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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1908.

DEATH OF SPEAKER DOUGLAS.

We sincerely regret to record the death of Hon. Albert E. Douglas, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly which sad event took place at his residence in Hunter River yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks of pneumonia, but had recently been reported somewhat better, and therefore his death came as a surprise to his many friends in town and country. To many in this city the flag at half mast on the Legislative Building gave the first intimation of the sad event.

Dr. Douglas was in his forty-eighth year, the date of his birth being December 9, 1860. He was native to the Island, his parents, William Henry Douglas and Elizabeth his wife being both Scotch, as the family name clearly indicates. He was educated at Prince of Wales College, McGill Medical College and the University of New York, taking his medical diploma from the two last-named institutions.

His medical skill, coupled with close attention to professional duties and an engaging manner soon gained for him an extended practice and with it a large share of personal popularity. In politics he was in active sympathy with the Liberal party and this led to his being called to the political arena. He was elected to the Legislature as Assembly man at a by-election in July 1900 for the Second District of Queens, for which seat he was re-elected at the general election in December of the same year and again in December 1904 by large majorities.

At the opening of the new Legislature in February, 1905 he was unanimously elected Speaker of that body, over which he presided with a dignity and impartiality which were generally acceptable to both sides of the House. We do not recall an instance in which his rulings were seriously objected to during his full term, with the single exception of one which occurred during the session recently closed. Few of those called to preside over the House have been more fortunate in that regard than Dr. Douglas, and his untimely demise will be sincerely regretted by the members of both parties.

In creed the late Speaker was a Presbyterian. He married in 1891 Miss Anderson of New London, who with three young daughters and two sons survive him and who will have the hearty sympathy of many close friends and a very wide circle in their sad bereavement. The sons are Louis, on the staff of the Prince

Edward Island Railway, and Kimball, in Winthrop, Mass.

Death has been busy in the ranks of our public men within the past few years. The list of those called away since 1900 includes two who held the post of Premier, Hon. Donald Farquharson and Hon. Arthur Peters, with both of whom Dr. Douglas was closely associated; Hon. Daniel Gordon, Hon. Robert C. McLeod, Hon. George Simpson and others who in their time filled a large place in our public affairs. It is death that works the greatest changes in our political affairs as in other worldly concerns and yet in forecasting the future this is the one element that is left out of account. In no other regard is it so true that it is the unexpected that happens.

MARITIME UNION.

An attempt is being made by a writer from Halifax, to revive the movement for union of the Maritime Provinces. The first of a series of letters on this subject was offered to The Guardian and has since appeared in other Maritime newspapers. There is not much that is new to be said in regard to the matter from the island point of view, and our conviction is firm that until the union with Canada, in which we seem to be irrevocably fixed, is made a substantial and beneficial fact by all-rail connection, it is quite useless to discuss the merits of another and subsidiary union. From the Nova Scotian point of view Maritime Union might seem a very desirable thing, as that Province, by sheer force of numbers, would control both the government and the Parliament of the new Acadia.

To Prince Edward Island after having transferred the control of her more important affairs to a Parliament sitting at Ottawa, with such

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results as we have experienced, the proposal to hand over what remains of our control in purely local concerns to another Parliament, sitting at Amherst or Moncton, is not at all attractive. We have four members in the Commons, or one in 55 of the total membership; in the proposed Maritime Parliament we could have at best about one in nine of the membership. What benefit could come of transferring the control of our roads, bridges, ferries, schools and crown lands to such a body? Could Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, or both together, manage these matters more to our satisfaction than we ourselves? Or what interest have we in the local affairs of those Provinces? To ask these questions is to answer them.

Union as an abstract principle is all right. The ideal marriage, in which lovely woman sets herself to man "like perfect music unto noble words" has not been realized in our Canadian federation so far. Too many unions both marital and political are not felicitous. Many reasons could be adduced for re-uniting Ontario and Quebec in a legislative union. They tried it once and speedily sought a divorce. The three Prairie Provinces might come together in the same way with seeming fitness if they would, but they are not seeking such union. This Island is farther from Amherst or Halifax for months at a time in winter so far as facilities for travel are concerned, than Halifax is from London. Three years ago the ocean steamships crossed the Atlantic eight times in succession while the winter steamers were vainly striving to cross the Straits of Northumberland once.

While these conditions exist Maritime Union is impossible for Prince Edward Island. Once we get the Tunnel and not till then, we may consider it.

The Patriot is editorially concerned with the public need of a weather vane. In an election year it is really desirable to know from what quarter the wind is blowing.

The Ottawa Parliament has been five months in session and the Premier has just announced a considerable list of important bills yet to be proceeded with. Among these are the Elections Bill, the Civil Service Bill, the Manitoba Boundaries Bill and others dealing with grain inspection, Dominion lands, the Hudson Bay Railway, Chinese immigration, the Yukon Council and the customs. There is material enough in these for a three months sitting, as several of the proposed measures are sure to call forth energetic controversy.

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