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**HEALTHY SOLDIERS**

The Seattle P.-I. has the following to say in regard to a report on the health of the soldiers in the trenches. The P.-I. attributes their immunity from disease to the fact that they are so constantly in the fresh air. Undoubtedly this is to a large extent responsible for the splendid health of the soldiers, but it is not unlikely that a great deal of their power to resist disease is the result of their attitude of mind. The following is the P.-I. article:—

Notwithstanding all that has been said about the squalor and discomfort of life in the trenches at the battle front, the remarkable fact appears, according to all medical testimony, that the health conditions of the men averages far better than is the case with those at home and even better than among men of the same class and the same physical equipment in the days of peace.

A French army surgeon has recently written about experiences at the front during the entire year of 1915, with the troops under his immediate observation. He shows that notwithstanding the fatigue, the overcrowding, the exposure and the unfavorable climatic conditions, the total of contagious diseases among this army was less than two-fifths the peace average. In 1915 there were 853 cases of contagious disease, as compared with 2,457 cases in a similar force before the war.

In spite of the extreme contagiousness of measles and scarlet fever, he writes, they did not spread among troops bivouacked or camped in the war zone in makeshift shelters, where there was at times the utmost overcrowding. He attributes this entirely to the life

in the open air and to the hyper-oxygenation. It seemed to him that repeated contact did not possess the importance previously attributed to it in the communication of contagious diseases.

The facts brought out have convinced even some of the more skeptical that predisposition plays the most important role in this matter and that the pathological seed, however abundant and however virulent, will not germinate in an inappropriate soil. In other words, the sound health of the men as a rule, their simple life, the abundance of fresh air, made them to a considerable extent immune from diseases to which they were exposed, a matter worthy of the largest consideration in civil life as well as in caring for the health of armies. It is an immunity which it is fairly within the powers of every one of present moderate health to cultivate and acquire. It is irrational methods of life which create the weaknesses and disease.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The government threatens to assume control of the western coal mines unless the operators and the men can settle their differences soon. The government has its hands full already without having to run coal mines and it would be better for it to decide as to whether the demands of the men are reasonable and, if they are, that the operators grant them at once.

Premier Brewster is showing that he is getting right down to business and that he knows what is wanted in the way of mining development in this province. If ore to feed a steel plant can be established it will put this coast



on the map in ship-building. Texada Island is believed to hold the right kind of ores and there are also deposits in the north which will be looked into.

The Italians report the capture of two Austrian submarines. The British destroyers are grabbing a number of the undersea pests every week but the British Admiralty does not allow any information to be published on the subject.

\$300,000,000 has been distributed in the United States in the way of bonuses to labor. This is the way wages are increased temporarily without danger of the men demanding that the increase be permanent. It is a step towards the taking of the men into partnership, which is bound to come sooner or later.

**SUN AND TIDE**

Wednesday, January 17th.  
Sun rises ..... 8:58 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:22 p. m.  
Low water ... 0:45 a. m. Ht. 9.0  
High water ... 7:43 a. m. Ht. 19.0  
Low water ... 2:17 p. m. Ht. 7.8  
High water ... 8:40 p. m. Ht. 15.1  
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

**Salvation Army.**

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

**NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.**  
R. S. C. Chapter 115.

Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Henslung Bay, Lazera Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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Thursdays, 10 p. m.  
Sundays, 4 p. m.

From Vancouver.  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.  
Fridays, 3 p. m.  
Sundays, 7 p. m.  
Alternate Mondays from January 1st.

For Anxox.  
Wednesdays, 10 p. m.  
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Sundays, 8 p. m.

From Anxox.  
Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

The Islands.  
Mail closes.  
Jan. 17 and 31st at 8 p. m.  
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LEO STANLEY BURDON.  
NOVEMBER 8, 1916. F. 6.

**MINERAL ACT**  
Notice to Delinquent Partners.  
To Grant Mahood and Patrick Daly.  
TAKE NOTICE that whereas we have done and caused to be done assessment work by surveys on the Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois Mineral Claims, situated in the Salmon River District, Portland Canal Mining Division, for the year 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$510.00, unless you pay to us the sum of \$255.00 for your share of said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, we shall at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interests in the said Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois mineral claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.  
JAMES McDONALD,  
F. 24. FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

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