Ald. Humphrey—"I have been waiting to hear Ald. Tiarks object. He said

the other night it was not right to vote

Mayor Beaven-"All this is out of

Another Alderman-"Send Marchant

Another-"Get the city solicitor to

The vote was then taken and the re

Dr. R. L. Fraser, 5; Dr. Jno. A. Dun-

Mayor Beaven-"Dr. Roderick L. Fra-

ser has received a majority of the

Ald. Glover-"Weli, those who are

Ald. Macmillan-"Does that consti-

The Mayor-"It certainly constitutes

Ald. Humphrey-Well, we want to he

Ald. Macmillan-"I second the mo-

The Mayor-"Such a motion is not

some understanding as to when the new

health officer is to be notified of his ap-

Ald. Humphrey-"There should

Ald. Macmillan-"But we do

know when your course becomes due."

Cameron moved that his by-law to re-

divide the city in wards be introduced.

as the voers' lists could not be prepar-

ed until something is settled in the mat-

Ald. Partridge pointed out that the

were about equal. He moved that since

Ald. Macmillan thought that since Ald.

Marchant had charge of the matter from

the first, no advantage of his absence

should be taken, also of the North Ward

one-third of the voting power of the

Ald. Wilson seconded the amendment

because he was in favor of doing away

The amendment was lost: the by-law

ras read the first time and the council

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Election of Officers and Reading of

Annual Reports.

At the ninth annual assembly of the

Northwest Baptist convention held in

Tacoma, the following officers were

chosen: Rev. J. H. Best of New West-

minster, B. C., president; G. A. C.

Rochester, of Seattle, first vice-president;

corresponding secretary, and Rev. D. J.

Pierce, of Burton, historical secretary.

read by Rev. D. D. Proper, correspond-

ing secretary. The report showed that

there are now 31 missionaries in this

field at this time, covering 46 churches

and 31 out-stations; the average salaries

of these missionaries being \$668; more

churches being supplied with pastors during the past year than for at least

The annual statistics for the associa-

tional year are as follows: Churches, 77;

pastors, 46; total money raised, \$40.008;

value of church property, about \$200,-

000; Baptist Young People's unions, 33,

From the report of the secretary it was

found that about \$360 would be needed

to make up the deficiency in the amount

to be raised on this convention field,

and in a few minutes a sufficient amount

was subscribed to more than cover it.

A discussion of the report followed in

which Rev. J. Cairns spoke upon "Lay

Workers for Our Mission Churches and

Destitute Fields," and Rev. P. H. Mc-

Ewen on the "Greatest Needs of Our

The evening sessions were devoted to

religious exercises and reading of ad-

Rev. Drs. Sunderland and Woods,

general missionaries, outlined the plan

for systematic beneficence to be adopted

vention the president was authorized to

known as a committee on systematic

pointed: Rev. N. H. Harriman, chair-

man, R. S. Greene, C. S. Shank, Rev.

R. W. Trotter, Rev. W. C. Weir, G. W.

The committee to whom was referred

the matter of nominations for member-

ship on the board to fill vacancies caused by retiring members, reported

the following, who were elected mem-bers: A. B. McNeill, H. M. Butler, R.

S. Greene, Wm. Marchant, N. H. Har-

riman, G. A. C. Rochester and T.

Houghton. The chair appointed the fol-

Killop, A. G. Sawin, C. S. Shank, P. H.

A. Abbott, C. A. Cavender, G. A. C.

A. Swartz, A. Johnson, F. O. Lamor-

Foreign Missions-G. A. Bale, A. Hull.

Publication, Sunday schools and reli-

gion-S. W. Beaven, H. T. Compton, J. Cairns, W. C. Weir, P. C. McGregor.

Temperance-S. C. Ohrum, R. Ross,

W. A. Gunton, E. M. Bliss, N. W.

Resolutions-W. M. Willer, G.

sided at the women's session

Home Missions-W. P. Stackhouse

Rochester, Thomas Houghton.

lowing standing committees: Educational—E. E. Rosling, R.

Fowler and Jesse R. Francis.

The following were ap-

by the Baptists. By a vote of the con-

appoint a committee of seven to

three years previous.

with 943 members.

dresses.

benevolence.

McEwen.

Fletcher.

The annual report of the board was

ward being absent.

adjourned at 10:30.

with wards altogether.

such was the case, that the by-law be considered this day six months.

rotes of the members present."

rder while the ballot is being taken."

without a full board present,'

ou didn't check him,"

vote for him."

mlt was as follows

absent can't vote."

can, 3; Dr. E. Crompton, 1.

ion of city health officer"

Dr. R. L. Fraser is a Second Time Elected Medical Health Officer.

Tramway Company Dictate to the Council How to Build the Pile Bridge.

The city council at its meeting last evening attempted to unravel another tangle in the Point Ellice bridge controversy. This time the difficulty is with Consolidated Railway Company. Ald Tiarks motion asking for a reconsideration of the election of health officer was carried by the casting vote of the mayor, but upon a ballot being taken Dr. R. L. Fraser was again

elected. Mayor Beaven asked the clerk to read ications, but Ald. Macmiilan wanted to have the minutes of the know what particular portion of the minutes he wished read. The mintues had not been brought up to the council chamber. Ald, Macmillan replied that he noticed that Ald. Tiarks was about to move for a reconsideration in reference to the health officer vote. He wished to have the mintues read to see what was to be reconsiderd. Th janitor was sent for the minutes, and during his absence the city clerk occupied the time | tion in reading the decision of the court in the matter of the Point Ellice bridge injunction asked by the Consolidated Railway Company. The cost in this legal suit is also saddled on the city.

The minutes having arrived, they were read by the city clerk and adopted. These minutes included the significant sentence that after the balloting for health officer the chair made the statement "that Dr. R. L. Fraser had secured the majority of the votes

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Co., and the receivers wrote as follows: Victoria, Oct. 15, 1896.

Without prejudice,

Gentlemen,—Referring to our conference with your Worship and the city engineer on Monday last, we beg to say that acting for the Consolidated Rallway Company and for the receiver for the trustees for the debenture holders, we will consent to the construction of Point Ellice bridge being proceeded with upon the following conditions:

(a) That the flooring already laid shall be taken up and on the up-stream or Gorge side of the bridge two stringers of 10x16 inches at 5 feet centres in pieces of 40 feet shall be laid to extend over two spans. Said stringers to be but jointed and to break joint on alternate caps and to be drift bolted to each cap. Alongside these principal stringers two other stringers of 5x16 to be laid so that the two shall be equivalent to a stringer of 15x16. Over these stringers and the floor joists two-inch plank to be spiked diagonally.

(b) Two piles that have been driven being well driven to a proper bearing; the cap of each bent to be drift bolted to all of the piles on which it rests.

(c) The roadway to be widened to 20 feet.

(d.) The trestle approaches to be connect-(Without prejudice.)

feet.
(d.) The trestle approaches to be connecte.) All necessary stringers for the pur-(e.) All necessary stringers for the purpose of supporting the company's traffic to be laid along the line of the company's ralls as the same shall be located.

(f.) If the line be located in the centre of the 70-foot span, the city shall pass a law with proper penalties, providing that no vehicles shall pass on the span while any car is approaching within 30 feet of said span.

any car is approaching within 30 feet of said span. (g.) The bridge to be constructed of good materials and in a proper and workman-like

materials and in a proper and workman-like manner.

(h.) The city will agree with the receiver and the Consolidated Railway Company to replace the said bridge by a permanent bridge of sufficient strength and stability and properly constructed to carry tramway straffic of all kinds within two years from this date, such bridge to be available for the purposes of the Consolidated Railway Company and their successors and assigns upon the terms of section 33 of the agreement set out in the schedule to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company act, 1894.

This letter is without prejudice to the rights of the company and trustees for the debenture holders in respect of any and all matters of difference now existing or hereafter to arise between the company and the

after to arise between the company and the

Ald. Macmillan elicited from the city bridge was wide enough to comply with considered necessary for an election the the above agreement, the necessary present incumbent of the office could change to be made by narrowing one of the sidewalks

Alderman Humphrey understood that each night. Ald. Tiarks was certainly the judge had made the tramway company dictators and the city is compelled to build any bridge the company may board at the previous meeting, but he ask for.

Alderman Wilson would rather see Point Ellice without a bridge than that lieved that no aiderman should comthe city should give one inch to the tramway company. If that agreement carried out, the bridge would be one rule a bad one that allowed one alderfor the tramway company and the gen- man to move to reconsider something eral public would use it on sufferance. done by a majority of the council. The tramway company appointed a receiver and are practically responsible to Tiarks' conduct as unfair and ungentleno one, yet the courts gave it power to manly in the face of his pretensions at dictate any terms to the city.

from Judge Drake." courts besides those of British Columbia. I would favor fighting the matter

in the highest courts. Ald. Macmillan pointed out that the tramway company wished the council to pledge itself to build a permauent bridge within two years. That was the bone of contention with the department

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of public works. The council could not bind any future councils. The council could not peldge itself to do anything without securing the necessary permis-

sion from the people.

Engineer Wilmot then gave information regarding the changes asked tor.

All were feasible. It was only a question of additional cost. The planking now done will have to be taken up and three-inch planking substituted.

Ald. Partridge pointed out that four months ago he posted a motion on the board asking for the advice of Christopher Robinson, Q.C., but the mayor ruled that motion out of order. He would like to know the exact legal position of

Ald. Humphrey-"Read Judge Drake's decision." (Laughter.)

Ald. Glover said the tramway company had the whip-hand, the company

knew it and the council might as well submit gracefully. The best thing is to build the bridge as quickly as possible Ald. Cameron agreed with Ald. Glover. They should secure the building of

the bridge at any cost, and they must build it according to the dictation of the tramway company, because the courts had so ordered. Ald, Humphrey also agreed that the

decision of Judge Drake must be obeyed last meeting read. The mayor wished to and that the city engineer should be instructed accordingly.

Ald. Macmillan pointed out that the city engineer was already doing that, but the tramway company were taking advantage of the present position to squeeze advantages for themselves with respect to a future bridge. The council must fulfil the obligations imposed up on them by the courts, but they could

> It was decided to refer the tramwey company's communication to legal advisors of the city and the details of the construction of the present pile bridge are left in the hands of the city en-

Ald. Williams moved his resolution

not bind themselves for future obliga-

asking the city solicitor why a legal curfew by-law cannot be passed and the milk by-law enforced. Ald. Macmillan pointed out that Ald. Williams got the same information last year and he was apparently moving for

Ald. Humphrey remarked that Ald. Williams was evidently playing a joke on the city solicitor. He gave him a legal opinion last year on the same mat-

Ald. Tiarks moved the following resoand the treste approaches to be connect.

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the city of Victoria be reconsidered and corresponding secretary, and Rev. D. J. the city of Victoria be reconsidered and that the council do again ballot for the election or appointment of the said medical health officer."

Ald. Tiarks stated that on Monday night he asked that ballotting be adjourned for two weeks in order to se cure a full board. Ald. Marchant was not present, but as he was anxious to secure the vote on Monday night, Ald. Tiarks had no qualms of conscience because of that gentleman's absence.

Ald. Wilson seconded the resolution at the request of Ald. Tiarks. He was absent at the last meeting because he was well. On a former occasion he asked that a certain matter be deferred because of the absence of aldermen and he thought that the same treatment should be accorded him.

"Ald. Cameron considered that there was no good grounds for reconsidera-The applications for the position have been received and balloted on at a regular meeting after due notice had M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, been given. The successful candidate secured the necessary number of votes engineer, who was present, that the for election. If all the members were hold the same for the rest of the year simply by one alderman staying away was acting because there was not a full now wished to reconsider when Ald. Marchant was away. Ald. Cameron beplain if public business is transacted during his absence. He thought the

Ald. Macmillan characterized Ald the last meeting and Ald. Marchant's Ald. Humphrey-"You must differ absence. Ald. Marchant had argued that the ballotting take place when Ald. Wilson—"I do. There are other ourts besides those of British Colum- Tiarks was the first to object and left the council chamber. The ballotting did take place at a regular Monday meeting of the council and Ald. Marchant cancelled an important business engagement to be present. That alderman also wished to send for Ald. Wilson so that he might be present to cast his ballot. Ald. Tiarks' sneering reference to Ald. Marchant's absence was an indication of the spirit that prompted his conduct. Ald. Marchant had distinctly announced that he could not be present at this meeting and Ald. Tiarks knowing this,

sprang his motion to secure any advantage obtainable from his absence. Ald. Glover advised Ald. Tiarks not o press his metion. If the absence of aldermen was a good reason for re consideration, the absence of Ald. Mar-chant was sufficient reason for Ald. Tiarks to withdraw his motion until a

full board is present. Ald. Humphrey knew the object of Place of next convention-W. H. H. the motion, but thought Ald. Tiarks was riman, P. H. McEwen, T. Baldwin. moving in a strange way to secure this He didn't care who got elected. but hated such an unfair method of in the morning, Mrs. M. C. Cole, of New trying to secure an advantage: He thought something like this was coming up from the mayor's conduct the night the ballot was taken. The mayor then refused to declare Dr. Fraser elected. Mayor Beaven-"That doesn't affect the matter one particle."

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. The motion was then put and carried

by the mayor's casting vote, the division being: Ayes—Tiarks, Wilson, Par-tridge, Williams. Noes—Macmillan, Humphrey, Cameron, Glover, The ballots were then distributed.

Victoria Sealing Schooner San Jose a Total Wreck in the Unimak Pass.

Ald. Humphrey—"Oh Ald. Tiarks talked a great deal the other night but Exciting Race Between Two Big Steel Freighters on the Lakes.

The 31-ton sealing schooner San Jose Capt. Fred Cole, master, and owned by Capt. C. J. Kelly, of Victoria, is a total wreck in Unimak Pass, a narrow strip of water that separates two of the islands of the Aleutian group. The par-ticulars of the wreck were brought down by Capt. Cole and his crew, who re turned home by the Topeka last night. About noon on Sept. 22 the little vessel anchored in the pass, the weather being rather boisterous outside. During the night the wind veered around to the east and blew a living gale. The wasure, you know. I move that Dr. R. L. ters of the pass piled up against the be declared elected to the posiner and the anchors dragging, she was forced on the jagged rocks that form the shore. Every succeeding wave drove her still further ashore, and as she was fast breaking up all left her and made land after considerable difficulty. A tent was made from canvas secured on board the schooner, and in it the men lived for the next two days waiting for the storm to subside. Then a canoe The Mayor-"He will be notified in was portaged across the island and two men started in it to Ounalaska for as .Before it reached there, how-Ald. Humphrey-"And we do not | ever, the steamer Dora was met, and know what joke may be played on us before the next meeting." she at once came to the crew's rescue The 610 skins secured in Behring Sea The mayor did not put the motion,
In the absence of Ald. Marchant, Ald. and transferred to the Dora, and after were taken from the wrecked schooner wards to the Topeka, as were also the captain and his crew, consisting of 8 whites and 17 Indian hunters. The San Jose was one of the oldest schooners of the fleet. She was insured, but not sufficiently to cover her loss and assessed value to the present wards sealing equipment.

Chicago, Oct. 16 .- One of the most interesting and exciting contests that ever took place on the lakes was ended when the four hundred foot steel freighter E. W. Oglebay steamed into port nearly an hour ahead of her rival, the Oswego, after a race from Cleveland to Chicago. The Oswego was acknowledged, previous to this race to be the fastest boat among the freighters, and her title to this distinction was never questioned until the result of the race which has just terminated was made known. The Oglebay broke all previous freight records by making the trip from Soo, a distance of 379 miles, in 24 hours 6 minutes.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Alert returned from Texada Island with a party including Messrs. James Hutcheterested in mining properties there. They found that active development work was being done on the Lorndale, Van Anda and other mineral claims, and were favorably impressed with the apparent richness of the ore.

The four masted British ship Grenada, Captain Korff, arrived in Royal roads yesterday from Table Bay, South Africa. She had a stormy passage of 121 days. The Grenada will be taken this evening by the tug Lorne to Departure Bay, where she loads coal for San Francisco, after which she takes grain to the United Kingdom.

This morning the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Tees, Capt. Irving, returned from the north with 13,954 cases of salmon from the Skeena river, Standard and Lowe Inlet canneries. She will discharge at the outer wharf. Among her passengers were John Carthew, of the Carlisle Cannery, and S. A. Spencer, of

Port Townsend, Oct. 17.-The steamship Umatilla was successfully floated at noon yesterday and is now alongside the dock here, with all her pumps going, and divers are patching the remaining holes. After the cargo is discharged the vessel will proceed to Quartermaster harbor dock.

The sealing schooner City of San Diego, Capt. MacDougall, arrived this morning with a Behring sea catch of 400

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To Be Appointed Chinese Minister to Washington.

King, M. C. Cole, O. L. Hour, J. A. H. Place of next convention-W. H. Har-In pursuance to an amendment to the Whatcom, was elected to the third vicepresidency of the convention, representng the women's societies, and she preHighest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## VECOMONIAN SALES

PRICES GO UP. California Being Benefitted by the Un-

usual Demand for Her Wheat. San Francisco, Oct. 16-The recent and well founded increase in the prices of wheat and barley has already caused a demand for and enhanced the value of grain lands. Practically all over \$1 a ental is profit to the holder of wheat, and the 30 cents and over advance a cental means just that percentage of gain to the grower or the dealer. California is to be \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 richer than was anticipated, and a crop of lessees, with some purchasers, has already appeared. It is calculated that each advance of 10 cents a cental in the price of wheat represents an increase f \$5 an acre in the land that produces the grain. Farmers are not the only beneficiaries. San Francisco savings banks are also greatly advantaged by the increased value of their securities or of the land in those cases in which they have been compelled to foreclos A LIFE OF MARTYDOM

ENDURED BY THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CONSTANT HEADACHE.

One Who Suffered Thus for Over Twenty Years Relates Her Experience, Which Will Prove Vacuable to Others.

From the Tribune, Mattawa, Ont.

Among the residents in the vicinity of Mattawa there is none better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. and Mrs. R. Ranson, who have been residents of this section for the past 15 years, Mrs. Ranson has been a great sufferer for years, her affliction taking the form of Isaac N. Ingraham of Crosby, Mic dizziness and violent headaches, and the attacks would come on her so suddenly that she could scarcely reach her bed unaided, and would be forced to remain for three or four days, unable to take any nourishment and suffering more than tongue can express. She was but 17 years of age when these attacks first

would

to four days at each attack, and with

each attack my suffering appeared to

However, she went to town and got

four boxes, and to please her more than

for any hope to benefit I agreed to take

them. I did not find the first box do

ne any good, but by the time I had

taken the second my appetite began to

then began to have faith in them and

as I continued their use found myself

constantly getting better. When I fin-

ished the fourth box both myself and

friends were surprised to find that I had

not had a headache for more than six

weeks, the action of my heart had be-come regular, and I could sleep soundly

all night. I was still weak, however,

and decided to continue the use of the

pills, which I did until three more boxes

were used. Since then I have been

stronger than at any time for years be-

fore and have not had an ache or pain.

n life and feel ten years younger.

can do my work, have a new interest

feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will

do for others what they have done for

me, and believing this I am glad to make

my story public in the hope that it wili

Mrs Ranson's husband and mother

were both present and say that they

ook upon her recovery as miraculous

They say further that many and many

a night they had sat up keeping hot

cloths on her head, that being the only

treatment that had helped her, before

she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink

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chaser can protect himself from imposi-

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Tacoma, Oct. 16.-State grain inspec-

They will

be of value to some sufferer."

improve and I could sleep better.

attended her, said that in his opinion her life would not extend over a few years at most. But more than a score of years have since passed, during the greater part of which, it is true, Mrs. Ranson was a great sufferer. But that son and Charles Hayward, who are ining much better health than she ever did. To a reporter of the Tribune Mrs. Ranson told her story, adding earnestly that she hoped her experience might prove of benefit to some other sufferer. She said: "The spells of dizziness and intense headaches would

weeks,

grow more intense. I had good medical advice, and tried many remedies, but with no beneficial results. In the spring of 1895 my appetite began to fail, my hands and feet would swell, and my heart palpitate violently. I was utterly discouraged and felt that I would not live much longer. One day my daughter urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, but I had taken so much medicine with no benefit that I refused.

Alert Bay.

Before leaving the wrecked schooner San Jose Capt. Cole placed a keg of powder amidships and applied the torch, thus leaving no vestige of the schooner This was done to prevent her becoming a dangerous derelict in case a high tide should float her battered bull off the

Three sealing schooners arrived home this morning. They were the Osprey, Capt. Fulton, with 200 skins; the Doris, with 662 and the Teresa with 714. The Aida, belonging to the Boscowitz fleet. is in the Straits, her catch being 714 skins.

Last evening the salmon ship Natuna returned from the Fraser river to finish loading at the outer wharf.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.-It is stated at the Chinese consulate here that the Chinese minister at Washington is to he succeeded at the expiration of his term, eight months hence, by Lord Li. the nephew and adopted son of Li Hung Chang, who accompanied the viceroy on his recent tour. He has been Chirese minister to Japan and secretary to the Chinese legation at London. He is 40 years old.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoes tor Lawrence reports that wheat growers throughout the inland empire are in to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds hopes of getting fairly started on the way to success this season. be put well on their feet, he says, if no untoward occurrence prevents from receiving all for their grain that of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and circumstances now promise. He says the greater part of the season's crop is Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can still in the growers' hands, and they, always be depended upon for colic, cholas usual, are inclined to hold on for higher prices.
Quotations at all points east era morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. 1t is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists. Sprague are 52 cents a bushel in the warehouse to-day for No. 1 Club. agents, Victoria and Vancouver. wheat on board cars, the price paid is

2 cents higher. In Walla Walla dist the quotations are as high as 57 a bushel on Blue Stem wheat. growers receive practically the same their grain as Washington growers.

The local market is strong, and upward tendency increases.  $Q_{uo}$  tions jumped one-half a cent per bus to-day, making No. 1 Club 63 cents Blue Stem 65 cents. Wheat is arri at the rate of forty to fifty cars The first three wheat ships began le ing this week, one of them being British ship Liverpool, the third large sailing vessel in the world.

The amount of money sufferers catarrh will spend in attempting to that foul and disagreeable disease is incredible. J. W. Jennings, Gilford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors tried all the 'treatments' without he fit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Ca did more for me than all the remedies A 25c box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

GOULD'S "OTHER" WIFE Sues to Recover Her Alleged Dower

Right in the Vast Estate. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.-Interesting developments have arisen in the lawsu of Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell, of plain, who sues to recover her al dower right in the vast estate left Jay Gould. Counsel for the claimant serts that evidence has been found will prove beyond question that Gould in 1853 married the claimant that he told of his marriage and with her as her husband for a year a half in and around Champlain. He counsel will ask that an open con sion issue to take the testimony and John D. Osborne, who were co panions of Gould in his Champlain de Some time in 1853, when Gould been in Champlain about a year ports of a marriage were extant an is asserted the witnesses say Gould them he was married. Gould live Champlain with Sarah Ann Angell, old men say, for a year and a half came upon her, and the doctor who then afterwards.

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An Answer to C to Interfere the C

Key West, Fla., Spanish authorities Ingle Furnandez fi steamer Vigilancia, was in Havana ha United States wars iately have been ore enforce a demand war, between this c would undoubtedly For three hours las ed States and Spain of war and the th was only relieved authorities ignomin and allowed the Vi to sea with Furnand ter received here fr in Havana, who is eral Lee, gives a d when the Vigilancia the Spanish authorit surrender of Senor Mexican, who was The Spaniards alleg was not a Mexica Spain. Captain Joh Vigilancia, refused andez. Then the told Capt. McIntosh ancia attempted to g andez on board she the guns of Moro tosh immediately la Cor.sul-General Lee, the captain on his b to take the Vigilan leased. Consul-Ge uraged at the th

the Vigilancia and C Capt. General Weyl was going to sea a was made to take o the vessel was fired take the consequence immediately summon while the council v matter the Vigilanci anchor. The Spanish protested, but Cap "Damn your object been cleared and m go to sea. I am goi try and prevent me and with that he Spaniards into the the Vigilancia, stripes, started for harbor, which is co guns of Moro Cast ment in Havana house tops were line persons, who expe would be fired upon Lee himself watche through a glass. In nals were being ex General Weyler's Castle, and in the signs of great excit Vigilancia entered harbor and it was no of Moro Castle were The Vigilancia rep

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Castle sink your si

ships will be bomba

in a week." Capt. I

Capt. McIntosh:

Spaniards ran up means "good-bye." Another expedition for Cuba. On Sat steamer Cora, in tor tons of coal in sac wrecking voyage, but she met the steamer Loggerhead Key, ab from here, and trans about eighty tons Castino and C. Silan. ormer filibustering v Friends, arrived in t mysteriously and le Saturday night for crowd of Cubans acc

Moro Castle: "I am

no answer came from

vessel was in blue

While federal of searching for the D landed the munitiwere taken on Palm days ago, that vessel gaged in landing mo munition and men f She made her secon day of last week and on her third trip to Danntless got the a sland at the lower bor, where the Cuban a storehouse for sup tions of war, medicin taken to the island is also reported Enterprise of Perth Conover, which stopp tine last Thursday ar

the collector and Unit has instructions to go tion and load for Cube

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cated in this vicinity.