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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater, Negropont, St. John County, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Wednesday, August 26, 1914, for the construction of an Extension to the Breakwater at Negropont, St. John County, N. B.

Plans, specification and forms of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department at the office of the District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Halifax, N. S.; Post Office, Quebec, P. Q.; Shagbush Building, Montreal, P. Q.; Confederation Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at St. John, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and firms of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50.00, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder supplies a regular bid.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 30, 1914.

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# NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Standard Limited will be held at the company's office, 82 Prince William Street, St. John, on Tuesday, July fourteenth, 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the reception of reports, election of directors and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

MANNING W. DOHERTY, Secretary.

# THIRTY DAYS FROM CIVILIZATION

## Explorer Finds Tribe Once Scourge of Weaker Ones Living Peacefully.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Thirty days' journey from the Caribbean seacoast settlements of British Guiana, Dr. William C. Parabe, leader of the University of Pennsylvania South American expedition, writes that he came across what is the most peculiar choir of the Anglican church in the world. The British government commissioner of upper British Guiana, in whose district the chapel stands, recently visited this city on his way to London, where he hopes to create sufficient interest to insure the building of a railroad from that part of the colony to the coast. He is the Hon. H. P. C. Melville, a Scotchman.

Send Back Photos. Pictures of the almost nude Indian choir and of other scenes in that isolated part of the southern hemisphere, were brought back by Dr. Franklin Church. The Indians are of the Arawak family, peaceful and industrious. The Anglican Mission, at which the photograph was taken, is near Dadana, which is close to the border of Brazil. From there, Mr. Melville, single-handed, rules over many thousands of square miles. There are no courts. The government is patriarchal, vested almost solely in him alone, as the representative of Britain, but effective because, as he put it while in Philadelphia, "we have justice there."

Dr. Parabe, who is now at Paris, writing his report on the expedition, the expedition to date, preparatory to setting out anew into the unknown territory, visited that part of Guiana on his way to the unknown parts of the country to the west of it. He was in search of the remnants of the Carib Indians, who disappeared from the coast about 160 years ago, but he failed to find them, vainly attempting to stay the progress of the European invaders of their country.

He found them living peacefully in the interior in scattered and isolated tribal communities. These Indians, once the scourge of the weaker Indian tribes, formerly lived on the coast, but were driven inland by the Caribs, who were one of the tribes upon which the old-time Caribs preyed, but now they and the Caribs hold primitive communities, which are not hostile to each other. It is a tribe of the Arawak family to which the Indians immediately surrounding Mr. Melville's station of government belong. The choir is composed of them.

They were practical by instinct, and their neighbors for the purpose of loot and rapine, and boasted that they never had worked and never would work for their living. Though they were strong, clearly their habits and devotedly attached to their traditions and their tribal unity, the Indians now are the very antithesis of their warlike ancestors.

Dr. Parabe found them peacefully living in the valleys of the before unknown country, west of Comeston, the Arawak's domain, gathering their sustenance with little labor from the forests, which are wonderfully rich in fruits and other food staples. The Arawaks were one of the tribes upon which the old-time Caribs preyed, but now they and the Caribs hold primitive communities, which are not hostile to each other. It is a tribe of the Arawak family to which the Indians immediately surrounding Mr. Melville's station of government belong. The choir is composed of them.

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Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I took your Compound. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

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# NEW CHURCH BELL AT NEWCASTLE DEDICATED

## Large attendance at Dedication Ceremonies - Bell gift of former resident.

Newcastle, July 7.—The dedication services held in connection with the erection of the new bell in St. James' Presbyterian Church were largely attended. The bell is a gift from John A. Fish, a former resident of Newcastle, but now of Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Fish were present at Sunday's service.

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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having no disqualifications, may claim a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. At least \$100 must be expended in prospecting work, and the claim must be staked out by the applicant in person, and persons applying for Dominion Lands must be staked out in person. The fee for the lease is \$100.00 has to be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

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# FROM THE CORNER

## A column of comment on sporting and athletic men and events, physical culture, exercises, health matters, and body building by Mac Levy of Babylon.

Now that boxing has been included in the programme of the Olympic games, and an international boxing federation to control the contests of amateurs is to be formed, the "manly art" may be expected to regain its old popularity as a "gentleman's sport."

The inability of the public to distinguish between boxing and prize-fighting, and the dubious methods of some professionals and promoters, together with the popular belief that boxing is dangerous to health, served to prevent a general adoption of one of the most interesting sports and most healthful forms of exercise known to man. The Olympic Congress is to be congratulated on its adoption of the sport, and doubtless its action will do much towards dissipating the prejudice against the "manly art."

Amateur boxing, properly conducted, between boys and men who are evenly matched, is about as "dangerous" as croquet; and at the same time, the possibility of accidents cannot be eliminated from any manly sport. For the matter of that, it is dangerous to be alive.

The arguments in favor of boxing as an exercise for creating and maintaining many vigor and good health would fill a book. The glove game comes as near as any sport to developing evenly all the muscles of the body. It will not produce big and bunched muscles like heavy weight lifting, but for the average man such development is not to be desired.

Another great feature of boxing is in developing the capacity for quick thinking. The boxer who permits his wits to go wool-gathering is likely to be awakened by a stiff punch. The cooperation between mind and body, which is one of the marks of the successful man is encouraged by boxing as by few other sports. Even baseball is inferior in this respect, for few plays in the national pastime are pulled off with such startling suddenness as marks the actions of a clever boxer.