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**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE**  
Monday, July 23.  
Sunday in Camp.  
Divine service was held yesterday at 3 p.m., in the Volunteer camp near Clover Point by the Chaplain, the Rev. Thos. Somerville, M.A. A reading desk was improvised of drums and flags; the Volunteers being drawn up in the form of a semi-circle and seats placed for the accommodation of the ladies on either side of the ministers. A large number of friends were present, including His Excellency the Governor, Chief Justice Nesbitt, &c.

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**REMEDY FOR CHOLERA**  
It was at one time reported that cholera had almost entirely disappeared in the East, and to-day we are startled with the intelligence that this fearful scourge has reappeared with increased virulence in New York city, and has attacked the soldiers stationed at Hart Island and Governors Island, nineteen deaths being officially reported, besides several cases in the city. We have no desire whatever to be alarmists, but prevention is better than cure, and it now behooves the authorities to give the subject the consideration that its importance demands, and in view of the no improbable importation of the malady to the Pacific, to obtain the earliest advice of its appearance at San Francisco in order that the enforcement of quarantine laws and...

After further prayer and hymns the blessing was pronounced, the volunteers dispersed to their tents, and Capt. Lang and the other officers extending their hospitality to a number of their friends.

**FROM KOOTENAY.**—Mr. Weil, a merchant of Kootenay District, B. C., returned to this city on Saturday. Mr. Weil left Wild Horse creek, June 26, and experienced considerable trouble in getting through owing to the high state of the water, which inundated the trails—especially the trail built by Dewdney, which he found utterly impassable. The mining news is very encouraging. Many companies were doing well on Wild Horse. There were about 800 white and Chinese miners, all of whom were at work. A ditch, at cost \$12,000, was being brought in and several companies were preparing for hydraulic mining on a large scale. Rich prospects were reported on Finlay creek, distant sixty miles from Wild Horse. Mr. Weil brought down \$3000 in gold dust.

**THE SHUSWAP SILVER LEAD.**—Mr. Jefferson Carter, of Portland, who returned from Shuswap Lake on Saturday, reports unfavorably of the appearance of the silver leads there. Mr. Carter is one of a company of capitalists who have organized to open one of the leads and thoroughly prospect the country for mineral deposits. It is said that the company have been deceived by the misrepresentations of a prospector, who, it is reported has gone down the Columbia River to avoid exposure.

**THE POLICE INQUIRY.**—After all the blather about the Police, it appears that the Committee have not held a meeting for two weeks. What is the matter? We were disposed to believe, from the manner in which the Committee commenced their work that some astounding developments were about to be made. Why not continue the investigation? If there is a grievance the public ought to know it; and if none, a report to exculpate the man now under suspicion of wrong-doing should be made. This apathy is unaccountable; but it is the way in which the same "crowd" always do public business. Like unreliable guns they go off half-cooked and spoil a good "shot" by their rashness.

**THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 14TH, WERE \$3,159 99.** Number of passengers, 40.

**EVERETT'S EXCHANGE.**—The bench on Saturday further postponed the application for the license of this house until Monday.

**H.M. SURVEYING STEAMER BEAVER** left for Queen Charlotte Island yesterday morning.

**RAIN AT NANAIMO.**—The steamer Emily Harris, from Nanaimo, reports a heavy storm of wind and rain at that place on Friday. So inclement was the weather, that a grand picnic projected for that day was not held in consequence. Not a drop of rain fell at Victoria on Friday.

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