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### Humors.

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is an equal remedy for Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. Lincoln, O.

### Erysipelas.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family, for Erysipelas, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

### Canker, and

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

### Catarrh,

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 809 Albany St., Boston, Highlands, Mass.

### Can be cured by purifying the blood with

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrophulous Catarrh, and Rheumatism, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Millie Jane Pease, South Bradford, Mass.

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price 25 cents per bottle, 50 cents per six bottles, \$1.00.

The average price obtained for lands sold by the Government at the company last year was \$3.30 an acre, at which basis of valuation the land security is alone equivalent to \$46,000,000, and in addition the payments to the company this year for carriage of the mails and other public services will reach \$300,000, and two or three years will amount to the whole interest charge on the bond issue. So that in the postal and other earnings alone the Government will have an adequate protection for the guarantee. The company is pledged to devote the whole of the proceeds of the bonds to the purposes of the railway. It is understood that about \$5,000,000 will be employed in extinguishing floating liabilities and debts, and \$5,500,000 will be spent in equipment of the construction of elevators, and otherwise increasing the facilities and carrying power of the property, and the balance will go to such other improvements as are necessary and to raising the standard of the road-bed, so as to enable it to bear a maximum of traffic at a minimum of cost. The arrangement, it is learned, was warmly approved by the caucus as being in the interest of the country and of the company.

### THE IMMIGRATION SEASON.

Mr. Stoddard, immigration agent at Quebec, is in town on business with the Department of Agriculture in regard to the large number of immigrants expected to arrive here early this season. There has been a great rush during the past few weeks, as assisted passage will be abolished on the 27th inst. Intending passengers for Canada are obliged, owing to the rush, to apply for berths at least a month in advance.

### FREE TO ALL COUNTRIES.

Mr. Mulock sought to make the point this afternoon that discrimination against Great Britain has been made by the Government in connection with the recent addition of seeds, plants, shrubs, and trees and green fruits to the free list when imported from the United States. The order-in-council mentions importations of these articles from the latter country only as being entitled to free admission, but the intention is to permit free entry from Great Britain as well.

### THE STANNING OF PARTIES.

An analysis of the vote on the resolution declaring for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States shows a majority against the proposal from every province except Prince Edward Island. The figures are:—

	For	Against	Majority
Ontario	25	56	28
Quebec	23	32	9
Nova Scotia	5	13	8
New Brunswick	5	9	4
P. E. Island	5	0	5
Manitoba	1	4	3
N. W. Territories	0	4	4
British Columbia	0	6	6
Total	67	124	57

On the basis of the division on unrestricted reciprocity the parties stand in a full house, including the Speaker, as follows:

	Ministerial	Opposition
Ontario	58	32
Quebec	37	28
Nova Scotia	15	6
New Brunswick	10	6
P. E. Island	0	6
Manitoba	4	1
N. W. Territories	4	0
British Columbia	0	6
Total	134	79

The Government majority is therefore 55. Rused and Kent, in which elections will shortly be held, are not included.

### THE MINISTERIAL CAUCUS.

The ministerial caucus yesterday was most harmonious. It is understood that the subject of discussion was the arrangement for the abandonment of its monopoly rights in the Northwest. The Government will guarantee \$15,000,000 of land grant bonds to be issued by the company, the bonds to run for fifty years and bear 3 1/2 per cent interest. As security for the guarantee the company pledges the unsold portion of its lands, some 14,000,000 acres, not 13,000,000 as previously stated, and all its earnings from postal subsidies and transportation of militia stores, etc. The interest on the bonds, moreover, is to be made a charge on the surplus earnings of the company after paying its fixed charges, thus ranking ahead of the ordinary shareholders. The ample character of this security is unquestionable.

### Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, April 14th.—Having disposed of the unrestricted reciprocity movement in a very efficient way, the House has now settled down to the real work of the session and managed to cut down the order, which had grown to bulky proportions very considerably. Rapid progress with work is expected to be made from this forward, in the





