

heard what the real Christian name of Vespucci was, but have forgotten it. Can any of your contributors answer this with authority?

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Strolling along what is known as the shore of Philip Newton's Point at Grand Manan, one day in August last, I noticed a lot of old clam shells sticking out from under the sod in several directions. Knowing that a very good stone arrow head was found along that shore not long ago by Mr. Perkins who was at that time principal of the Harbor School, I did a little prospecting upon my own account, with the result that I unearthed a stone which might have been an arrow scraper, or a scraper for cleaning hides or skins by the Indians. I send it to you, and would be glad to have your opinion regarding it.—DuV. J.

(The stone which our correspondent has forwarded is a chipping from a flint stone and may have been used by the Indians as a scraper, but if so it is of no special value as many such stones are to be found at the site of almost any of the old Indian encampments. Stone arrow heads, although occasionally found are becoming more rare.—Ed.)