

of the statute is that negligence in the operation of the automobile is *prima facie* presumed because of the collision.

Toronto General Trust Co. v. Dunn, 20 Man. L.R. 412, followed.

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Flotsam and Jetsam.

A curious point was raised in the Court of Criminal Appeal recently. William Cruyton (who was convicted at Stafford for shooting with intent to murder) applied for leave to appeal. The court decided that a finding of guilty but insane was a special verdict, and was really an acquittal and not a conviction. Consequently, said the Lord Chief Justice, the prisoner was not a person convicted on indictment and had no right to appeal. The court, he added, had no jurisdiction to hear the case.—*Ex.*

The Living Age, Boston, U.S.A. This excellent (monthly) collection of interesting literature keeps up its ancient standard. There is no end of interesting matter in these days, but we find the best of it in the *Living Age*. The number for July 4, has as a leading article a searching analysis of the characteristics of the political career of President Wilson, and a subsequent number again refers to him, and tells some home truths about Mexico and the President's connection with the present complications. The conclusion arrived at is unfavourable to the government of the United States, indicating that this condition has been brought about by the selfish interests of the American capitalists. Other articles are Sketches in War Time, Dramas of Bird Life, Self-defence in the Human Body, etc.