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THE TEST OF LOYALTY.

Colonial loyalty is a wonderful substance. It is as malleable as the best of iron, as good tempered as Damascus steel, and as ductile as the finest gold.

With all the occasional swearing in this rainy weather at the clouds, we are indebted in a great measure to their influence for our rainbows, and the beautiful phenomenon of human humility and long-suffering, which floats on the surface of colonial life.

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the grant would be allowed. We cannot, however, quarrel so much with Mr. Cardwell when this very gentleman—the late Duke of Newcastle—allowed his own repeated declarations to be set aside by the Indenture.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. The steamer Enterprise arrived Wednesday from New Westminster with 63 passengers, Deitz & Nelson's Express and some treasure, several passengers having heavy swags.

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CHEERING NEWS. [From the Columbian.] Mr. Perrier, well known as one of the Hills Bar miners of '58, and who has been on French Creek since the 18th of June last, arrived in this city on Monday, having left French Creek about three weeks ago.

Later from the Big Bend. The Perrier Company, four men, had just commenced mining, and had taken out \$600, when they were obliged to go below for provisions. This was about two months ago, and they were expected back to winter on the creek.

The Brabant Company, four men, 1500 feet higher up the creek, were taking 5 to 8 ounces in the top gravel. Half a mile higher up several companies had got prospects of iron one dollar to one and a half dollars to the pan.

M'ULLOCH'S CREEK. This creek empties into Gold Creek, about four miles below French Creek. Only one company (Clements & Co., four men) were working on this creek.

CARNE'S CREEK. empties into the Columbia River, about 50 miles below Gold Creek running parallel with the latter stream. On this creek there were two companies mining taking out from two to ten ounces of gold a day to the hand.

FURTHER OF BIG BEND DIGGINGS. Their Richness Confirmed—Excitement at Colville—White's Boat Completed

We have been permitted to publish the following extracts from a private letter received by a gentleman in this city from a friend of his then at Colville. The writer is thoroughly reliable, and the information has this recommendation about it—that it was not intended for publication.

SHAKY.—The old Congregational Church on Fort Street, at present used as the Boys' Common School, vibrates and shakes to such an extent during a high wind and makes such a rattling noise that the head-master, finding it impossible to continue the studies, has been compelled to dismiss the boys during school hours.

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