

WHITE HEAD.

Of White Head much could be written. It is peculiarly situated, geographically, with the main island of Grand Manan. For about two hours before low water, and at the first two hours flood nearly, access can be had to White Head without boat—the ledges and sand-bars permitting travel on foot, although there are narrow places where the water runs shoal and somewhat swiftly, but presenting no great obstacle to a safe and speedy tramp from Grand Manan to White Head. At all other times of tide, boats must be used; and then White Head is an island, being completely surrounded by water; but before low water and at the first of the flood, as already stated, the ledges and sand-bars form a little isthmus; when the White Head island that was, is, for the time being, a peninsula. Such is the anomalous geographical peculiarity of White Head of Grand Manan.

The residents of White Head are under many disadvantages, which the inhabitants of the main island enjoy; and of them all, the want of proper mail accommodation is not the least. The people there feel strongly the need of a regular postal delivery of newspapers and letters; and although Isaac Newton, Esq., of Grand Harbour and parties at Woodward's Cove are always only too happy in efforts to forward papers, letters, parcels, &c., to them, yet the forwarding is precarious and uncertain; and even when conveyed by one of themselves, they may be taken to a house far from their destination, on White Head, remaining for days until chance takes them on. It has been mooted from time to time, to stir up action on the part of the postal powers that be, towards having direct and regular postal communication with White Head, in common with other parts of the island; and as hope, if not too long delayed, is as an anchor to the soul, so the people hope on, in cherished anticipation that the White Head of Grand Manan will be duly revered, and not only revered but accommodated with a post-office. Then will the silver-sprinkled head of the Post-Office Inspector be honored by all the White Headers, and mutual happiness exist.