

pital Island, and Mijic Bluff apparently touching the north end of Hardwood Island.

At low water a shoal extends 250 yards NE. from the light-house on Mijic Bluff.

In the bays and amongst the islands anchorage is to be found, but this locality is only frequented by vessels taking in cargoes, and on such occasions they should be under the charge of a native pilot.

L'Etang Harbor affords most excellent anchorage under all circumstances; it has two entrances, and area sufficiently large to accommodate a large number of vessels and is always open during the winter months, though loose ice is occasionally to be met with in the narrows, but never in sufficient quantities to prevent ingress or egress.

The depth of water in L'Etang Harbor—as well as in the adjoining anchorage known as Bliss Harbor—is sufficient for vessels of the greatest draft, whilst the tenacity of the holding ground is unusually great. As the rise and fall of tide is great vessels should moor slack. The town stands on a tongue of land known as L'Etang peninsula; supplies can not be obtained, the principal trade being in making casks for fish.

Bliss Island, off the entrance of L'Etang Harbor, is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, about 50 feet high, and very irregular in outline; to the northward of the island, between it and Cailliff Island, is Bliss Harbor, a safe and commodious anchorage, where vessels may ride securely with every wind.

Off the western end of Bliss Island a rocky tongue extends 300 yards from the shore, and off its northern end very shoal water runs off to nearly the same distance.

Mink Island, a small rocky islet about 70 yards in extent and 20 feet high, lies about 200 yards off the NE. end of Bliss Island; it is moderately steep-to on its northern side, but should not be approached nearer than 200 yards on its eastern side.

Mare Rock, which dries at half tide, lies 400 yards off the eastern shore of Bliss Island, and is all but connected with the rocky spur extending to the SE. of Mink Island.

Colt Rock also uncovers at half tide, and lies 200 yards south of the Mare Rock, and about 400 yards from Bliss Island. The Colt and Mare Rocks are both steep-to on their eastern sides; there is no available passage within them to the westward.

Green Island, a small islet about 50 yards in extent and about 20 feet high, stands near the extremity of a rocky ledge extending from the SE. side of Bliss Island, and forms an excellent mark for clearing the ledge on which it stands; it should not be passed within 200 yards on its eastern side.

Pain Island, on the NW. side of the western entrance into Bliss harbor, is about 400 yards in extent, 109 feet high, and very steep-to on its southern side.

Man-of-War Rock.—The only danger to be avoided when using the western entrance is an extensive ledge 400 yards in length, and its