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The "dizzy Telegraph and Its Evening Reprint", Leaders in Campaign of Slander, Held as a Laughing Stock for Entire Province--Mr. Sproul Moves Adjournment of Debate.

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Round At Night.

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—It is noticeable that resolutions in favor of the re-ciprocity agreement are beginning to come in from grain growing districts. These are not spontaneous. They are part of an organized campaign in-spired by the government and worked by two or three of the Liberal politi-cal leaders of the grain growers' as-sociation. complain at the an led in th

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In the second state of the Liberal point-cal leaders of the grain growers' as-sociation. James Bower and Roderick Mac-Kenzie have been here from the west for some time and are engaged in what may be described as a political publicity campaign for exploiting the Liberal policy and to get the farm-ers to commit themselves to the re-ciprocity agreement before they are given an opportunity to understand it. These two men are now Liberal workers of the most pronounced type, and are in daily consultation with members of the government in pur-suance of the campaign they have in-stituted. The expectation is that they will be well paid for their services if they can swing the west into line with the government at the next elec-tion. **SSING**

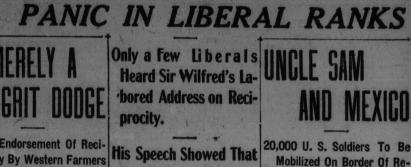
which the government at the next elec-tion. They have called upon the farmers in all the districts to pass resolutions wholesale and send them to Ottawa in order to stampede parliament into the idea that the agreement is universally popular. They are giving out inter-views which some hewspapers print, but these interviews carefully avoid talking of the demands of the farm-ers as put forward by the big delega-tion. Bower and MacKenzie have be-sulted the aprilamentary press salleries headquarters for their cen-tres of activity. olk Report Mysterious Aerial Visitor Hovering

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Obtaining Money Through Frauds.

London, Mar. 7.-Mrs. Ellizabeth

Horne, the well known spiritualist and preacher of the ancient theory that the earth is flat, was! assessed \$17,500 damages in the King's bench division of the high court of justice to-day for fraudulent representations regarding alleged concessions in Madregaranting hiteged concessions in Mad-agascar. According to the allegations, Mrs. Horne's victims were many. She col-lected in the neighborhood of \$150-000 on the pretense that she had a concession in Madagascar that would yield gold and diamonds to the value of \$50,000,000. The prosecutor in the present case is the owner of a livery stable in a



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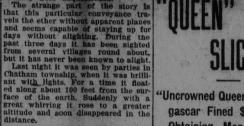
Washington, D. C., March 7.-The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels ever executed in this country in time of peace is now un-der way by order of the president as commander in chief of the army and navy, the objective being the country north of the Mexican boundary and waters of the two oceans at either end of it. Major Currie, in Effective **Reply, Says Proposed** Plan will Endanger Can-

ada's National Spirit. Beccial to The Standard. Totawa, March 7.—Sir Wilfrid for the effort to stay the panic which has selzed the Liberals. He detended the reciprocity agreement on every point. Iton to force it through. The attend ance of Liberals was unusually slim. The bogan with the declaration in the the policy of the government has the attend and of it. Twenty thousand soldiers, more than one-fourth of the army of the United States of all arms of the ser-border; four armored cruisers, com-prising the fifth division of the Atlan-tor sol important a speech. The began with the declaration in the and of the two oceans at either the policy of the government has the distribution of the partice field that an organization had been created in Morreal and Toron to to fight it, however he saw mo sired reciprocity. As to the Connervatives, Mr. For argument that Canada always has de-sired reciprocity. As to the Conservatives, Mr. Fos-ter had declared that the Conserva-tive party abandoned reciprocity in 1801

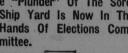
Ispl. Sir Wilfrid Laurier recalled the tentative negotiations at Washington in 1892 and 1894, and the fact that the tariff of 1894 had cantained an offer of mutual free trade in a num-ber of natural products. Secondly he tented the state of the state of the state of the tented the state of the state of the state of the state of the tented the state of the state of the state of the state of the tented the state of the state of the state of the state of the tented the state of the state of the state of the state of the tented the state of the tented the state of the tented the state of The Case Against Him. The case against him on this point rests on utterances, one a statement in the House of Commons in 1898. Second, a statement at the Imperial Conference of 1902, and third, a de-Jaration at a manufacturers' dinner in 1901, that Canada would reat the Americans when they'raked or reciprocity as they had treated ler.

St. John Candidate Failed Of **Election For Representation** On Board Of I. C. R. Provident Fund.

for reciprocity as they had treated her. He ignored the first and third of these and dealt only with the sec-ond, contending that the context showed that he still expressed a de-sire to improve the trade relations between Canada and the U. S. From this he passed into an attempt to meet the argument that the govern-ment had no mandate. He dissented from the doctrine that the govern-ment had no mandate. He dissented from the doctrine that the govern-ment had no mandate. He dissented from the doctrine that the govern-ment had no mandate. He dissented from the doctrine that the govern-ment had no mandate. He dissented from the doctrine that the govern-been discussed in the preceding gen-eral election. He attempted to meet the "Let well enough alone" argument by asking, "Is this Canada or China?" Continued on page 2. Special to The Standard. Moneton, March 7.—The counting of ballots for the election of two rep-esentatives for the employes on the CASE NO TRUTH IN







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<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Wash-Ington, is coming to Ottawa. He will arrive on Friday and will be the uses of Earl Grey at Government House. The ambassador was here last year and discussed with the pre-mier a number of questions of an in-ternational character, but his coming view of the reciprocity debate. He will spend the week end here.