A Vessel Missing.

the west coast of Vancouver Island in | covered. search of news concerning the ship St Stephens, which sailed from bereMarch 72 loaded with 2,200 tons of coal from estimated that at least 200 persons had Seattle for San Fraccisco, The cutter arrived in Klavuquoit Sound last Sunday night. Father McCoy, a Catholic missionary, who recently reported that Indians had found a trunk and other articles belonging to the ship, resides here, and his services were secured. He immediately dispatched several parties of Indians to Care Cook and other Indian yillages in quest of more definite information concerning the

The party sent to Cape Cook returned on Monday and reported that the St. Stephens had come ashore there during a heavy storm which had prevailed at that point on April 9. The cutter departed for Klavuquoit Harbor, a few miles south of Cape Cook, where an of sufferers by the fire. Indian village was found, and personal letters, suits, three boars, the afterhouse, pilothouse, compass, ships'stores and oil paintings belonging to the Coblat, M. Berthelot and the Marquis captain's daughter, which had washed Ferronays, Prefect of Police. They all ashore on April 10, the Indians reported. One Whitehall boat, which was being used by the Indians, it having come ashore uninjured. The other two boats appeared to have been crush ed by the waves against the sides of the vessel when the crew were endeavoring to leave the ship.

A shoel nearly twenty miles long and three miles from the shore, which forms a dangerous reef, exists directly in front of this sound, which the sea barely covers at ebb tide. It was on this reef that the St. Stephens was wrecked during a heavy southwesterly gale. The theory advanced by Captains Glovertand Bryant is that the vessel was dismasted soon after the bark Enrock Talbot observed her in distress off Case Beale, and as strong occean currents exist along this coast the ship was carried a distance of 160 miles to Cape Cook, where she stranded.

Captain Williams and Captain Bryant, hull inspector, offered a reward of \$1:000 to the Indians for information leading to the recovery of the bodies of the crew, and the Indians were employed to search the beach for traces Nothing more was found except some domestic geese which had come ashore the highest authority that Mr. at the time of the wreck. A portion of Gladstone previous to his leaving Lonthe hull was seen protruding alongside don for Hawarden to-day confided to a the reef, indicating that the vessel was close friend and colleague a portion of carried down after springing a leak on the programme with reference to the the reef by the immense weight of coal Coercion bill which he intends to in her hold. Not the slightest trace upon after the Whitsun recess. The could be obtained of Capt. Douglass, particulers of the ex-Premier's prohis family, or crew, numbering gramme, as far as divulged, involve altogether about 30. They must have what might be called obstruction in perished while endeavoring to leave a most advanced and aggressive form, the vessel, and the strong current but the ultereior object sought is an which prevails along the western coast appeal to the country. When the conof Vancouver's Island has carried their sideration of the bill shall be resumed bodies north along the desolate and un- in the House Mr. Gladstone purposes inhabited coast

on her return voyage, a brig, supposed course, excite furious debates on the to be the North Star, was found with part of the Government, which the Libkeel up off Portland Point. Owing to the heavy swell coming in, a boat could not be lowered. The word "Forth" could dimly be read through a glass, The brig was lumber-laden, from Seattle for San Diego. The hull of the brig Irene was found with timber broken and the house nearly gone. During the passage from Cape Cook to Cape Flattery thirty-one wrecks were found, and an immense quantity of lumber was strewn along the shore.

The Paris Holocaust.

Page, May 26.-The bodies of ballet dancers who lost their lives by the burning of the Opera Comique last night are said to be lying in heaps in the ruins of the theatre. The number of persons killed greatly exceeds the previous estimates. An excited crowd surrounded the ruins to-day which are guarded by a millitary cordon, and many distress, ing scenes were witnessed. At 2 p. m. twenty bodies in a terribly mutilated condition were recovered from the ruins, principally of ballet girls, choristers and machinists. Five of the bodies were those of elderly ladies, and one of them was that of a child. The firemen lowered some of the bodies from the fourth story of the theatre by means of ropes. The remains of three men and two women were found in the stage box. where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It is ascertained that many bodies lie buried in the debris in the upper galleries, when to escape was exceedingly difficult.

Late this afternoon the bedies of eighteen ladies, all in full dress, were maining the remains were covered with found lying together at the lottom of wreaths and other floral offerings, and the staircase leading from the second 200,000 persons like the soute to the story. These lad'es all had escorts to cometery at Pontin. The funeral prothe theatre, bat no remains of men cession was half a mile long. M Goblet omen were burned to death.

The walls of the theatre began falling this evening, and the search for bodies, San Francisco, May 27 .- A special had to be abandoned for the time being from Port Townsend, Washington but the work of searching was resumed territory, says: "The United States to-night, and a number more were exrevenue cutter Oliver Walcott has re- humed. The official statement says turned from a four day's cruise along that fifty bodies have already been re-

> M. Reveillon, a Deputy, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, lost their lives in the fire.

To-day 156 missing persons have been inquired for by relatives. They are supposed to have perished in the flames. The bottom of the theatre is flooded with water to the depth of five feet. Sixty bodies have been found floating in the water by the firemen.

The library attached to the theatre was entirely destroyed with all its contents, including many valuable scores-Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobe. The Opera Com que was insured for 1,000,000 francs.

The Government proposes to close several of the Paris theatres because of their deficiency in exits.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted a credit of 200,000 francis for the relief

Among the audience at the Opera Comique were General Boulanger, General Saussier, General Thibaudin; M. escaped unhurt.

An artist named Philippe performed prodigies of valor in saving life. He mounted a ladder three times and saved three danseuses after they had been abandoned by the fireman.

In the Rue Favart a sudden gust of wind cleared away the dense smoke, when a woman and two men were seen standing in an angle of the uppermost cornice. The woman tried to jump, but the men prevented her. When all were finally resoued the woman was a raving manisc.

A singer had a miraculous escape from a dressing-room in an angle at the top of the bailding. He says that the wind kept the flames off that part of Dress Goods from 5c to \$2 the building, but a river of molten lead poured from the roof, the course of which he diverted with a board to prevent the weight carrying down the shaky floor.

The officials are endeavoring to underrate the loss of life. The large number of bodies found has alarmed the

The Crimes Bill.

London, May 26 .- It is stated upon offering a motion to reject the bill in a On Tusday, when the cutter started single sitting This proposal will, of eral leader himself intends to choke off by moving to apply to the Government the rule of cloture. Should cloture be refused, as it probably will be, Mr. Gladstone will then adhere to his resolution to be the head of a well-organized body of obstructionists who will endeavor systematically and pointedly to bar the progress of the bill by availing themselves of all forms of procedure and parliamentary rule and precedent known to the House until the Tories shall be goaded into appealing to the country in the hope of securing an emplastic verdict against the obstruction-

> Mr. Gladstone believes that an appeal to the country at this time would result in relegating the Tories to a much smaller minority than they have found themselves in for many years, and he could at the same time, by going before the country, punish the large number of Liberal Unionists who were returned at the last election upon the strength of promises that they would oppose Coercion and would not oppose Home

HARRISBORG, May 25. - The most important bill signed by the Governor today was the measure dividing cities of the State into seven classes, known as the Inter-Municipal bill. It makes radical changes in the government of On hand, and Wanted

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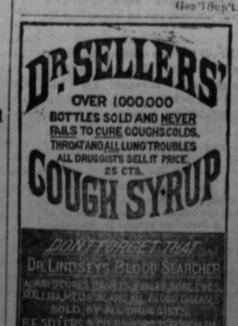
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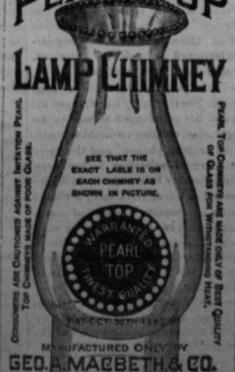
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