. Two persons were sentenced to 30 days for being drunk and incapable and another was remanded for a week.

RAINBOW CLUB MEETS.—Mrs. G. Whiteside presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Rainbow Club held yesterday afternoon at Sunset Lodge. The opening prayer was given by Major Mildred Stevens. Plans were finalized for holding the centennial blossom tea at the lodge about the middle of June. Four chrome finish lawn chairs were presented to the maitress, Sr. Irene Henderson for the use of the guests at Sunset Lodge. Three new members were admitted to the Rainbow Club: Mrs. R. P. VanAlstine, Mrs. J. A. MacLeod and Mrs. B. Preston McLaine. Closing prayer was offered by Sr. Major Henderson.

IN ONTARIO ELECTION.—David Anderson, 33-year-old lawyer was chosen unanimously to represent the Liberal party in opposition to the sitting member, Dr. W. J. Dunlop, minister of Education in the Frost Cabinet, representing Eglinton, Ont. Mr. Anderson went to Toronto in 1945 to study law at Osgoode Hall and in 1948 he was admitted to the Ontario bar. Since then he has been practicing at the corner of Yonge and Eglinton. Mr. Anderson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, St. Peter's, P.E.I. where he attended school and a graduate of Mt. Allison University previous to taking up his law studies at Osgoode Hall.

C.N.R. MEETING.—An outstanding Canadian National Railway event which is growing larger and more successful each year is the Family Accident Prevention Meeting which will be held in the Community Centre on May 26th. For the past four years Prince Edward Island has won the system award with the lowest employee injury frequency rate and Mr. R. B. Graham, Assistant General Manager, Montreal, will be present at the meeting to present the plaque to the Island Division. An enjoyable program is being presented by C.N.R. last featuring many new attractions. New films will be shown impressing on all employees safety methods both at work and in the home, which subject will also be discussed by a local speaker.

ATTENDED SALES COURSE.—Mr. Allison Jewell, pharmacist with Jenkins Pharmacy of this City has recently returned from a ten-day course taken at the sales training centre of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, N.Y. The course was attended by 25 persons interested in various phases of photography and salesmanship, and included those from Canada, the United States and Central America. Mr. Jewell states that the time spent at the centre was most interesting and with the exception of an afternoon trip to Niagara Falls and a closing banquet there was little time for leisure. He was particularly impressed with the size of the Kodak plant which has a payroll of over \$107,000, and with the accommodations provided for the employees. He showed every phase of operation concerned with the manufacture of cameras and films some of which to him were quite a revelation. Mr. Jewell, who was accompanied by his wife, is the first Charlottetown man to be selected for this course.

Decrease in Rail Shipments.—There was a decrease of 150 carloads transported from Borden to Cape Tormentine in April from the same period last year, according to figures released by the C.N.R. superintendent's office, Charlottetown. Potatoes saw a decrease of 251 carloads in 1954. Other shipments included with last year's figures in brackets: Livestock, 99, (103); Railway material 15, (21).

There were several noticeable increases also. Turnips 115, (79); Miscellaneous 123 (96); Eggs 10 (6); Roughwood 27 (0); Scrap iron 8 (0). An eighty-eight carload increase over last year was seen in fertilizer loads with 101 this year and only 13 in 1954. In gas and oil, 124 and last year figures in brackets 49; Miscellaneous 104 (78); Flour and feed 122 (96); machinery 27 (12) and autos 109 (44).

Decreases were as follows: Coal 75 (110), sugar 12 (25), and barrels 3 (5). There was an increase in the number of carloads from the mainland to Prince Edward Island of 291. In 1954 there were 1097 carloads compared with 1388 last month.

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, receiving thousands of greetings from long-time friends in the fields of philanthropy, business and newspaper work. Mr. McConnell is former president of the

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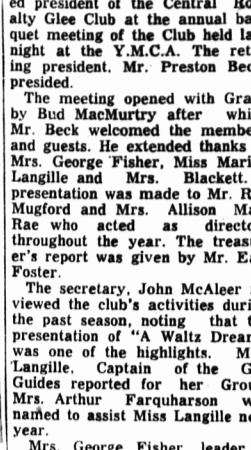
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Husbands! Wives! Weak, Run-down, Old?

Thousands of couples are weak, tired, lack energy and pep; they feel run-down, old because bodies lack iron at 40, 50, 60. Try Oxo-Tonic Tablets today. Supplies iron, creates new, may need to revitalize, stimulate, energize and build-up entire body. Feel years younger. "Get-acquainted" size only 90¢. At all drugstores.

IMPORTANT NEWS

There will be an important meeting of all workers and supporters of the CONSERVATIVE PARTY in the CLOVER CLUB on Wednesday evening, May 18th at 8 o'clock p.m. and in PARKDALE HALL on Friday evening, May 20th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Come and meet your candidates, Dr. MacMillan and Walter Hyndman and have an enjoyable social evening. (Inserted by the Progressive Conservative Party).

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Relax with TEA advertisement featuring a cartoon girl holding a teacup.

MORRISON & MacEACHERN Electrical and Plumbing Contractors advertisement.

B.F. Goodrich TIRE SALE advertisement featuring a tire and text: "SAVE DOLLARS AT Gaudet's Service Stn. COMPLETE TIRE SERVICE. Phone Tignish 16-31. St. Louis, P.E.I."

BEWARE THE RED HERRING IT'S ONLY ELECTION BAIT advertisement with large text and sub-headings: "Our Fishermen will judge on FACTS NOT FANTASY", "\$229,000 Gross Earnings in Off-shore Fishing", "Gov't. Assistance for First Frozen Fillet Plant on P.E.I.", "Gov't. Assistance to Fish Meal Plant", "Gov't. Help in Erection of 2 Smoke-houses", "Granted Assistance for Construction and Purchase of Draggars.", "Provided Freezing and Cold Storage Facilities for Fishery products."

Final Meeting Executive Of Home & School advertisement.

Decrease in Rail Shipments advertisement with statistics on carloads.

ATTENDED SALES COURSE advertisement for Mr. Allison Jewell.

PERSONALS advertisement for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fraser.

CARDS OF THANKS advertisement for Dr. MacIntyre and staff.

PRICES SLASHED SPORTS SUPPLIES advertisement for THE SPORTS LODGE, 115 Kent St., Dial 9363.

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