

catarrhs, and the latter slight vesications of the fingers, toes, and tips of the ears. The few serious cases there are, were all occasioned by exposure when drunk.

The Land Transport Corps does not enjoy the same health that the troops do, and more than one-half of the deaths which have occurred during the week have taken place in that corps alone. Under the head of fever, one-third of the admissions and two-thirds of the deaths were in the Land Transport Corps; that is 65 out of 182 admissions, and 11 deaths out of 15, leaving only four for the whole Army, which is as great an exemption from serious febrile disease as can well be expected.

The diminution of bowel complaints in the Army is equally remarkable, and here again three out of the seven deaths which occurred, took place in the Land Transport Corps. It is difficult to account for this disparity of health between this corps and the military, as they are as well fed and clothed as the soldiers, and of late they have certainly not been over worked. Numbers of men have recently joined the corps, and as they get better organized, matters will doubtless improve. Nearly one-half of the force is composed of natives, not of the Crimea, but of Asia Minor, and other places, and they bear the winter ill.

The following abstract shows the admissions and deaths during the week, and those during the previous week.

	This week.		Last week.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Fevers	182	15	173	16
Head affections	9	2	2	2
Chest ditto	279	0	221	1
Diarrhoea	117	3	204	4
Cholera	3	3	12	7
Dysentery	8	1	40	0
Rheumatism	44	2	58	1
Frost Bites	98	0	269	1
Wounds and }	72	4	48	6
Injuries				
Ophthalmia	37	0	22	0
Other diseases	425	6	374	2
Total	1,274	36	1,423	40

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