

twelve feet wide, cannot recover for an injury inflicted upon him by reason of being struck by the train which projected tortuously from one to ten inches over said platform. The court said: "No man is justified in placing himself near a passing train upon any such idea or presumption. It is inexcusable rashness and folly to do so. The instincts of self-preservation, the dictates of most ordinary prudence, would suggest, and even require, that every person, upon the approach of a train, shall retire far enough to avoid injury, whatever may be the speed of the train or the width of the cars. He must, at his peril, place himself where he cannot be struck by the train so long as it continues upon its track. Of course, the result might be very different where the employee, in remaining on or near the track, is acting under the instructions of the company.

CRIMINAL LAW.—Jurisdiction to impose sentence upon one convicted of crime is held, in *People ex rel. L. enert v. Barret* (Ill.) 63 L.R.A. 82, to be lost by permitting him to go at large upon his own recognizance pending a motion for new trial, and taking no further action in the case until after the expiration of several terms of court.

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### Book Reviews.

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*The Trust Company Idea and its Development*, by ERNEST HEATON, B.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law. Toronto: The Hunter Rose Co., Limited. 1904.

This little work makes interesting reading for lawyers and law makers, as well as other business men. It is a concise history of the trust company movement, with special chapters given to the subject as it obtains in Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, etc. We refer to the legal aspect of the trust companies in this country in our editorial columns.

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### Flotsam and Jetsam.

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*Judicial Salaries*:—In England the Lords Justices receive \$25,000. In the commonwealth of Australia the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges have been fixed at \$17,500 and \$15,000; in Victoria at \$17,000 and \$15,000; in Queensland at \$17,500 and \$10,000; In Cape Colony at \$15,000 and \$10,000. In very small province of Tasmania the salaries are \$7,500 and \$6,000, though the population is only 175,000. In Ireland the Lord Chancellor receives \$40,000; the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellor \$20,000 each; the land Judge, \$19,500; the Lord Chief Justice, \$25,000; the Chief Baron, \$23,000; and the eight puisne Judges, \$17,500 each.