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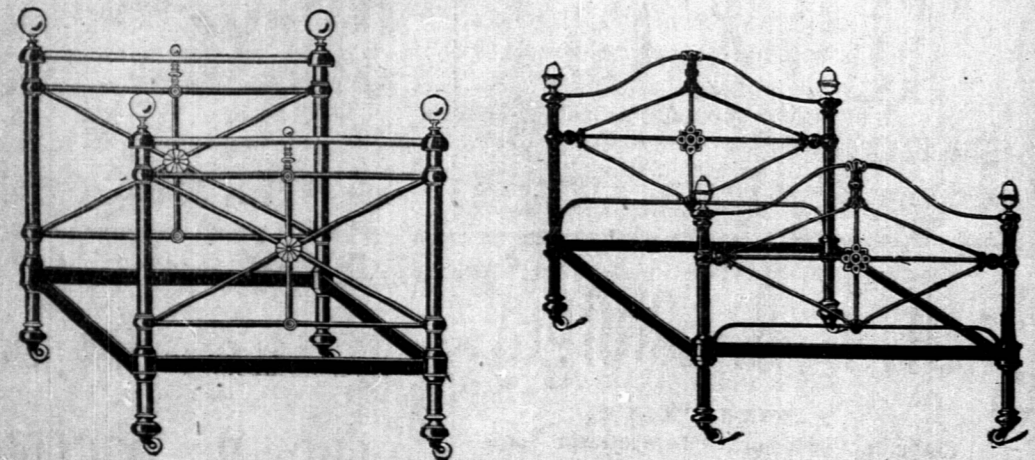
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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1. 1899.

### A WORLD'S COURT.

The friends of international peace in the United States have a proposal which they are desirous to have brought before the Czar's peace conference when it assembles. Their suggestion is that there shall be organized a great court of international law, whose decisions shall have the same binding effect in regard to international questions that a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States now has in regard to the constitutional questions submitted to it.

At present the only means of settling international disputes are diplomacy and war. At first thought some might be disposed to add arbitration, but it must be observed that arbitration can only be reached through diplomacy. The proposed international court would have serious limitations, no doubt, for it could not interfere in the internal affairs of a nation, and therefore would not be able to settle or dispose of such matters as the controversy of years past between Spain and her colonies, or the secession of the Southern States a generation ago.

Such a court, however, it would seem, if duly constituted and its authority recognized, might be able to prevent many wars similar to those that have taken place within a half century past. The Franco-Prussian war, the war between China and Japan, the war between Turkey and Greece, or to go further back, the Crimean war, it is thought, might have been prevented by an international supreme court.

Even the greatest and strongest of the powers might hesitate to break the peace in defiance of the mandate of a court so august, it is claimed. But for that very reason it may be doubted whether the great military nations can be brought to agree together for the creation of such an international tribunal. Its creation would require the consent and co-operation of all the great powers. It is doubtful whether Russia, which leads in calling together the conference for disarmament, would consent to substitute a world's court of appeal for the arbitrament of the sword.

Notwithstanding that the population of P. E. Island is thicker than the square mile than the population of any other province of Canada, we appear to have the largest number of schools in proportion to our school population. These are singular conditions and they have an important bearing on the cost of education in P. E. Island. Ex Premier Warburton in his budget speech last year as quoted by the Examiner said there were "23 schools with a daily average of less than 10 scholars; 83 schools with a daily average of from 10 to 15 and 75 schools with a daily average of from 15 to 20 scholars." Here are a surprising number small schools. These facts serve to recall a method in vogue in New England where a number of

school districts are consolidated into one large graded school, the children of the outlying portions of the enlarged district being conveyed to and from school at the cost of the ratepayers. Better schools at a reduction of the total cost for education might be obtained in this way. We shall be glad to hear from some of these who have thought the matter out, whether the adoption of some such plan might not be practicable and desirable on P. E. Island.

Want of space prevented our expression of approval of the letter of Rev. F. A. Wightman in yesterday's GUARDIAN. In brief Mr. Wightman proposes that a historical society for the Island shall be at once formed in commemoration of the Island's centennial. The fact that a century has almost elapsed since the name of this Island province was changed to its present form is of itself most suggestive of the need of a society such as is proposed. Our old men, whose memories are the sole custodians of much of the tradition, the historical and biographical incident of the past hundred years are fast passing away. Much that is of historical interest and value has doubtless already been lost. It is indeed high time that we should set about collecting and embodying in lasting form what remains to be rescued from oblivion. THE GUARDIAN most heartily seconds Rev Mr. Wightman's proposal, and we will gladly do all in our power to bring about the organization of the suggested historical society.

### BORN.

At Clyde River, Jan. 12th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ross, of Boston, Mass.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. James Cousins, Park Corner, New London, Wednesday evening, 25th inst., Penze, daughter of James Cousins, Esq., to Mr. William Montgomery.

At St. Mary's Church, Sturgeon, on the 10th January, by Rev. Wm. Phelan, Donald Jameson, son of John Jameson, Esq., of Sturgeon, to Miss Isabella M. Kiely, daughter of John Kiely, Esq., of White Sands.

### DIED.

At his late residence, Dunstaffnage of paralysis, Henry Morpeth McLeod, in the 62nd year of his age.

[Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.]

On Monday evening, January 30th, of pneumonia, Rosa Maud Stewart, fifth daughter of the late R. Bruce Stewart, Esquire, of Strathgartney.

(Funeral from the residence of the Hon. Daniel Davies, on Wednesday, February 1st, at 9.45 a. m., to St. Peter's Church, and from thence to Strathgartney.)

In St. John, on Jan. 25th, at 11 a. m., Annie A., wife of J. R. Currie.

Funeral took place from her late residence, corner Charlotte and Horsfield streets, Friday, the 27th inst.

Entered into rest, on 30th inst. Dr. T. J. Leeming, aged 80 years.

At Selkirk, on the 13 inst., Mrs. Ellen Macphee, aged 88 years.

At Valleyfield East, on the 11th inst., Malcolm Macdonald, aged 69 years.

At Clear Spring, Lot 34, on the 19th inst., Aeneas Gillis, in the 61st year of his age.

At South Pinette, on the 22nd Jan., Mary McLeod, widow of the late Alex. MacLeod, aged 82 years.

At Pinette, on January 31st, Catherine McDonald, beloved wife of Captain Malcolm McLeod of Pinette, and daughter of the late Captain D. H. McDonald of Point Prim, P. E. I.

At South Melville on the 27th January, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah McKenna, wife of Neil McKenna, formerly of LongCreek, aged 60 years.

On the 25th inst, the infant son of Alfred and Beatrice Ferguson, St. Peter's Road.

Entered into rest at Stockton, Ill., Elizabeth, beloved wife of L. Wrence C. Baker, and daughter of Chas. Tynan, Charlottetown.

At Maplewood, Lot 27, on Friday evening, 27th at 6 o'clock, Georgina, dearly beloved wife of Patrick Flood, in the 20th year of her age. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Patrick Trainor, Kelly's Cross.

At Summerside, on the 25th inst., Margaret, Mary, infant daughter of John E. and Mary A. Delaney.

Accidentally killed in Tokio Japan, on Jan. the 23rd, 1899, Mary Vroom, formerly of Nova Scotia, wife of Rev. R. P. Alexander, M. A., formerly of P. E. Island.

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