

The Colonist

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1889. INDEPENDENCE IN PARLIAMENT.

What the people of every part of Canada desire is more independence in Parliament. They want representatives who will be more patriotic and less partisan than the men who have of late years occupied seats in Parliament.

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With men of this kind in the Legislature leaders would not find it so easy as they do now to carry their pet measures or to defeat those to which they are opposed.

It is a disgrace that in the Dominion Government permitted him to do this. But he feels no gratitude to those who have showed him mercy.

From Ocean to Ocean. Fisheries and mines in Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Ontario in the Territories.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Subsidy Passed.

Sir Charles Tupper Delighted with British Columbia's Progress.

Mr. Chalmers Finlay Another Release.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 29.—The Committee bill received its third reading in the Senate to-night, after an animated discussion.

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A COMPLETE SMASH.

The Walking Beam of the Amelita Breaks, Causing General Destruction in the Engine Room.

Another Strike on Hand.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 28.—The city street railway company has another strike on hand.

Crushed to Death.

ATROVITA, Pa., April 28.—This afternoon the entire west wall of the Aurora City hotel, recently burned, was blown down by a gust of wind into the adjoining street.

A FIRE ON FRIDAY.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 28.—Fire was discovered yesterday in the Aurora mine, one of the "Big Four" of the Goetz mining company.

WAS IT MURDER?

The crew of the Juanita's Lost Boat Supplied by Some as Have Been Killed by Indians.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Sugar advanced another eighth of a cent at Montreal on Friday.

ACCIDENT ON THE G. T.

The engine jumps the track, and the cars crash into a pile of lumber.

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