

Mahone Bay News.

Mr. L. E. Manning, of Chester, was in town on Thursday last.

The Aberdeen Hotel has recently had electric lights put in.

Mr. Jonas Mulock, of Lallave is visiting Mr. Alfred Westhaver.

Mr. John Haman left on Saturday for Boston where he will in future reside.

Mr. J. E. Betton, traveller for Moir Son & Co., was in town last Friday.

A choice line of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco always on sale at W. Brent's.

The new barber shop next door to Miss Louise Mader's has begun operations.

Miss Edith McMillan, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Cunningham.

Mr. Fred A. Upham traveller for T. S. Pattillo & Co., Truro, was in town Friday.

The tern sch. Edyth, Capt. Ham is loading fish at J. Ernst & Son's for Ponce.

Mr. Obed A. Hamm left last Wednesday morning on a business trip to New York.

The delivery team in connection with the new grocery store is a new feature for Mahone.

The genial "knight of the grip," Mr. Alex Troop made us one of his periodical visits, last week.

Mr. Ambrose Eisenhauer, our well known carriage builder, was in Bridgewater last Friday.

Mr. Mrs and Miss Jean Foss, of Bridgewater, were the guests of Mrs. C. U. Mader last Wednesday.

Rev. E. A. Harris left Tuesday morning the 18th November for Newport, for a fortnights vacation.

Mrs. Lee Manning and daughter of Chester returned from a four weeks visit to Boston on Thursday.

Miss L. Hemmon left for Liverpool, on Saturday after two weeks visit, as the guest of Mrs. W. E. Colp.

Rev. H. Zwicker, of Newport, Haute Co, was the guest of his father, A. F. Zwicker Esq., Collector of Customs.

Schrs. Deets M., Capt. Lantz, and Reform, Capt. Zwicker, arrived last Tuesday from P. E. I., with full cargoes of produce.

Schrs. Friend, Capt. Lantz, Hazel B. Mosher, Capt. Mosher, and Mahone Bay Packet, Capt. Hyson sailed Wednesday for Halifax.

A number of the Oldfellows went to Lunenburg last Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Hewitt.

Messrs. John E. Mader, J. A. Jodrey, A. Ernst, W. Ernst, S. Ernst and Z. Hyson were in Bridgewater last week attending County Court.

Rev. W. B. Bezanon is holding Evangelistic services at Northwest. During this week he will be assisted by Rev. H. S. Erb of Lunenburg.

Mr. T. G. Nichol is thoroughly renovating the house recently purchased from E. Hamm. It will be occupied by Ira Demone when finished.

Schrs. "Roanoke" Capt. Wentzell sailed on 20th inst, for Ponce with 332 tons, 70 drums and 90 boxes codfish, shipped by Messrs. J. Ernst & Sons.

Mr. T. G. Nichol, has a number of men employed at Oakland Lake making extensive improvements in the dam in connection with his Electric Light Plant.

Mrs. Norman Mulock gave a "house warming party" to her many friends last Thursday evening. Mrs. Mulock has one of the coziest cottages in Mahone.

Miss Harriet Kedy returned to New York last Wednesday after an extended visit to her sisters, Mrs. C. U. Mader and Mrs. Colp. Miss Kedy will be greatly missed in social circles.

Mrs. Chas Moore, who has been visiting her father Mr. Holman, Western Shore, returned to her home in New York on Wednesday. Her two brothers accompanied her as far as Boston.

Messrs. McLean & Sons have laid the keel of a vessel to be commanded by Capt. Geo. Begin. Her dimensions are length of keel 75 ft, beam 24 ft, 9 inches, and depth of hold 9 ft, 9 inches. She will register about 115 tons.

Mr. W. Harrington, traveller for Webster Smith & Co., of Halifax was in town on Monday.

Mr. A. A. Langille placed hot air furnaces in E. A. Ernst's residence here, and in the Rectory at Hubbard's Cove during the past week.

The two year old little daughter of James Heister of Heister's Island fell from her high-chair on Friday, the 21st inst, and fractured her arm.

Prof. Hutcherson of Halifax will give an organ recital at the close of the service in the English Church next Sunday evening. A silver collection will be taken up to pay expenses.

A Liberal Convention is to be held here Thursday 27th inst, for the purpose of electing a candidate to contest the County at the coming election.—meeting to be held in Village Hall.

Rev. H. Zwicker occupied the pulpit of St. James Church Sunday 23rd inst, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Harris occupied Mr. Zwicker's pulpit in Newport the same day.

Engineer Foster and W. E. Mulhall, contractor, arrived at Mahone on Monday evening. Mr. Foster has been engaged to make a survey in connection with the proposed water system.

Mr. L. A. Hirtle will be at his studio on Tuesday and Wednesday December 2nd and 3rd to take negatives. Any persons wishing first class photos for Xmas presents would do well to give him a call.

We wish to say to the Mahone Bay people that we shall be pleased to receive some advertisements from that end of the County. The progressive business men of that important locality should let the other parts of the County know they are in business. We shall be pleased to quote prices.

Mrs. Deborah Pickels wife of Jacob Pickels died early Monday morning, 24th inst of paralysis. Mrs. Albert Zwicker, Mahone, Mrs. Pettengrew of Porto Rico, Mrs. Rand of Augusta Me., and Miss Lois Pickels are daughters, and Harris of Port Medway and Wm. of Nictaux are sons of the deceased.

Some interest has recently been aroused in Mahone in the subject of starting a gymnasium or athletic club. The exhibition building is suggested as a suitable place for the headquarters of the Society and could probably be put in condition at a comparatively small cost. It is to be hoped that this will be something more than talk and that active steps will soon be taken to realize the project.

The waterworks Committee, composed of Messrs. C. U. Mader, Abram Ernst, Wm. Strum, F. B. Zwicker, E. A. Ernst, W. E. Colp and T. G. Nichol met on Saturday the 16th inst. Various matters connected with the proposed water service for Mahone were discussed, and it was decided to employ Mr. Archibald Foster of Kingston and Mr. Mulhall, Middleton to prepare plans and submit estimates of the cost of the two schemes, now under consideration. With expert opinion on the matter it will be comparatively easy to come to a decision with regard to the relative merits of the Mush-a-Mush River and Oakland Lake as sources of supply. The committee also decided to interview the owners of the mill properties about the mouth of the Mush-a-Mush with a view of securing options on those properties. The matter of a sewerage for the town was also discussed informally and will probably be brought up at the next general meeting of the ratepayers. The engineers report may not be forthcoming for some little time, but will probably be ready by the middle or latter part of January.

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The day passed wearily, though many had been in to sympathize with the bereaved couple. As Mrs. Belvin was setting the table that evening for supper she put down John's and Archie's plates as usual. It was easier to do that than to leave the places vacant.

Supper was announced, and half-heartedly the children were taking their accustomed places, when little Willie ran in and shouted: "There's a strange boat down at the stage-head. I think John's in it!"

Everybody rushed out of doors, and, sure enough, there was John walking up over the rocks with a strange man.

It was not the stranger's presence that caused them to approach John carefully. It was Archie's absence. And as they embraced the brave little wanderer the captain of the Nova Zembla told them as much as he knew of John's first cruise.

MUST BE CAPTAIN ENOCH!

A Tale of Hardship in Which A Mahone Bay Skipper Figures.

In the December issue of the Wide World Magazine there appears an article from the pen of the Rev. William Forbes, a former missionary to the Canadian Labrador.

It tells of the experience and suffering of two young lads of nine and fourteen years of age, who were living with their parents at Pigeon Island, Labrador.

They were fishing in a small boat one summer morn. The fog set in and when it was time to make for the land they lost their way, and after rowing a long time were further at sea than ever.

The two little fellows rowed until their progress was stopped by a field of ice, which stretched as far as the eye could see.

They were out for four days and four nights. The younger lad succumbed on the third day.

On the fifth day the older lad, John Belvin, managed to reach St. Augustine Harbor and crawl to the nearest house.

He related his experience, and as the latter part of the story relates to one of our Lunenburg County men, we will publish it as it reads in the magazine:—

"He tried hard to get home, ma'am, and he was praying," said John, "and I expect he's gone to the good Home that mamma's told us about."

Before night word of John's cruise had spread to the Nova Scotia vessels lying in the harbor, and that evening Mr. Robar's house was filled with the brawny toilers of the deep listening eagerly to John as he related his adventures.

"I wish one of you fellows would come with me," he said, in conclusion. "I want to take Archie home. Will you?"

One! There were fifty volunteers eager for the privilege of serving so brave a little fellow-fisherman. But the honor was given to the big captain of the Nova Zembla and John's host.

Early on the Sabbath morning the Nova Zembla's best boat set sail for Pigeon Island. It is needless to say that John was relieved of all responsibility in the navigation. He had already done his part well. His little boat, now so famous, was taken in tow.

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