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From All Quarters Come Reports of $\ln$ creased Liberal Successes.
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This is the First Time in Years That This Course has Been
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He Objects to What He Terms "Czar Like Methods" and Says he Will Deal With Them-Hearing Continued in


## DAMEL WULLIN SAYS HE <br> wILL GO HARD AFTER THE

LOCAL POLICE OFFIEERS THE ST. JOHN CANDIDATES AGREED TOCUT OUT SPEECH MAKING ON THE HUSTINGS

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## PLUT TO USE THE KINGS COUNTY PUGSLEY AND PENDER SURE TO PURITY LEAGUE AS A TORY TOOL <br> WIN BY IMMENSE MAJORITIES

False Charges Against Liberals in a Vain Attempt to Hide Conservative Trail of Corruption-A Nomination Day "Sensation" Said to be in the Air-Fowler Alreedy Promising Fat Jobs to His Dupes.

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| lecoming desperate indeed. Today theLiberal organizer, E. S. Carter, obtained |  |
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| proof that a deliberate plot was on foot | we |
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| eral party workers and advance the in- terests of the Tory candidate. |  |
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## HOW THE PLOT WAS KILLED

Here follow extracts from the declarations, made by men of prominence and well known integrity, showing the threats Mayes made in his attempt to blackmail. Hon. Mr. Pugsley

Hon. C. J. Osman, says :
"He (Mayes) stated to me that he wished to sell his dredge to the Governmen, and wo mede to purchase this dredge before twelve $o^{\prime}$ 'clock the next day, he would expose a ereat scandal in St. John, which would be a serious thing for the Liberal party and for the Minister. himself, and urged me, as a friend of Dr. Pugsley's, to interview the Minister and inform
him that this exposure, would certainly take place if steps here not taken to satisfy him. He also intimated that if the dredge was purchased at the price fixed by him (viz,, \$160000.00 ), he would be willing to make a handsome donation towards the election campaign fund in St. John.

## George McAvity, says:

"That in the month of September last, I mot Mr. J, B. M. Baxter, and Mr. Baxter proposeg o me mice which I thought
ment would buy Mr. Maves' dredge at a price ment would buy Mr, Maves dredge at a price which for political purposes of $\$ 20,000$, I replied to Mr. Baxter that I was through with Mr. Mayes and would have no further transaction with him." And Mr. McAvity further says: "Mr. Holt stated to me that if the Government would purchase the
dredge at $\$ 153,400$, Mr. Mayes would withdraw all suits, return all checks and notes and photographs thereof, and give a letter to take no further action; otherwise he would publish a statement of a damaging nature to the Government and would take the platform himself.

## John I. Moore, says:

"Mr. Thomson said he had seen Mayes and that unless the dredge was purchased at $\$ 150,000$, Mr. Mayes would damaging to the Liberal party and would himself take the damaging
F. W. Holt, C. E., says :
called upon Mr. McAvilty and stated that Mr. Maves wanted to sell the dredge and would take one hundred and fiftv-three thousand four hundred doilars and that if the purchase was made. Mr. Mayes would withdraw all suits and
give up all notes and cheques and notes and photographs give up all notes and cheques and notes and photographs
thereof otherwise Mr. Mayes said he would make public damaging statements and take the platform himself."

## Percy W. Thomson, says:

Mayes said he would not sell for less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or he would let matters take their course. He said the papers were all ready to serve, anours, the declaration of the suits would be forwarded by hours, the deciaration of the suits would be forwarded by
special messenger to Fredericton for fling and published in speciai messenger to Fredericton also savs: "When I called upon Mr. Moore I stated to him the whole effect of the storv as detailed bv Mr. Mayes, which was that there would be an
exposure injurious to the Minister and to the party unless the exposure injurious to the Minister and to the party unless the
dredge was bought right away. I had been informed by Mr, dredge was bought right away. My him to the Minister, and I understood it was after he became Minister of Public Works."

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, says: "Mr. Mayes is a blackmailer, and I am prepared to meet any charges he may make against me.'

The force of these statements, the manner in which they
The standing of the men who make them, all point agree, the standing of the
irresistibly to Mayes' guilt.

No wonder the Mayes' plot and Premier Hazen's blunder (or worse) in using it for political purposes, have wrecked the Conservative party here on the eve of election.

Outlook for Liberal Success in St. John Constituencies Was Never Better Since the Brightest Days of Mr. Blair-Both Conservative Candidates Will be Badly Beaten-Mayes Charges Have Killed All Hope.

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