SEARCH MADE FOR

BODIES OF SEALERS.

Wednesday afternoon the tug John Green went outside the heads to make a search for the bodies of the three sealers lost from the S.S. Terra Nova last week. A heavy swell was running and the weather was too thick for the men to make a thorough investigation. Another attempt the locality of the accident will be trawled in the hope of recovering the remains of the missing men.

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> ALBERT J. BAYLY, Secretary of Agriculture.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, March 21, 1924

Canada's **Exports**

\$79,600,000; Wheat Flour, \$60,000,000; attend to? If a man decides to enter Wood Pulp, \$43,000,000; Animals and public life, and succeeds in getting question arises. How can a Governprimary exports of Canada it is found "servant" of the people. As a pub-to do it itself? that \$332,600,000 was paid into that lic man should he not become a "lead,

ing the exported goods.

products of other competing countries ernment has decided to give full pub- Canned Codfish. This is the goal that is possible of licity to treaties between other Canned Salmon. attainment, and at which we should countries and Great Britain, surely it

It will be absolutely useless to appeal to the fishermen and other producers to do this, that and the other unless those who shape our policies, both local and foreign, and are respon sible for the collection and expenditure of the taxes, take hold of public matters seriously and efficiently. It is no use blaming the people alone for a lot of things. If we seriously mean business and mean to be honest let us call a spade a spade and not an agricultural implement. Let the politic.an, if he is going to be straight and do "things honest in the sight of all inen," tell the people what he thinks of them and what he expects of them, hiding nothing.

One hears continually the statement that a large percentage of the people are dishonest and are open to accept bribes of various kinds, and If you want anything, or if you have polit.cians sometimes make this condition an excuse for their wrongdoing. But this should not be. Two wrongs never made a right, and never and 5 cents a line for subsequent in-AND CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF will. If a public man, who has taken ELECTRICAL ENERGY AT A | a solemn oath of office, finds he cannot do the straight and honest thing, POWER, ILLUMINATION AND let him come out and tell the people so, and not talk about the people behind their backs. It is time to quit FOR SALE-MOTOR BOAT and wrapping things up. If we are going to have a cleansing of the public life of this country let us begin at once. Let us quit camouflaging important public issues. Let us begin at the WANTED-Clean pint and half pint ROOT OF THE TROUBLE and not merely LOP OFF A FEW BRANCHES. If public men find the electorate are not what they should FOR SALE-A four horsepower be, let them put forth some effort to Lockwood-Ash Marine Engine

find politicians taking advantage of the masses of the people and not it, the fear being that they may lose confine everything to the "influentlal support and votes.. We are some- few." times inclined to believe that a large number of politicians do not want any cleansing to take place because they fear it would not pay them. But we guarantee a real, genuine

"clean-up" and "stock-taking" will benefit the people and Newfoundland, the finest little country for its' size under heaven. Strong and try? Or according to the evidence who have been so well brought up Lemon Juice, 14c per bottle. courageous men must be found to do the "cleansing."

What we said in our columns a few sometimes happens that a member er circles? who is loyal and faithful at all times Or, - disregarding considerations, its influential friends, wrongs his con and their contribution to the welfare there are so many men who are stitutents the most."

An Answer or Explanation Wanted

We have written time and again

about certain public utilities wheh

Bay Roberts and vicinity should have as well as other places. What live above their ideals. we have written we believe has been an expression of the public wants. As far as we can se no notice has of financial depression in a country? were visitors to this town during the been taken of our appeals on behalf It is not so much that there is less week. of the public. What are we waiting money in the country, but that it for? Cannot the public get a "yes" is not circulated. Confidence has Miss Blanche Mercer was here or "no" to their requests? Does our been shaken. Before a change for from St. John's to spend the weekrepresentatives take their duties lit- the better can come, confidence has end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. erally and seriously, and when re- got to be restored. the public press are not the people the report of the evidence given at entitled to some kind of a reply or the Enquiry can plainly see how explanation. Have some private cit- loosely public business has been con- visit to friends. izen or citizens got to emerge from ducted. Why, in numerous instances During the year just passed Canada their privacy and undertake to do not even the law has been observed. exported: Lumber, \$83,000,000; Paper that which those in public life should This is one of the things that has Dawe spent a few days here this Meats, \$39,500,000; Fish, \$27,500,000. sufficient votes to be elected, he does ment expect the people to carry out Totalling the figures for just these not become the "master" but the and obey the laws when it is failing profitable market for the same, will cility allow any kind of treatment to already well-paid to do. we be able to get in return the money be meted out to us. Away with so which these products represent and much secrecy and silence. It is getby which we will be enabled to live. ting us nowhere. It is perpetuating What is needed then? Care and at a custom that keeps public knowtention paid to every detail of public ledge within the confines of a small expenditure, so that we may be able circle or clique. The time has come to meet our public expenses out of for an answer to our repeated recurrent revenue, and at the same quests or demands on behalf of the time be in a position to reduce taxa- general public. What shall it be, tion to the lowest figure, so that all "Yes" or "No?" Look what silence our producers may be able to produce meant to this country until the Enarticles for export at the lowest pos quiry started to reveal a few things Split Peas. sible figure consistent with a fair pro which are taking place behind the fit, and compete successfully with the scenes. Now that the British Gov-

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this could be done, but seldom do we lid and keep it lifted for the benefit

WHEN YOU RATE MEN.

men of your acquaintance? Do you rate them according to their ances- some good effect, particularly on men Sugar Corn, 15c per tin. they give of possessing ample finan- in the Christian Church, and not only cial resources?

of their fellows? ly stated, is the principle which your editorials read by such should absolutely govern the rating people should bring forth much of men. Yet actually it comparatively seldom governs.-Daily Mail.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

People generally are not likely to

What is very often the great cause Mr. W. Shears and Dr. Barnes

sonable requests are made through Citizens who have carefully read

country for those products which er" among the people? Should he Come to think of it, when so many were shipped to other countries. In not freely give information from citizens with great influence are not other words, that amount, the largest time to time to the public concerning interested in economy in connection in Canada's history, is in the hands public matters? Or is it considered with public expenditures, what is the week-end in St. John's. He returnof Canada's farmers, her miners, her quite the proper thing and according use of talking about it? When the ed by Tuesday's noon train. fishermen and all others who were to the "custom of the country" for a country was in desperate circumin some way responsible for productrepresentative to find out everything stances; when large numbers of peohimself and keep the people ignor ple were destitute; when we were position with the Eastern Trust Co., What does this show us in New- ant? The public of this section are not collecting enough taxes to provide St. John's, spent the week-end here foundland? That all possible atten- certainly entitled to a reply to their oft for the destitute but had to go and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac tion should be paid our export trade repeated requests expressed through get a loan of several million dollars Parsons. by the Government and the business the columns of this journal. Don't to meet the need, we find a bunch people. For it is only as we are able let us get the idea that because we of well-paid civil servants, living alto produce the fish, the paper, the support a Party we must endorse ready off the public, such as the Inlumber, the minerals and other pro- everything it does or leaves undone, spector-General, Auditors, etc., get- nesday morning, in his 81st year. ducts and find in other countries a or we must with meekness and do- ting extra pay for work they were Mr. James Baggs, undertaker, fur-

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Extra Good Round Peas.

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MEN'S NAVY SWEATERS, extra good value at \$3.50. BOYS' SWEATERS, from \$1.00 to \$2,00.

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Bareneed Road, Coley's Point.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The following was received by us recently from a valued reader of The Guardian residing in Canada: "I write for the purpose of congratulating you on a number of your editorials. I read them all with much in- Blueberries, 10c per tin. ON what principle do you rate the terest. They as a rule strike a very Wagstaffe's Jams, 35c per tin. high note, and should certainly have Raspberries, 40c per tin.

are they children of the Church by Or according to the power they their own choice, but have inculcatyears ago we repeat now: "That it wield in political, commercial or oth- ed the truths of the Christian relig- Loose Baking Powder, 40c per lb ion as handed down to them from generation to generation, and unvertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special advt. members of Lodges built up on This last, it cannot be too strong- great uplifting principles; therefore BOYS' and YOUTHS' PEGGED

Keep at it and continue sowing the seed, not forgetting that the boys and girls of the town are reading and are preparing their own future."

LOCAL NEWS

Henry Mercer.

Miss Marion I. Simmons, of Harbor Grace, was here this week on a

Messrs. Bindon, Hillyard and Scott, representing various St. John's wholesale houses, were in town during the week.

Mr. W. C. Whiteway spent the

Miss Essie Parsons, who holds a

Mr. Joseph Moores, of the Motion.



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ACME BRAND, White only.

KLEAN-UP BRAND, white only. A. E. MERCER, Bay Roberts W

Bargain

Belting **New and Second Hand**

56 ft. 10-inch RUBBER, NEW

110 ft. 7-inch RUBBER, NEW

120 ft. 5-inch RUBBER, NEW.

80 ft. 4-inch RUBBER, NEW. 49 ft. 9-inch LEATHER, SLIGHTLY USED.

45 ft. 5 1-2 inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW.

20 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN. NEW

21 ft. 4-inch SCANDINAVIAN, NEW

22 ft. 5-inch SCANDINAVIAN, SECOND HAND.

John Bishop's Lumber Mill

BAY ROBERTS.

OBITUARY

MRS. (REV.) J. B. ADAMS A cable from Croydon, London, England, Mar. 17, announced the week. deceased lady was, before her marriage, Miss Winnifred Jardine, of with the Nfld. Light and Power Co., this town. For some years Mr. and St. John's, arrived in town Saturday Mrs. Adams resided in Spaniard's night to spend St. Patrick's Day (his Bay where the Rector's wife endear- 27th birthday) with his parents, Mr. ed herself to the parishoners who and Mrs. Samuel Dawe, of Coley's learned to love her as a friend and Point. helper. Mrs. Adams will be lamented in the parish of Spaniard's Bay There have been 1200 men employ

health, which caused her friends ernment for their firmness. some anxiety. Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband and two children residing in Croydon, while in Newfoundland are three sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) Stirling, St. John's, Mrs. (Dr.) Cron, Harbour Grace, Mrs. R. J. Bemister, and one brother Mr. George W. Jardine, of this town, to whom sympathy is extended.

Carpenters and plasterers are in demand at the Humber operations, but laborers are not wanted just yet.

Bay Roberts

BAY ROBERTS, population about

2600. With Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown, places adjaerts on the map, do it. But DO IT cent to Bay Roberts, the population is over 4,000. Sixty miles west of St. John's. Beautifully situated as a town. Splendid harbor. Railway and coastal transportation facilities Bank. Three High Schools. Cable Station of the Western Union Tele-1 6-horsepower Jumbo Stationary graph Co. Mercantile and general Engine, with Saws, Mandrils, Belt- fishery business. Two lumber mills ing, etc. Suitable for a cooper. Ap- and one veneer factory. Electric lights and power. Churches, schools and fraternal societies. Farming and live stock and poultry raising. Boat building plant. Three well-equipped and large coal sheds. Public Build- to a FIXED WHITE LIGHT. ing with Court-room and Government Departmental offices. Telephone, local and long distance connection with St. John's and Bell Island. Two hotels. Splendid inland fishing a few miles distant. Anglo-American Telegraph Office.

Miss Nellie Dawson paid a brief visit to Brigus recently.

Miss Ellie Shea, of Carbonear, was a visitor to this town during the

Mr. William R. Dawe, line foreman

equally as much as in her native ed at the Government Rock Sheds in town, Bay Roberts. Soon after the St. John's for several weeks part. beginning of the war Mr. and Mrs. when the Govt. notified them that the Adams proceeded to England, where pay would be reduced to \$10.00 per they have since resided. The terrible week it brought a vigorous protest strain of war days, during which the from the men. The Govt., however, husband served as Chaplain to the gave them to understand that this forces, and in whose absence a bright decision was final, and that the work child died, proved too much for a would close down in a couple of once robust constitution, with the re- weeks. It is about time firmness in sult that during the past four years these matters were practised, and Mrs. Adams has been in failing citizens generally commend the Gov.



Notice to Mariners

(NO. 1 of 1924.)

Point Latine-Argentia PLACENTIA BAY

Lat. 47° 18' 40" N. Lon. 53º 59' CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF

LIGHT. On March 1st, 1924, the characteristic of the Light on Point Latine will be changed from a FIXED RED

G. F. GRIMES. Minister of Marine and Fisheries Dept. of Marine and Fisheries St. John's, Nfld. February 11th, 1924.