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202, intend, 60 days from the date
of this notice, to apply to the Min-
ister for a Certificate of Improvements
for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant
for the above claims.
We further notice that action, un-
der section 37, must be commenced before
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J. H. HOCKEY.

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VICTORIA B. C. TUESDAY, MAY 20 1902
VOLUME XXVI

Victims of Soufriere
Eruption on St. Vincent Was as Terrible as That on Martinique.
But Loss of Life Smaller as Population Was Less.
Number of Victims Is Placed Now at About Two Thousand.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, May 17.—In the absence of further eruptions of the volcano of Soufriere, the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually being given of the condition of the country, where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days during the eruption. Although the number of deaths in the island, due to the disaster, is estimated, judging from the missing inhabitants, at 2,000, up to the night of May 15, only 1,208 bodies had been buried. The undiscovered bodies are probably covered with lava.

In a small shop which was opened three days after the eruption, 87 deerskin corpses were discovered, and not one of them was recognizable. In this dwelling house of the manager of one of the estates, 300 corpses were found in a similar condition, and other sickening discoveries have been made. The district is being rapidly cleared. A number of patients have been suffering from fractured skulls caused by the stones thrown from the mountain in the majority of them were burned by the lava thrown up with the vapor.

King Alfonso The Thirteenth
Long Regency in Spain Ended as Young King Attains Majority.
He Takes Oath Before Cortes and Swears to Uphold Constitution.

Madrid, May 17.—King Alfonso attained his majority today, and became King in fact, as well as in name, having reached the age, 16, prescribed by his constitution.

Beautiful weather favored this, the central day of the festival. The Queen Regent has sent the following letter to the premier, Senor Sagasta:

Meeting of the Board of Trade
Combination of Various Districts to Advance Trade of the Island.
Discussion on How Best to Retain Trade of Yukon Country.

The Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. President L. G. McQuade presiding. Amongst those present were Messrs. J. A. Marx, H. B. Blackwood, J. Mitchell, G. A. Kirk, E. B. Blackwood, J. Mitchell, J. J. Shallock, C. G. Brown, P. O. Northern business of American firms who shipped into Dawson via American steamers sailing at Vancouver.

It was also, he thought, desirable that all the British subjects of the Yukon should have the great advantage of an Associated Board, that the Kootenay was entering through the Yukon. There was no doubt that there should be no effort made to put the Yukon on a par with other provinces, which would have a very desirable effect. It was well that the Yukon should be made a part of the province, should take this matter in hand and while it must be remembered that such a change would have to be taken the view upon sundry matters which might prevail amongst the Yukon folk, yet, in the opinion of the speaker, it was a step towards the Yukon, which would do much to forward the interests of the Coast Province of the province.

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To Accept Carnegie Offer
Mayor Hayward Will Recommend a By-Law to the City Council.
List of Sites That Have Been Offered for the Building.

Mayor Hayward has given notice that at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council he will recommend the city to accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$50,000 for a public library in this city, and to authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 annually out of the general revenue for the maintenance of the same. This does not provide for the site but the city has two sites which may suit the purpose. The first is on the corner of the lot on Yates street on which the pumping station was formerly situated, and the other is the lot opposite the post office, which the city recently purchased in connection with the James Bay reclamation works.

The Dominion government has requested the Yukon government to open the coasting trade to American vessels. Mr. Shallock thought that the time was not yet opportune for such a change. Until there were more Canadian steamships, it would be better to keep the coasting trade to American vessels.

Lucky Men of Winnipeg
Names of Those Chosen For Coronation Contingent—Machinists' Strike

Winnipeg, May 17.—The names of the men recommended to represent the C. M. R. and the 90th Regiment at the coronation ceremonies were forwarded to Ottawa today. The lucky soldiers are: Quartermaster Sergeant McKay and Sergeant Bugler Fowler. C. M. R. Sergeant-Major Pace, Quartermaster Sergeant Timmins, Sergeant Instructor Currie, Sergeant of the new Battalion Sergeant Square, Sergeant Allison, Sergeant Hind, Lance Corporal Sill, Private Green, Lance Corporal Mason and Private Simons.

CUNARD LINE
Control Cannot Be Secured Secretly by Company
London, May 17.—It is now definitely declared that the C. M. R. cannot be secured by any combine privately as no director of that line has any shares in the company. It is said that the public would certainly know something.

SERIOUS FIRE
Roof of Mr. Alkman's Residence, George Road, Damaged Yesterday.

A serious fire occurred on the roof of Mr. Alkman's residence on George road yesterday afternoon by which considerable damage resulted to the handsome residence of H. B. W. Alkman, of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helme's law firm. A spark from the chimney is supposed to have fired the roof and though the fire brigade made the long run out there and had the water turned on the devouring element within six minutes from the time the alarm was rung in, those six minutes with the fresh wind which was blowing, have to account for a lot of damage and no small loss. Little difficulty occurred in subduing the flames, and the house itself did not suffer very badly, although a considerable portion of the roof was destroyed but from the effect of water smoke and fire combined the house furnishings and a large quantity of clothing which had been packed away in the large attic and the loss to the extent of \$750. Mr. Alkman is said to have had his home well covered by insurance.

The Methodists In Conference
No Changes Yet Made in the First Draft of Ministers' Stations.

LABBY'S LABELS
They Come High but He Must Have Them.

BOUNDARY OUTPOST
Over Twelve Thousand Tons Shipped During Week

THE VOLCANOES
Temporary Quiet at St. Vincent, but Mount Pelee Active

Madman And King
Man in Madrid Street Causes Sensation During the Royal Progress.

Madrid, May 17.—A madman approached the royal carriage as the King of Spain and his wife rode through the palace today, threw off his hat and said he wanted to marry the Infanta Maria Teresa. He was arrested.

RECEPTION FROM THE PEOPLE IS NOT VERY HEARTY—CEREMONY IN CHURCH
King Alfonso, the Queen Regent and the royal party withdrew from the chamber of deputies with the same ceremony, marked the close of the building, and the procession was reformed and proceeded to the San Francisco church.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS COMMISSION TO ENQUIRE INTO THE TOBACCO TRUST
Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. Chamberlain cables that the Secretary of State for India approves of two additional appointments made to the Indian staff corps this year.

ONARIO ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS PROCEEDING AT LIVELY RATE
Toronto, May 16.—(Special)—The election campaign is proceeding actively in Ontario. The Ontario members of the Commons into the light, and Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney continue to hold meetings nightly throughout the province. Mr. Ross spoke tonight in Owen Sound, and Mr. Whitney spoke there last night, and Mr. Whitney spoke this morning at Tara. This afternoon at Tara a new volcano has broken out, and the people are in a state of excitement.

DOLPHIN FROM SKAGWAY
Northern Steamer Arrives But Has No News

Yukon's Ice Is Breaking

Princess May Brings News That Navigation Will Soon Commence.

New Victoria Pilot Appointed—Through Bills of Lading to Dawson.

Steamer Princess May, which reached port from Skagway yesterday morning...

Princess May brought eight saloon passengers, but one of whom was from Dawson. The passengers were Sergeant Post, of the N. W. M. P., who is bound to Regina; Mrs. Hall and child, Geo. Wilkinson, Jas. Richel and wife, and Rev. W. Elford for Victoria.

The British Yukon Navigation company officers announce that owing to a heavy frost today and tomorrow they will send the Sylva out from Hazelton Monday. The Sylva is at Hazelton and is prepared to follow the ice down the river to Dawson.

FREIGHT FOR DAWSON.

Through Bills of Lading Now Issued by White Pass and Yukon Company. Yesterday was the first day through bills of lading were issued by the White Pass & Yukon railway company. The steamer Cottage City will carry the first large consignments of freight through the river to Dawson.

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Capt. William Cox Has Been Appointed a Victoria Pilot. Capt. William Cox, of this city, has been appointed as the local pilot for the Yukon river.

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Government of New Guinea

Among Notable Passengers on the Mlowera—The Massacre of Missionaries.

Investigation of Cannibal's Crime—Skull of Rev. Mr. Chalmers Found.

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Progress of Cable.

How the Work of Connecting Canada and Australia is Proceeding. The monthly freight and shipping report of J. H. Barber & Co. for April says: Since our last report...

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Methodist Stations

Draft of Proposed Changes in Pastorate Throughout the Province. Rev. E. E. Scott Elected President and Rev. J. P. Hicks, Secretary.

List of Ministers Will Have Its Final Revision This Morning. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—The Methodist conference of British Columbia...

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GRANTING OF APPROPRIATIONS

Meeting of General Celebration Committee Held at the City Hall.

From Thursday's Daily. The general celebration committee met last evening at the City Hall and finally approved a plan for the celebration of the centenary of the discovery of gold in California. The committee will be in charge of the celebration, and will be responsible for the arrangements.

HELP FROM GERMANY.

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Corner Stone of New College Laid by U. S. President Roosevelt. Washington, May 14.—In the presence of a large audience, President Roosevelt today laid the corner stone of the McKinley Memorial, Ohio college of government and business, near the site of the terrible assassination. The site is a few miles outside this city in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. When completed, the building will be devoted to studies embracing diplomacy, municipal government, arbitration, civic and international law.

BORAIMA SURVIVORS.

Those Saved from the Steamship Sailed for New York. New York, May 15.—At the offices of the Quebec Steamship company a cablegram was received today, stating that the steamship Korona, with survivors of the Boraima, left St. Croix today, and will proceed for New York. The vessel will arrive here on the afternoon of May 19 or the morning of the 20th.

FIRM SUSPENDED.

Stock Brokers Under Discipline For Improper Conduct. New York, May 15.—The suspension for 30 days of the stock exchange of Eugene A. Schi, a member of the firm of E. Schi & Co., was announced by the President of the Exchange this afternoon. The suspension was made on the charge that the suspended member had made use of improperly obtained information. President Knickerbocker of the Exchange refused to discuss the suspension, and no statement could be obtained from the firm concerning it.

APPLAUD WHINNEY.

Message to Ontario From Conservatives at Rossland. Rossland, B. C., May 15.—Last evening President Goddard of the Rossland Conservative association forwarded the following despatch to J. C. Whitney, leader of the opposition in Ontario: "The Conservative of Kootenay, once residents of Ontario, learn with intense satisfaction of your successful political campaign. Ever your staunchest supporters. We trust every Conservative will do his duty. We anxiously await the news of your success. Your message to Ontario from Rossland is received with interest and approval."

FLOUR PRICE.

It Goes Up Twenty Cents a Barrel in Toronto. Toronto, May 15.—The millers here have advanced the price of flour 20 cents a barrel.

MORE KILLINGS.

Hamilton Anxious to Copy Montreal and Toronto. Hamilton, May 15.—The project for the establishment of a new government has been devised here, and a letter from the Minister of Militia to the Hon. A. T. Watson, Minister of Defense, has been received. The project is to establish a new government in Ontario, and the sides of the crater might either be blown away or fall into the scorching lava. It appears that the crater is still working, and is a self-destructive eruption of Krakatoa.

POMPEII.

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All Accused Are Acquitted

Japanese Indicted For Murder Are Found Not Gu

RY SPRING.



MRS. CATHERINE R. BERTOS

omach, which became aggravated very soon I caught a slight cold. My food did not digest properly, and life lost a best charm until I tried Peruna. It had a better effect than I have done for years."

Peruna, write at once to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. It is the best medicine for the cure of all ailments peculiar to the sex and affections are fitly described.

Result is Repair Pills!! AVOID it by buying Cassell's Repair Pills. These pills repair the system and give you the strength and vitality of youth.

WHAT YOU SEE HERE is a picture of the finest vehicles ever made. They are built on the latest and best chassis and are equipped with the most modern and reliable motors.

IXI H. ROSS & CO. Cash Grocers. We have a large stock of the finest and most reliable of goods. We are located at the corner of the main street and the waterfront.



Cart, Phaetons, Buggies, Cabs, etc. We have a large stock of the finest and most reliable of goods. We are located at the corner of the main street and the waterfront.

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Miowera From South Seas

Australian Liner Brings Passengers Bound to the Coronation. The steamer Miowera reached port early yesterday morning from Sydney, Brisbane, and other ports. She carries a large number of passengers and cargo.

Cottage City Sails For Skagway—Sealing Schooners Reach Port. The steamer Cottage City sailed for Skagway early this morning. Several sealing schooners have also reached port.

SCHOONERS ARRIVE. Aloha in With 204 Skins and 8400 lbs. Two more sealing schooners reached port yesterday morning. The Aloha is the latest arrival.

THE SALMON FLEET. The Chas. Cotsworth Again Spoken in the North Atlantic. The salmon ship Chas. Cotsworth was again spoken in the North Atlantic.

COTTAGE CITY SAILS. The steamer Cottage City sailed for Skagway early this morning.

THE COURTS. Judgment Against Plaintiff in Ah Tam vs. Clayquot Trading Company. The court has rendered a judgment in favor of the defendant.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. These pills are known for their effectiveness in treating liver ailments.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. These pills are a reliable remedy for various ailments.

KEEP THE BOYS AT HOME.

A farmer had a pair of colts—very promising colts they were. He thought a great deal of them. And they grew up to be the finest in all the country round. He broke them in single and double harness, and trained them for the all-round work of the farm.

ONLY A LITTLE BACKACHE. The first unmistakable symptom of the first unmistakable symptom of the disease is a slight backache.

COLONEL EVANS' REPORT. Official Account of Flight at Hart's River. Colonel Evans' report details the events of the flight at Hart's River.

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Inspection of Fifth Regiment

Annual Muster Parade of the Local Militia at Beacon Hill. The annual muster parade of the local militia took place at Beacon Hill.

FLORAL OFFERINGS. Sent by the Friends of the Late Mrs. G. W. Anderson. A large number of floral offerings were sent to the funeral.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. BOARD OF TRADE. Sir, I see that the Board of Trade are again at it. They are always finding something to complain about.

COWBOY WEARS. Sir, a paragraph appears in your issue of the 12th inst. reporting to me the opinion of Mr. H. Price of Duncan, on the question of the Indian wear.

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The bloom of health—bright eyes, rosy cheeks and cheerfulness, promptly follow the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Mothers know that little children always need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. What is needed to cure their ailments is a purely vegetable medicine like Baby's Own Tablets.

Children take these Tablets as readily as candy, and, crushed to a powder, you can give them to a new born babe. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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PROGRAMME FOR CELEBRATION

Work of Committees Complete and Citizens asked to do Their Share. The celebration committees are doing their work well, and it is now for the citizens generally to co-operate to make the celebration of Victoria Day what it should be.

LOSS OF FLESH. If you find yourself falling below normal weight, there is danger. The use of fish oils can temporarily add fat, but will never build up healthy tissue.

LUMBER FOR MINNESOTA. Trial Shipment of Yellow Pine Sent From Nelson. Nelson, B. C., May 16.—(Special)—A car of lumber was shipped direct from Nelson to Minnesota.

BANK CLEARINGS. Report of Principal Cities for the Week Just Ending. New York, May 16.—The following are the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending May 15.

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TO FARMERS! Clear Your Land of Stumps by Using Judson's Improved Powder. The Giant Powder Co., Ltd. 88 1/2 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

