



Last week's ice cake & company

Considering the scenery and cast, last week's ice picture is worth at least a rerun.

It shows the beach at Gosnold Street about 1895. On top of the ice (left) is Lowell Cook, then owner of the present Malchman Shoe Port. Right is E. Olin Snow, whose son Louis took the picture on a 6 x 8 glass plate. Below at left is Capt. Mathias Burt. He was the grandfather of J. William Burt of 156 Commercial and owner of the Boston packet James P. Foster.

Charles Cook, fourth member who was known by Stanley Snow and other youngsters as Charley, owned the house behind today's Coarner Gift Shop. He used to take a boatload of kids with him when he went out in his gasoline dory.

Far left, Charley Gardner's boatshop housed the Nautilus Club upstairs. Today, it's part of the Wharf Theater complex. The house at far right then held the U. S. Postoffice, facing Adams Pharmacy. Later, it was Walter Stiff's photography shop, now, the Basket Bazaar.

Today, this part of the beach has been filled level with the top of the old wharves.



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