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TORONTO, FEBRUARY 19th, 1904.

Good-bye to trial by jury. Hate off to the Caar of the Police

The much-wanted Sam Thompson may ave gone to the war.

This weather is cold enough to freeze the thoughts of the most fiery editor's brain.

William Randolph Hearst could just about trim Teddy and his open shop

The Foreman of the Assessment Department is at loggerheads with the owner of the City Hall.

Poor Deputy Chief Stewart must feel the shock caused by his dethronement as King of the Police Court.

That magisterial-military estamarar would have been well named had the two last letters not been put ON.

It would be interesting to know just what caused Magistrate Denicon to alter his opinion of the union man.

A little war about this time would be highly appreciated, providing it contain-ed sufficient fire to warm up this climate.

A fop, snob, prig, ead or degmatic know-nothing is a legitimate object for other persons' humor, and generally is used as such. Yet they are actisfied with themselves, indeed delighted. What, then must be the unspeakable cestasy of Col. Denison when he as a magistrate quiety ignores the law and speaks in contempt of a class to whom more than hat or the of a class to whom more than haif of the citizens belong and of the place he occupies as 'my court.' His inward con tentment must almost approach that said to obtain in Nervanna.

A so-called union man died a few days ago in an eastern city where a prominent labor paper is published, whose editor did not do the courtesy of an obituary notice, and was called to account. He was equal to the occasion and explained it thus: "A union man who does not take his union paper is dead, anyway, and his mere passing away is of no news value to anyone."—Sam Landers. Right! if a union man has not enough interest in the movement for better conditions to help it along through the very best medium, he has no right to expect that medium to chronicle the demise of a man who is only a "member of the union" and not a union man.

WAR.

The echoes of the wars between America and Spain and the British and Boers have scarcely died away before we receive the news that war has been declared between Russia and Japan.

Now will be an opportune time for its as organized workers to take a look at war through the spectacles of common sense. We know that war is excluded entirely from the programme of organized workers and it may be just possible that as the Church and State have not yet decided to leave war out of their programme that the Great Ruler may use this noble army of organized workers and armies by the one bond of brotherhood of man which is the formost, principle advocated by the organized toilers to-day. It is most important that we see to it that our bond of brotherhood be one of heart and not of pocket.

We are all willing to admit that the thought of the home is the foundation of the nation. This being the case, we must also admit that the thought of the home should be only home if we are thoroughly convinced that it is detrimental to the well-being of the home to allow the thought of the home should be none another, and a wise father and mother, while they admire fine physical proportions in their children are never backward in teaching them that this power must be restrained and used for the purpose of earning an honest livelihood insteal of abusing each other by fighting.

The home also has brought all its influence to bear on the laws of our land the purpose of earning an honest livelihood insteal of abusing each other by fighting.

thinkers, scientists, statesmen, generals and rulers.

Unless we can with all our avorance civilization discover a methor, of permuneat sustenance to the individual we cannot have permanency of the home and unless our home life is permanent our national life cannot be secure. DEFENCE OF TRADES UNIONS At the Holland Society banquet at New York recently Mr. Jas. M. Beck, a

New York recently Mr. Jas. M. Bock, a trust attorney, went out of his way to attack trades unions and their methods, and as the speaker of the evening was W. J. Bryan, he accepted the opportunity of putting in a defence for the workingman, after speaking for some time on his surject allotted him, viz., "Peace."

Mr. Bryan's defence of trades unions was as follows:

was as follows:

every workingman to east his vote as his conscience dictates and not as his employers direct.

'The workingman is gatitled to a man's chance; to the right to develon his mind and the spiritual side of his being. If you drive him from his bed in the moraing to his bench and from his bench in the evening to his bed ha has no chance.'

The audience was cheering at every sentence. Turning again to Mr. Beck, the speaker cried:

'These men are American citizens, and a man who is fit to die for his country ought to be permitted to live for it. These are the people who make this country great. These are the people who do the toil for the nation.

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