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New Books At the Library

MR. BLESSINGTON'S PLOT by John Sherwood

JUDGMENT ON DELTCHEV by Eric Ambler

Both of the above books have their settings in countries behind the Iron Curtain and both make capital of the secret police and party organizations of Soviet-dominated country There are spies and counter-spies, shots in the dark and corpses in plenty left lying all over the place. But there the superficial resemblance ends. The latest Eric Ambler book makes a serious attempt to depict the background and purpose of political trials such as that of Cardinal Mindzenty and the American businessman Coates. Those who like Eric Ambler, and their name is legion, will applaud his latest effort. Others may find it a trifle pretentious and at times

unconvincing. Mr. Sherwood's book on the other hand canters light-heartedly thru' a maze of murders, hair-breadth escapes and has a beautiful blonde thrown in for good measure. For those who like their spy stories to be fast, furious and gay this book. can be highly recommended.

APPOINTMENT WITH VENUS by Jerrard Tickell

This is a convincingly told story of Armorel during the days of the German occupation in 1940. Armorel one of the smallest of the Channel Islands, with a population of less than four hundred people, clung to its ancient patois and feudal customs. The attempts of the Germans to win over the Islanders with alpaternal indulgence and severity is graphically described. The characterization of both Germans and Islanders is very well done. In addition the novel has a fast-moving plot with a surprise twist. Venus is a prize cow about to produce a bull-calf of irreplacebook one of general appeal.

THE BLACK FOX by Gerald Heard

THE DEVIL IN VELVET

Here again are two books that at first sight have much in common Mr Heard's book frankly proclaims itself to be a novel of the supernatural while Mr Carr, who is better known as, an author of detective stories, has one of his characters early in the book recognize

Mr. Carr's story opens rapidly with an elderly Cambridge history don making an arrangement with the Devil, which permits him to seek the solution of a 17th century murder case which has engaged his scholarly attention. For a price the Devil grants his wish and we are plunged into an exciting Restoration blood's life which is filled with three beautiful women, court intrigues and duels aplenty As long as Mr. Carr is revelling in the lusty everyday life of his colorful swashbuckling bucks and wenches he sweeps the readers along with him. It is when he attempts to solve the implications of his supernatural framework that he

On the other hand the Black Fox moves slowly along through the minute jealousies and the staid daily life of the Bishop and clergy of a provincial cathedral in England. The characters are realized slowly and pitilessly and the horror of a mediaeval cult of black magic works up to an inescapable but artistic climax. The story centres around bookish Canon of the Cathedral who sees himself slowly replaced in the Bishop's favour by a younger, more ambitious and shallower character. Half in idleness and half in earnest he resorts to the trial of an ancient Persian formula for invoking supernatural aid against his rival. The formula works, but once

rific price. that make Mr. Heard's story a much realms of the supernatural.

> BURMESE DAYS by George Orwell, (the author of 1984)

In Milton Rail Crash

A new Ford truck was demolished at the Martin Street CPR crossing in Milton when it was

The truck, driven by George Kennedy, R. R. 1, Campbellville, blew tire and was stuck on the crossing. Mr. Kennedy had gone for a tow truck and just as they rounded the corner on their way to move the truck the train whistled through and completely destroyed the new truck. No one was injured and estimated damage was \$2,000

able breeding. The German military governor, a Westphalian cattle breeder in private life, recognizes the merits of Venus and her impending progeny and arranges to have the super cow transferred to the safety of Hitler's Reich. In the nick of time M.I. 5 (British Intelligence Service to the uninitiated) thwarts the dastardly plot and saves Venus for the empire and democracy. There is a very pretty little romance and a gentle humour that will make this

by John Dickson Carr certain resemblances to the mediaall story of Dr. Faustus.

is much less convincing.

the evil spirit has been invoked it cannot be banished except at a ter-However it is the careful analysis of the mental life of its various characters and the searching exposition of their unconscious thoughts more convincing excursion into the Also Received

(Reviewed by J. L. L.)

New Truck Demolished

struck by a train last week.

Phyllis Foreman Weds Petrolia Minister

The fathers of the bride and groom officiated at the wedding of Phyllis Louise Foreman and Rev. Hugh Edward Moorehouse at their marriage in Emmanuel College Cha-

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman. Mr. Foreman is a former minister of the Ballinafad circuit of the United Church leaving that position a few years ago when he retired from the active ministry. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Moorehouse of Sarnia. Mrs. B. C. Neice sang and Walter Uffleman was organist.

The bride wore a beige crepe dress and feather hat, and carried a white Bible and a white orchid. Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Ospringe, attended her sister in a dress of dusty rose crepe and feather hat, and carried a bouquet of matching roses.

B. C. Neice was groomsman and Rev. Howard Johnston and the bride's brother Sherlock Foreman. Fort Worth, Texas, ushered.

A reception followed at the University Club where the bride's mother received in a dress of purple crepe and corsage of matching roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a navy dress and corsage of yellow roses.

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