

is particularly rich in the legal lore appertaining to the sale of goods.

In view of what we have said, we are glad to give in our columns the criticism of Mr. Falconbridge's work as it appears in our South African contemporary.

It reads as follows:—

The learned author of this work is doing yeoman service in providing text-books on Canadian Law. He has already published books on "Banking and Bills of Exchange" and "The Law of Mortgages of Real Estates."

In Canada, except for the Province of Quebec, the English Sale of Goods Act, 1893, is now in universal application, and in this book the arrangement of that Act is fairly closely followed.

The difference between the Sale of Goods Act and the Uniform Sales Act now in force in many parts of the United States are carefully indicated. There is an excellent index and a lengthy table of cases. The Roman-Dutch Law of Sale of Goods, of course, differs in some respects from that laid down by the Sale of Goods Act, but there are many points of resemblance, and these English cases are frequently quoted in our Courts. In addition, as commerce increases it is necessary to have some acquaintance with the laws of those with whom the majority of our commercial transactions take place. As a clear statement of the subject this book reaches a very high level, and it can be heartily recommended as a concise exposition of the law of Canada and the majority of the British Dominions, Colonies, and Possessions on the subject. The law in force in the United States is also clearly stated. The book contains less than two hundred pages, but room has been found for a large number of references to English authorities. When reviewing the author's work on Mortgages we are able to congratulate ourselves on the equity and simplicity of the Roman-Dutch system. Modern development in commercial matters have made it necessary to supplement much of the Roman-Dutch Law on the subject of the Sale of Goods, and though the underlying principles are as sound as ever, this process of supplementation has not always proceeded on sound lines, and as a result difficulties have arisen and occasionally principles appear to be brought into conflict. It becomes necessary, therefore, to see what is done under foreign systems of laws and look to these for guidance in cases of difficulty.