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STARTLING REVELATIONS.

Public attention for the moment is distracted from Mr. Sifton's resignation, by the remarkable and startling revelations Sir Mackenzie Bowell has made in the Senate respecting his betrayal by Mr. Foster and the other six bolting ministers in the nest of traitors episode of January, 1896.

Sir Mackenzie spoke without reservation, he is a truthful and honorable man, much of what he states is borne out by Hon. John Costigan and the revelations place Foster, Haggart, but especially the ex-finance minister, in a most unenviable light.

Mr. Foster, selfish and cold blooded as he has ever been, was plotting for his own advancement. He was planning to seize the premiership—he wanted to get Bowell out, but objected to Tupper being brought home from England lest it might interfere with his own plans.

Mr. Foster was plotting to cut his leader's throat while sitting in council with him and appearing to be his friend. Even when Mr. Bowell was paying a New Years' call at Foster's and chatting to the ladies in the drawing room, Foster had Costigan in the library, only a few feet away, trying to induce the latter to join in the revolt. Could anybody conceive of baser conduct of a public man towards his leader?

Bowell in no uncertain language, labels Foster a liar, besides being a political cutthroat, and the indictment is a terrible one.

The venerable Tory leader evidently has no better opinion of Haggart, and both the bolters will probably wish they had not discussed the nest of traitors episode the other day in the Commons.

Sir William Mulock, who drew from Foster and Haggart a partial defence of their action of 1896, is to be congratulated on his success in having the whole plot laid bare, and the public will readily accept Bowell's version of a matter that disgraced not only the men who led the revolt against their leader, but cast serious reproach on Canada.

New Brunswick is well rid of Mr. Foster, whose accurate measure the people of this province took many years ago. He is no credit to any party, and Bowell prophesies that as long as Foster occupies a prominent place in the Tory party at Ottawa, it will never reach the treasury benches.

Ald. John S. Scott in a note to the editor of the Herald dated at Liverpool, G. B., Feb. 16, says that he will be a candidate for re-election to the city council in Wellington ward. Ald. Scott, who has travelled quite extensively in England, Scotland and Ireland during his trip, sailed for home on the Bavarian Feb. 23, and will be here this week. While in Scotland he met relatives of his father, Warden Scott, and every much enjoyed his visit. Ald. Scott is well worthy of the confidence of the electors of Fredericton. He is a good business man and belongs to a company whose industrial enterprises is distributing a large amount of money in this city and giving employment to a large number of men.

There is no new development in the matter of Mr. Sifton's resignation from the ministry beyond the rumor that the educational clause of the autonomy bill may be modified in such a manner as to command united support of the Liberals in parliament. Mr. Sifton and Sir Wilfrid Laurier part good friends, the former declares that he is in accord with the government on all other questions except the one which forced his resignation, the premier denies that there was any plan to force Mr. Sifton out of the government, and expresses his keen regret at the retirement of the capable western minister.

The resignation of a Liberal minister on a question of public policy is a small thing from a party stand-

point compared with the big row in the Tory party. Fancy the pleasant relations that must exist in among our Tory friends, when the Tory leader in the Senate practically calls two of the Tory leaders in the Commons liars, sneaks and cutthroats.

Nomination for the Northumberland local bye election takes place March 11, and polling, if any, March 18. There is not likely to be opposition to Mr. Robert Murray, the government candidate.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

Rearrangement of Instructors for the Engineering Department.

The re-arrangement of work and classes in the engineering department of the University, incident upon the leaving of Prof. Jack, is completed, and the new time tables went into effect today.

The charge of the building and the superintendent of the engineering courses has been entrusted by Chancellor Harrison to Dr. Scott, professor of physics and electrical engineering, and it is a matter of congratulation for the University that so many competent men are found to be available at the present juncture to assist in conducting the regular lecture and laboratory work of the department.

Through the kindness of the Hon. C. H. Lablache, commissioner of public works, Mr. Wm. Harrison, assistant engineer of the board of works, is enabled to take charge of the senior classes in graphical statics and its applications to bridge construction and design, in which he is recognized as one of the most proficient men in the province. Mr. Harrison also lectures on highway construction to the Juniors, and will later take up the theory of retaining walls and embankments.

Mr. Kenneth R. Chestnut, a graduate of 1904, who has been engaged in the survey for the new water works system in St. John, will have the Senior classes in hydraulics, and the Sophomores in surveying. His experience since graduating has proved of great assistance to his knowledge of practical hydraulics, which is much appreciated by the Senior students. In addition to these classes Mr. Chestnut will have charge of the regular laboratory classes in the steel testing room, supervising the experimental work of the students there, as well as assisting with the work of the draughting room.

Mr. J. W. Clawson, B. A., '01, an honor graduate of Cambridge in 1904, who has been lecturing on astronomy since Christmas, is continuing and extending his courses, so that besides the regular lectures in astronomy to the Juniors he is giving a course on the theory of instruments to the Senior class, which is accompanied by experimental work on the use of the telescope, sextant, transit, solar adjustment, and other apparatus of the observatory, with special reference to the applications of astronomy to civil engineering.

Besides these already mentioned, Mr. John Britain, formerly science master of the Normal School, now instructor in nature study for the Macdonald school gardens of Carleton County, and long known as a most efficient and enthusiastic teacher, has charge of the department of chemistry, giving the regular lectures of the Junior year, a course in organic chemistry to the Senior honor students, and also a special course on the chemistry of plants to the first year students. The laboratory classes in chemistry are conducted by J. W. Hill, '05.

Dr. Scott will himself undertake the instruction in mechanics for the Juniors and in descriptive geometry for the Sophomores, and with the help of Mr. A. E. Eastman, will continue the first year draughting course.

It is felt that the course of studies and lectures as arranged for the balance of the term is a particularly strong one, worthy of the high type of work which has always been a feature of the University in both the arts and engineering departments.

By direction of the Senate applications will be received for the most important centres that a successor to Prof. Jack may be appointed at the June meeting of the Senate, as time did not permit the procuring of sufficient information to make a permanent appointment.



A GAY FUNCTION.

Conversazione of the U. N. B. Students a Decided Success.

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MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION OF THE SEASON.

The Conversazione given by the students of the University at the college building last evening was a grand success in every way and will easily rank as the leading social event of the season. The university students never do things by halves, and when, as a means of repaying social obligations, they adopt the role of entertainers, those who accept invitations to become their guests anticipate a good time and are never disappointed.

The old college building was illuminated from turret to foundation, and the interior never presented a more brilliant and animated scene than it did during last night's gay function. The spacious corridor on the lower flat did duty as a ball room, and was most attractively and artistically decorated for the occasion. The main entrance was closed, and the doorways and windows were draped with British and Canadian flags. The columns and stairways were trimmed with evergreen bows dotted with artificial roses, the effect being very pretty and striking. The numerals of the senior class, worked in white and colored electrical bulbs, on a scarlet background, showed up very conspicuously just above the main entrance. This piece of decoration was the handiwork of the pupils in the department of electrical engineering, so efficiently presided over by Dr. A. M. Scott.

The men's reading room and Prof. Clawson's class room, adjoining the main corridor, and also several of the rooms on the second floor were utilized for sitting-out purposes.

Despite the great depth of snow on College hill, and the difficulties of transportation, the attendance was large, upwards of two hundred ladies and gentlemen being present. The list of guests included a number of young people from St. John, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Marysville, Kingsclear, Douglas and Lincoln.

Dancing was, of course, the chief amusement, a program of twenty numbers, besides supper extras, being carried out. Hanlon's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. E. S. Dibblee presided very acceptably at the piano for the supper extras, of which there were three. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and it was 2.30 o'clock when the strains of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable function to a close.

Light refreshments, such as coffee, cake and ice cream and lemonade, were served in the library. Mr. Chas. Williams was the caterer, and had the assistance of an efficient staff of waiters. The service was entirely satisfactory.

Among the debutantes were noticed Miss Hazen Allen, Miss Marsh, Miss Mary Lynch, of this city, and Miss Kate Miles of Margerville. All wore pretty costumes and danced exceedingly well.

The chaperones were Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mrs. A. M. Scott and Mrs. Bailey. They did everything in their power to make it pleasant for the guests. Mrs. Scott being especially energetic in that direction.

A large share of the success attending the function is due to the painstaking efforts of the committee on arrangements, of which Mr. G. B. Whitehead was chairman and Mr. D. King Hazen secretary.

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