

Canadian Criminal Cases. Vol. XIV. By W. J. TREMEER.
Toronto: Canada Law Book Company, Limited.

The Canadian Criminal Cases form the Canadian counterpart of Cox's Criminal Cases in England, and has won an enviable reputation both in Canada and the United States. As an aid to criminal practice, the series is indispensable. The present volume contains reports of the important decisions of all the Canadian courts during the past year.

The Law of Merchandise Marks. By D. M. KERLEY, M.A., Third edition by F. G. UNDERHAYE, M.A. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane, W.C. 1909.

Included in this is the criminal law of false marking, with a chapter on warranty of trade marks and a collection of statutory general orders and forms. The law on this subject was formerly included in Kerley on Trade Marks, but it has been found more convenient to have the two subjects treated separately. The cases on the subject in our own courts are not numerous, but any one who has to look into this edition by Mr. Underhaye will find it invaluable.

Flotsam and Jetsam.

It was a clever lawyer in a Boston court recently who took advantage of the nautical knowledge he possessed to work upon the mind of a jurymen who did not seem to shew much comprehension of a case of suing a street railway for damages.

The dull member was an old sailor, who, though doubtless very keen of perception along some lines, was, nevertheless, rather slow in his understanding of the points involved in the case being tried. The lawyer noticed this and made his strike with this particular man. Approaching the jury box he addressed himself to this one jurymen and said:—

“Mr. Jurymen, I will tell you how it happened. The plaintiff was in command of the outward bound open car, and stood in her starboard channels. Along came the inward-bound closed car and just as their bows met she jumped the track, sheered to port, and knocked the plaintiff off and ran over him.”

The sailor was all attention after this version of the affair, and joined in a \$5,000 verdict for the injured man.—*Gloucester (Mass.) Times.*