

the coaster is the prevalence of syphilis, gonorrhœa and other genital troubles, too numerous to mention.

Veneral disease is as often the cause of the breakdown of the coaster as malaria, and taken together are, of course, often attended by fatal results.

But this complaint cannot be laid down to the effects of the climate, but must be considered as a legacy left to the coast by the early *white* settlers.

The great idea of the coaster is to get acclimatized. I hardly think this is possible, for the natives themselves suffer from malaria. Strange as it may seem, those who suffer more severely are those who belong to the civilized and educated class. Those men and women assume European habits and vices, and hence the climate seems to have more effect on them than upon the crude article. These few brief remarks on west coast life may be of interest to a few of your readers and may cause some interest to be raised in this long-forgotten part of our British domain. In conclusion I may say that, during the last few years, many of our young Canadian doctors have made voyages down to this coast, and from all sides I have heard nothing but praise for their skill and particular knowledge of the various cases they have had under their care. By small successes like these, people in various parts of the world will soon begin to realize that even from *frozen Canada* can knowledge be disseminated.

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