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Proceedings of the New York State Bar Association at their 37th Annual meeting in Albany. The Argus Company, 1914.

This is an interesting volume containing much legal literature of interest in this country as well as in the States, though naturally more so there than here. A number of reports were given and some addresses delivered which were listened to with great interest. One of these was by our Mr. Justice Riddell, on the Jury System of this country—an interesting summary of trial by jury and its history and place in Canada.

A somewhat remarkable one was read by the Hon. Edgar M. Cullen, formerly Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, on the Decline of Personal Liberty in America. There is one characteristic of the best men of the United States and that is, that they are not afraid to speak plainly of defects or supposed defects in their constitution or their judicial system, or the administration of justice.

The paper of Judge Cullen certainly handles the subject he takes up without gloves. We quote at some length from his address as his remarks and observations are especially interesting at the present time. He deals at length with the subject of military power as follows:—

Under these decisions the life and liberty of every man within the State would seem to be at the mercy of the Governor. He may declare a state of war whether the facts justify such a