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JUDGE FRASER.

An Ottawa despatch announces the appointment of Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., to the vacant position on the supreme court bench of Nova Scotia, caused by the resignation of Justice Henry. His acceptance of office removes from active politics, one of the ablest stump orators in Canada, and means a loss to the Dominion parliament of one of its most popular members. On nearly every platform from Dawson City to Cape Breton, the honorable gentleman's eloquent voice has been heard in advocacy of Liberal principles, and while regret will be felt at his retirement, his friends everywhere will extend to him their hearty congratulations, on the well deserved honor that has come to him.

Hon. Duncan C. Foster was born in New Glasgow in 1845. He was called to the bar in 1873, after completing a course at Dalhousie College. In 1878 he was called to the legislative council of Nova Scotia, and entered the government, but resigned in the same year to run for the assembly. In 1888 he was again called to the legislative council, and became government leader in that body. In 1891 he was elected to represent Guysboro in the House of Commons, and was re-elected in 1896 and again in 1900. In religion he is a staunch Presbyterian.

Hon. Mr. Fraser took an active part in the bye-election in this county in December 1901, and made hosts of friends who will be pleased to hear of his elevation to the bench.

A man named Edward Gaffney of New York was sentenced the other day to five years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for beating his wife. The Judge regretted that the statute did not allow him to make the punishment more severe. Gaffney has been married for 26 years and nineteen of them he has spent in prison for beating his wife. The fact that she takes him back into her good graces whenever he is liberated shows that she is amiable at last and deserves a better husband. In his brief intervals of liberty he lives on her earnings. The cat should not be used indiscriminately, but one could hear of its being applied to this fellow without any great wrench to the feelings.

The writ for the bye election in Guysboro, caused by the elevation of Hon. D. C. Fraser to the bench has been issued. Nomination will take place on March 9th, polling one week later. The Liberal candidate is Mr. J. A. Sinclair, M.P.P.

Tonight's Play.

The Dailey Stock Company arrived on this morning's train and are registered at the Queen. Tonight the company will present at the Opera house that most charming comedy drama, Little Lord Fauntleroy. No play of modern times has been played to such large business as has this charming play, and no wonder as it has such a pathetic life-like story. The St. John papers and public are loud in their praise of this piece as given by the Dailey Company. Little Edwina Paul who plays the title role will prove a sensation to local theatre patrons, and every mother, father and child should see her. Seats are selling rapidly at Wilkes—d

His Great Opportunity.

"Ah, me!" sighed the nervous author as he trimmed the midnight lamp. "I've just been reading an article which says the sun's light will be extinguished in a million years from now. Ain't that terrible to contemplate?" "It certainly is," replied the wife. "But you won't take my advice." "What do you mean?" "About saving money. Now is the time to lay by, with a view to taking stock in the gas companies."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE CONVENTION

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LIST OF OFFICERS CHOSEN IN OPEN
CONVENTION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 11.—Over three hundred gentlemen, representing the flower of the Liberal party in New Brunswick and every county of the province, assembled in convention at Berryman's Hall at 11 o'clock today, to re-organize for effective work, continuing the old Liberal association which last met seven years ago.

Included in the splendid gathering were the prominent men of the party, from Madawaska to St. John and from Restigouche to the St. C. Cox. Premier Tweede and all the other members of the local precinct were present, also Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, Gibson, Turgeon, Reid, Tucker and Costigan M. P.'s. The members of the legislature present, besides the government, were McLatchey, Loggie, Morrissey, Robinson, Scovill, Purdy, Robertson, Lantam, Carpenter, Whitehead, Allen, Jones, Martin and Hill. The senators included Thompson, King and Donville.

The convention was called to order by Senator King, with C. J. Milligan as secretary, and after a short address from the chairman, complimenting the Liberal party on its enthusiastic response to the call for the gathering, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who was most enthusiastically received, made a brief and forcible address. Officers were then elected in open convention as follows:

Senator King, Chairman, President.
R. O'Brien, St. John; F. B. Carvell, Woodstock; Dr. E. T. Gaudet, St. Joseph, Vice Presidents.

C. J. Milligan, St. John, Secretary.
George McAvity, St. John, Treasurer.
A committee composed of Alex. Gibson, M. P., Jas. Reid, M. P., O. Turgeon, M. P., F. B. Carvell and James Friel, of Dorchester, was appointed to nominate the executive, one from each city and county.

Turgeon, Carvell and R. O'Brien were appointed a committee to adopt a resolution endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his policy and administration, and another committee of which Senator Thompson is chairman, was selected to adopt a resolution approving Mr. Emmerson's choice as Minister of Railways and Liberal leader in New Brunswick. All these committees are to report this afternoon.

Senator Thompson, Geo. W. Allen and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P.'s, are among the Fredericton delegates present. Convention is meeting again this afternoon and evening.

A public meeting under its auspices is to be held at the Opera House with Mr. Emmerson and Mr. McKown among the speakers.

Goose Dancing.

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