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The Book Shelf

"BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS"
By Winston Churchill

The British Prime Minister's public speeches delivered since May 5, 1938, have now been published in book form under the title, "Blood, Tears and Sweat" ("I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat"). The earlier addresses constitute a striking series of warnings to the British Government, (before the war when Churchill was not in the Cabinet), that their policy was leading to catastrophe. The later speeches are those remarkable orations that have thrilled the people of the British Empire in recent months and left a profound impression upon the citizens of all sympathetic countries.

A permanent record of what this indomitable man has said on many dramatic and historic occasions, no library can afford to be without the book.

"Blood, Sweat and Tears" . . . by Winston Churchill . . Toronto: McClelland & Stewart . . . $3.75.

To What Ages Do Animals Live?

Despite Years Of Scientific Research No Definite Results of Calculations Have Been Able to Define Their Expected Span

There is no rule upon which can be based the expected span of animal life. Despite years of scientific research, no definite results of calculations have been able to set a limit to age. The variation is too diverse for any set rule to be declared.

The largest of all animals, the whale, growing to a bulk of about ... tons, does not live so long as the elephant, who tops the ... at six or eight tons and ordinarily to the ripe old age of 200 years.

CATS OUTLIVE DOGS

Size has nothing to do with longevity; the horse outlives the hippopotamus by five years, but the beaver beats both by usually attaining the half century and a camel doesn't begin to "break up" until past the human three score and ten.

Cats, pigs and cows, with an average of fifteen years beat the dog by a year. Sheep have been known to live to ten years, rats have escaped termination to die a natural death at seven.

Use Cello Bags For Apple Storage

Favourable comments from consumers have been received by Horticultural Farm Officers on the use of cellophane bags for storage of apples. ... 57. Vernon ... Marg ... 64. R...

January, 1941, the last of the McIntosh apples stored in cellophane bags were sold. It has been observed that the cellophane covering retained the natural flavour and full moisture content of the apples, and it was further noted that the apples did not mature as rapidly as with other containers, thus prolonging storage life.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

EDUCATION LACKING

In Ontario, according to the registration, there are 645,370 men who cannot milk a cow. Our educational system has long been accused of getting away from the essentials.

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

NEED FOR GOOD SEED

Good seed and grain is very important at any time, but in war time it may well be doubly so. The weather, of course, is beyond the farmer, but it is not necessary for him to gamble on the seed too.

(Seaforth Expositor)

FROM DAY TO DAY

With spring upon us, with the conflict gathering force, with the future hidden and events obscured, it would be wise for all of us to build ourselves a day-to-day philosophy of life and living. We should realize that we hold and possess today, that tomorrow is beyond us, the days beyond tomorrow quite undiscernible. Let us content ourselves with whatever happiness, comfort and health has been given us. Let us end each day with a prayer of thanks for the benefits, and with as good grace as possible reverses, and look steadily at the future. It was such attributes as these which strengthened our pioneer forefathers who dwelt in times of trial, danger and the uncertainty of living, very similar to those we are now about to experience.

(London Free Press)

Used Elephant

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The elephant was one of the main attractions of a travelling show which was quartered there since its owner, Captain J. W. Schultz, was interned last spring as an enemy alien.

Lindy's only winter exercise was in helping clear snowbound roads. But the rigors of the climate were too much for the tropics-conditioned consti... — he became sick ... spite of all the ... it could ...

LIFE'S ...

"We're safe, the water will never get hot . . . He's our former janitor."

By GENE BYRNES

● SERIAL STORY

DANGER ROMANCE AHEAD

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MONNIE MILES—her mania for fast driving almost wrecked her romance.

LARRY COLLINS — newspaper reporter, hunting the murderers of his brother.

MIKE BENTLEY — wealthy rancher, knew too much about auto accidents.

LAST WEEK: Larry is caught in the hangar. Bentley imprisons him in a cellar, orders his men to steal Hayhook calves and make it appear Larry is the thief. At the Hayhook the next morning, Bentley gets a call saying that Collins has been caught with the stolen calves. The Colonel is determined to hang Larry. The Colonel and Barnes go to the truck, promising to come by for Larry at midnight. Monnie goes to Bentley's, determined to tell that calf stealer what I think of him."

"There'll be someone else hunting you, after I'm out of your way"—he was talking for Monnie's benefit—"Some day they'll ... and th...

life because you happen to be in love with him?"

"I hate him! But I could never look at Dad again without thinking 'You killed a man.' Please, Mike."

"I'd promise to let the sheriff have Collins if I could be sure you aren't in love with him—but I'm not sure. . ."

"I'm not, Mike, honest. I couldn't love a thief. How can I make you believe me?"

"Marry me!" His voice was low, vibrant with emotion. "Marry me now, Monnie. You've been promising for a year. Set the day and I'll send for the sheriff to come get Collins."

"Mike, you cling!" She kissed him lightly, dared out beyond his grasping arms. I was afraid you wouldn't ask again. I'll marry you on the 1[illegible] day of September!" She couldn't evade his embrace then. His kisses bruised her lips.

"Mike, stop!" she gasped. "I've so much to do. I'll go to town today to ask Rand Peggy to be bridesmaids. I'll have to have a wedding. I'm so excited. ... into town?"

"... I should stay ...fully."

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Fashion Flashes

This season there is a Polaka jacket suit as well as a beach Polaka (fashions inspired by the costumes worn by the laborers in the fields). The jacket suit is in navy and white checked cotton, with white pipings.

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New and interesting ideas are reflected in free cape-type sleeves, sometimes pleated. This type of sleeve was often allied with a round shoulder treatment.

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Next to red shoes for every hour of the day, soles are the most interesting spring news in accessories. ... designers do them ... in wool, embroidery, stones in floral p...

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Capital Girls Have Problem

Civil Service Clerks Coming to Ottawa From All Over Canada Have to Do Close Corner-Cutting With Their Small Salaries

How to manage in the wartime capital of Canada on $55.80 a month, the net salary—national defence tax paid — of non-permanent grade 1 clerks in the service is the ... girls from ... parts of Canada, writes ...