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EXCAVATIONS AT ANCIENT CARTHAGE.

Two French archeologists, M. Icard and M. Gielly, assert that they have made sufficient excavations among the ruins of the ancient city of Carthage to disprove the generally accepted theories of its origin and foundation. This famous city of African antiquity was situated in the territory now belonging to Tunis. It is supposed to have been the latest of the Phoenician colonies and to have been settled by people from Tyre and Utica sometime in the middle of the ninth century before Christ. One legend says that the city was founded by Dido, or Elissa, of Tyre. Dido was the king's daughter and after her father's death her brother murdered her husband to obtain his wealth. According to the tradition Dido took the treasure and fled from Tyre with a party of friends to the coast of Africa where she founded the city of Carthage on Byrsa hill.

But these beautiful stories are about to be upset by ever-meddling science and proved to be mere inventions of Virgil and other poets. A Punic temple dedicated to the Egyptian deity Tanit was unearthed some time ago and in it were votive jars containing the bones of sacrificed infants. This leads the archeologists to doubt the Phoenician, Chaldean or Greek origin of Carthage. They place its beginning back to the period during the Trojan war. But it is possible that there was an Egyptian colony in Carthage. One of the characteristics of the early maritime republics was their tolerance of all sects and nationalities. The scientists also claim that they have dis-

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proved the legend regarding Dido. They offer evidence to show that the original city must have been a mile from Byrsa hill where Dido is said to have founded it. - *The Pathfinder*, Oct. 21st

In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States. Christiansted Sub-Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR QUEALE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of ARTHUR QUEALE, deceased, late of Estate Canaan.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at his office, No. 7/8 King Street in Christiansted, with the necessary proofs, within 6 months from the date of this notice.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S., this 4th day of October 1922.

A. E. STAKEMANN,
Administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES. CHRISTIANSTED SUB JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSANNAH MARGRETH PLASKETT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of SUSANNAH MARGRETH PLASKETT, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to Lawyer A. E. STAKEMANN at his office, No. 7/8 King Street in Christiansted, with the necessary proofs, within six months from the date of this notice.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S., this 28th day of September 1922.

JOSEPH PLASKETT,
Executor.

Quebec Steamship Co. THE S. S. "GUIANA"

is expected to leave York on Thursday the 9th inst.

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Agents.