WIDE TERRITORY

St. Vincent in Worse Plight Than the Island of Martinique.

crops are ruined; nothing green can behalf. be seen. The streets of Georgetown are cumbered with snow-drift-like heaps of ashes, and ashes rest so heavily on the roofs that in several cases they have caused them to fall. in. There will soon be five thousand destitute persons in need of assistance from the Government, which is already doing everything possible to relieve the sufferers.

The British cruiser Indefatigable brought twenty-five tons of supplies here and returned to the Island of Trinidad for more. The Governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robt. Llwewlyn, is here supervising the work of the authorities.

driven along with tremendous vel- the Island of St. Lucia. ocity. Twenty-six persons who sought refuge in a room ten feet by miles from the crater.

tives. The negroes who have remained on the estates are half starved and the this connection.

As the Colonial Hospital here was who are being constantly brought mountain sides discharged hot va- imprisonment, and on Friday twenty 111c; backs, 141 to 15c, and shoul- policemen were dead. The names of useful.

SULPHURIC VAPORS.

There are a hundred injured people in the hospital at Georgetown, gangs of men are searching for the dead or rapidly burying them in trenches, and all that can be done under the circumstances is being accomplished. The sulphuric vapors, which still exhale all over the island, are increasing the sickness and mortality among the survivors, and are causing suffering among the new arrivals. The hospital staff are giving way from overwork. An ambulance corps from the garrison of Barbadoes and further medical assistance will arrive here shortly. The stench in the afflicted districts is terrible beyond description. Nearly all the huts left standing are filled with dead bodies. In some cases disinfectants and the usual means of disposing of the dead are useless, and cremation has been ered up, quick lime being used when increase of crime in Scotland. The there was no evidence to identify it. Minneapolis, May 20-Close, wheat available. Many of the dead bodies increase has been steady since 1845. Several tons of stones must be. re- -May, 76c; July, 75%c; September, were so covered with dust that they In 1900, there were imprisoned 60,- moved before any positive identifica- 721c, on track, No. 1 hard, 791c officers or their assistants.

The arrival here of the first de-greatly increased.

A despatch from Kingstown, Island | tachment of the ambulance corps of St. Vincent, says: A correspond- which brought sufferers from Georgeent of the Associated Press has just town, caused quite a sensation. This returned here from a visit, on horse- batch consisted of a hundred perback, to the devastated district of sons whose charred bodies exhaled back, to the devastated district of fetid odors and whose loathsome fifty miles, and penetrated to with- faces made even the hospital atin five miles of the Soufriere crater. tendants shudder. All these burned The ash-covered area of St. Vincent persons were suffering fearfully from exceeds that of St. Martinique, which thirst and uttering, when strong enthe correspondent has also explored. ough to do so, agonizing cries for The entire northern part of the is- water. It is doubtful whether one land is covered with ashes to an av- of the whole party will recover. The erage depth of eighteen inches, vary- death rate among the people in the ing from a thin layer at Kingston to hospitals is still very high, in spite two feet or more at Georgetown. The of the best medical efforts on their

NOW UNDER THE OCEAN.

encroached from ten feet to two miles along the coast, near Georgetown, and that a section of the north of the island has dropped into the sea. This is apparently verified by the report of the French cable ship Pouyer-Quertier, that soundings now show seven fathoms where, before the outbreak, there were thirtysix fathoms of water.

Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick, commanding the United States steamer Potomac, now in these waters, has called on Governor Llewelyn and offered him the assistance of the ST. VINCENT SUFFERS MOST. United States and any assistance While the outbreak of the volcano which it was in his power to render. on the Island of Martinique killed The Potomac has landed what she more people outright, more territory can spare of her foodstuffs. The has been ruined in St. Vincent, hence Governor expressed his thanks and there is greater destitution here, added that there was no immediate The injured persons were horribly need of help. The United States burned by the hot grit, which was steamer carried official despatches to

SOUFRIERE RESTING.

twelve were all killed. One person | Since midnight Tuesday the subwas brained by a huge stone nine terranean detonations here have ceased and the Soufriere Wednesday Rough coffins are being made to relapsed apparently into perfect rereceive the remains of the victims. pose, no smoke rising from the cra-The hospital here is filled with dy- ter and the fissures emitting no vaing people. Fifty injured persons por. The stunted vegetation that are lying on the floor of that build- formerly adorned the slopes of the ing, as there are no beds for their mountain has disappeared, having accommodation, though cots are he- given place to grey-colored lava ing rapidly constructed of boards. Which greets the eye on every side. This and similar work has been in The atmosphere is dry, but someprogress since immediately after the what agitated. Rain would be weldisaster. But two days elapsed be- come, as there is a great deal of fore there were any burials, as the dust in the air, which is very disnegroes refused to dig the necessary agreeable and irritating to throats trenches, although they were offered and eyes, and is causing the merthree times their usual wages by the chants to put all their goods under local authorities. The nurses em- cover. The inhabitants, naturally ployed are incompetent, but they meaning the white population, as a are willing to learn, and are work- rule, are anxious to know whether ing hard. The negroes are indiffer- the repose of the volcano is perman- Many of Them Have Been Shot at ent to all that is happening, and as ent, or whether it is the lull which to what has occurred. They expect usually precedes greater paroxysmal to receive Government rations, but activity. Some people, anticipating there have been instances where they that there is danger of further volhave refused to bury the' own rela- canic eruptions, are leaving the outlying towns for this city.

NEW CRATERS FORMED.

Carib survivors are leaving their which occupied the top of the moun- for this business. The officers shot caves and pillaging abandoned tain has disappeared appears to be many of the looters whom they dwelling houses and shops. A num- confirmed. A sea of lava, emitting found robbing the dead. The shoot- products continue in good demand, laid and held up a policeman. The ber of arrests have been made in sulphurous fumes, now apparently ing of these people has been hushed with prices firm. We quote :- Bacon, State militia have been ordered out craters have been formed. The last fy any such action. found inadequate to accommodate the time the volcano showed activity, On Thursday Presiding Judge Des- cut, \$22.50 to \$23. sufferers, large army tents have been Tuesday last, the craters, old and fontaines sentenced forty-four men erected for the use of the patients new, and numerous fissures in the and four women to various terms of breakfast bacon, 141 to 15c; rolls, Later it was reported that five here from other towns on the island, por, deep subterranean murmurings seven men and seven women were ders, 11. but even these annex hospitals are were heard, the ground trembled, at also convicted of looting. The men over-crowded. The local doctors times from the centre of the vol- were sent to prison for five years have been reinforced by a doctor cano, huge volumes of steam rose and the women for three. The peo- 11 to 111c; tubs, 111c; pails, 111c, borne, and Bailin Battey. Fatally who arrived here from the Island of like gigantic pine trees towards the ple attacked and tried to lynch the Grenada, one of the British Wind-sky, and a dense, Cimmerian smoke, looters while they were being taken ward Islands. He brought with mingling with the steam, issued from him a number of packages of medi- the new and active crater, forming vers and the people fled, cursing the cal supplies, which were extremely an immense pall over the northern hills, lowering into the valleys and then rising and spreading until it enveloped the whole island in a peculiar grey mist.

Simultaneous action upon the part of the volcanoes of Martinique and Dominica and elsewhere seems to denote a volcanic connection between these islands and appears to verify the assumption of the volcanic origin of the mountain chains running parallel with the Soufriere in the Windward districts.

As this despatch is sent it is excessively hot here, and the northern hills retain their foggy appearance.

CRIME IN SCOTLAND.

Steady Increase in Number Imprisoned Since 1845.

A London despatch says :- The sul in a mass of stones. He peneresorted to. When it is possible the Prison Commissioners of Scotland, trated the ruins and found much Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, cash and of April only the increase was \$3,bodies are dragged with ropes to the in their report for the year 1901, silverware marked "M." A skeleton May, 75½c; No. 2 Northern, 73c. 116,321. For the ten months the trenches and are there hastily cov- again call attention to the serious was found in the courtyard, but Oats-Sept. 30c. Corn, 62c. sons convicted of minor offences. wife. The investigation of the ruins \$3.65 to \$3.75; first clears, \$0 THEIR SUFFERING TERRIBLE. Serious crimes, however, have also and the search for the bodies will be second do., \$2.10. Bran-In bulk,

CRATER ON ST. VINCENT.

Fissures Continue to Throw Hot Vapor.

says: Advices from St. Vincent show that it is impossible to get nearer than eight miles to the new crater that has appeared in the volcano on the Island of St. Vincent. The old crater was filled by a beautiful lake, but this has disappeared, having either sunk into the bowels of and red winter quoted at 78c middle noon, but choice stuff fetched from the mountain or been blown in the freight. No. 2 spring at 75 to 76c. shape of steam and scalding water east. Manitoba No. 1 hard held at over the surrounding country. The 88c, Toronto and west; No. 1 Northfissures that have appeared on the ern at 841c, and No. 2 Northern at sides of the volcano continue to 821c, Toronto and west. Grinding dull. throw out hot vapor. Subterranean in transit prices 21c higher. At Gonoises are heard miles from the derich and Owen Sound No. 1 hard mountain, and the tremblings of the quoted at 84 to 84 c. earth indicate the possibility of further discharges.

On Monday afternoon great volumes of steam and smoke were thrown out. The whole island covered with a peculiar mist, and the atmosphere is charged with noxious vapors, which have the effect of increasing the sickness among the people. An ambulance and medical assistance have arrived from Barba-

The poorer classes from the afflicted districts are now threatened with starvation, though the Government is feeding 3,000 of them and giving them shelter. Among the many victims of the disaster are almost all of the Carib Colony, who lived on It is estimated that the sea has the devastated part of the island. MANY OF THE BODIES

> of those who lost their lives have now remained unburied so long that decomposition has set in, and the odor is so overpowering that many of the searching parties have been compelled to abandon their work. In other cases those engaged in burying the dead refused to handle the 5 to 51c per lb. Evaporated, 101c. bodies. Consequently, ropes are tied to trenches and there interred or are | Honey-The market is dull at 91 placed on impromptu funeral pyres to 10c for strained; comb, \$1.15 to and burned as speedily as possible. \$2.25 per dozen. The Legislative Council of Jamaica | Maple syrup-Market quiet, with benefit of the sufferers.

> George, Grenada, stated that the 91c per Ib. Royal mail steamer Taw has taken | Beans-The market is quiet, with medical assistance to St. Vincent.

> to Georgetown would divide the Is- quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.40. land of St. Vincent in halves. There | Hay, baled-The market is steady is probably no human being living with fair demand; timothy, \$10.50, alive north of it.

> It is conservatively estimated that two thousand have been sacrificed lots on track quoted at \$5.50 to \$6, since the first eruption on May 7. This includes all of the Carib Islands, which means the practical extinction of the race that was found by Columbus four centuries ago.

An old Indian prophecy that the Caribs would be sacrificed to the fire god which they worshipped has thuz been fulfilled. Of the Caribs only a few individuals remain on the Islands of St. Lucia and Dominica.

ROBBERS OF THE DEAD.

St. Pierre.

patch says :-Acting Governor chips. L'Huerre is taking precautions to Cheese-The market is firm, with prevent wholesale looting at St. sales of old at 121c, and new at 111 Pierre during the relief work. The to 12c. French troops and the revenue offi-The report that the volcanic lake cers have been ordered to watch out

to jail. The gendarmes drew revollooters as they went. There were no casualties.

The people generally are highly excited over the looting, and are anxious that the criminals shall be tried by the higher courts and more severe sentences imposed.

Doctors went ashore and examined the situation closely. They ordered that the bodies should be burned and that the people should leave the place. About fifty persons were brought to Fort de France. A chemist who was aboard the Suchet analyzed the sand or ashes that Mont Pelce emitted and found them to be a composition of sulphur and saltpetre.

Capt. McLean and Commander Gilmore, of the cruiser Cincinnati, and Consul Ayme, with a guide, searched for the body of Mr. Prentis, the American Consul, and also for the bodies of the members of his family. The guide located the American Concontinued.

A St. Thomas, D. W. I., despatch Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc in Trade Centres.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 20.-Wheat-The market is unchanged. No. 2 white

Buckwheat-No. 2 nominal at 61 to 62c east.

Flour-Ninety per cent. Ontario patent, \$2.90 to \$2.92, middle freight, in buyers' sacks. Straight rollers, in wood, quoted at \$3.20 to \$3.30. Manitoba flours are higher patents, \$4.20 to \$4.25 delivered on track Toronto, bags included, and strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$3.95.

Oatmeal-Car lots, in bbls., \$4.85 on track, and in sacks at \$4.70.

Broken lots, 25c extra.

Millfeed-Bran is steady at \$16.50 outside. Shorts, \$19 outside. At Toronto bran is \$18.50, and shorts \$20.50. Manitoba bran, \$20 in sacks, and shorts, \$22 in sacks, To-

Barley-Trade quiet ; No. 2 quoted at 53c middle freight, and No. 3 at 50 to 51c.

white sold at 43%c Oats-No. 2 middle freight.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dried apples-The market is quiet at unchanged prices. Small lots quoted at 51c, and jobbing lots at

to them, and they are either dragged steady at 13c; yearlings, at 7 to 8c.

has appropriated £1,000 for the prices unchanged. Pure new make, imperial gallons, 90c to \$1; old, as Despatches by mail from St. to quality, 70 to 80c. Sugar, 9 to

prices unchanged. They are jobbing A line drawn from Chateau Belaire at \$1.15 to \$1.30, and hand-picked

> on track for No. 1. Straw-The market is quiet; car

the latter for No. 1. Poultry-Receipts small. We quote:

-Fresh killed turkeys, 13 to 14c per 1b; chickens, 75c to \$1. Ducks, 95c Potatoes-The market is unchang-

ed. Car lots are quoted at 75 to 78c per bag, and small lots at 85

THE DAIRY MARKET.

and the demand fair for choice qualities. Choice grades in fair demand. We quote :- Choice 1-1b rolls, ish Government with a view to a 16 to 171c; choice large rolls, 15 to handsome subsidy. 16c; second grades, 11 to 13; creamery, prints, 20 to 21c; solids, 18 to 19c.

Eggs-The market is steady, with a good demand at 13 to 131c per A Fort de France, Martinique des- dozen for new laid, and at 11c for Police and Negroes Have a Pitch-

HOG PRODUCTS.

compound, 9 to 9%c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

September, 734c.

Strong; No. 2 yellow, 69c; No.3 tense and there are many threats of do, 671c. Oats-Quiet, but firm; lynching. No. 2 white, 491c; No. 3 do, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 3 do, 46½c. Barley, 68 to 721c asked, to arrive. Rye-No. 1, 63 to 63 to in store. Canal freights steady.

Milwaukee, May 20 .- Wheat-Higher; close, No. 1 Northern, 78 to 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 77 to 77½c; July, 75%c. Rye-Higher; No. 1, 59c. Barley-Firmer; No. 2, 73 to 74c; samples, 65 to 73c. Corn-July 63% to 634.

Duluth, May 20 .- Wheat-Close, cash, No. 1 hard, 79½c. No. Northern, 761c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; May, 76%c; July, 76½c; Sept., 74c; Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, 741c; May, 76%c; July, 76%c; Sept., 74c

were not discovered until walked up- 503 persons, and in 1901, 66,769. tion can be made. The mark "M" No. 1 Northern, 761 to 771c; No. 2 preceding year. For the month of on by visitors or by the relieving The heavy figures, it is said, are on the silverware probably repre Northern, 751 to 751c. Flour-First April the exports reached a total of due to the increased number of per- sents the name of Consul Prentis' patents, \$3.85 to \$3.95; second do., \$13,643, 198, a gain of \$4,593,565.

\$14 to \$14.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 20 .- At the Western cattle yards to-day the receipts amounted to 76 cars, including 1,-870 cattle, 243 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs, 220 calves, and a few milch cows. Owing considerably to the heavy run cattle dragged somewhat to-day, and prices for anything but the best cattle were a little off, and some of the stuff was left over. The export trade was light in demand, and prices eased off a bit before 54 to 64 per pound. The best butcher cattle sold at from 5 to 51c per 1b, but secondary and inferior grades were easier, and the enquiry was

	Cattle.	
	Shippers, per cwt\$5.25	\$6.12}
	do, light 4.50	5.00
	Butcher, choice 4.75	5.50
	Butcher, ordinary to	
	good 4.00	4.50
	Stockers, per cwt3.00	4.00
	Sheep and Lambs.	
3	Choice ewcs, per cwt 3.75	4.50
	Yearlings, per cwt 4.00	5.50
	Spring lambs, each 2.00	5.00
Š	Bucks, per cwt 3.25	3.75
3	Milkers and Calves.	14
	Cows, each 25.00	50.00
	Calves, each 2.00	
	Hors	

FAST OCEAN SERVICE.

Choice hogs, per cwt... 6.75 7.25

Light hogs, per cwt 6.75 -7.00

Heavy hogs, per cwt..... 6.75 7.00

Sows, per cwt..... 3.50 4.00

Government Has Opened Negotia. tions With the C.P.R.

An Ottawa despatch says :- In view of the probable effect of the new steamship combine on Canada's trade and trans-Atlantic transportation, it is said that the Government is considering an arrangement for Hops-Trade quiet, with prices the operation of a fast trans-Atlantie steamship line, in connection with a transcontinental railway. It is stated that negotiations have been opened with the C.P.R. looking to the establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship and freight service. The idea is that there should be a weekly passenger service between Canada and Great Britain equal to the best that sails from New York. In order to maintain a good freight service a dozen freight steamers would be required, and the total cost of the undertaking would be \$20,000,000. The Government already has the power to subsidize a line to the extent of \$750,000 a year, but a passenger and freight service, it is said, would involve a million yearly. The C.P.R. is reported to be willing if the project goes through to allow the fast , steamship line to be controlled by trustees nominated by the Government. The matter is now engaging the consideration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, and further developments are expected when they proceed to London in June. It is Butter-The offerings continue large thought that the project will then be discussed with the C.P.R. directors and representatives of the Brit-

RACE WAR IN GEORGIA.

ed Battle.

An Atlanta despatch says: Three policemen and five negroes were killed on Saturday morning in Pittsburg, a suburb of Atlanta, in a battle as a result of the attempt to Dressed hogs are unchanged. Hog capture the negroes who had wayoccupies its place, and several new up, as the French law does not justi- long clear, 101c, in ton and case lots with artillery to attack the houses Mess pork, \$21 to \$21.50; do., short where the negroes have gathered and entrenched themselves. The entire Smoked Meats-Hams-13 to 131c: police reserve in the city is on duty. the men killed are: City Policeman Lard-The market is steady, with Tom Grant, City Policeman Ed. good demand. We quote :- Tierces. Crabtree, County Policeman Bob Osinjured, Owen Heard. The officers burned the house in which the negro who was doing the shooting was barricaded, but the desperado es-St. Louis, May 20.—Closed-Wheat caped to one adjoining. Call Officer -Cash, 81c; May, 79c; July, 731c; Spradlin was shot through the arm by the negro as he darted out of the Buffalo, May 20.-Flour-Firm. burning house. Every policeman in Wheat-Spring, quiet, spot, 80%c; Atlanta, armed with a Winchester, is winter, No. 2 red, 691c. Corn- on the scene. The excitement is in-

CANADA'S GOLDEN DAYS.

Trade Increased Over Twentyseven Millions in Ten Months.

An Ottawa despatch says :- Canada's aggiegate trade for the ten months ending April 30th amounted to \$333,522,149, an increase of \$27,-446,220 over the same period of last year. The imports for the ten months, exclusive of coin and bullion, totalled \$157,779,329, a betterment ol \$14,836,909. For the month exports of domestic products only, excluding coin and bullion, aggregated \$158,190,071, or \$13,669,168 ahead of the first ten months of the The chief increase is in wheat, the exports of which are \$2,832,000 bet ter than last year.