The Historical Museum has now been moved - or built - at the base of the Monument at the rear It used to be in the Ben Lancey House on Commercial Street beyond the Town Hall, and all previous articles on the Museum will be found there.

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# New Provincetown Historical Museum Opens

PROVINCE TOWN - Visitors to with the monument early this with the monument and not de- ers on the other. Off either side the Cape-tip will have an oppor- month. tunity to see Cape Cod's history

Melville T. Nichols of Bass the First Landing Place of the River, director of the Cape Cod

Pilgrims in 1620.

The museum also will reproduce subjects from the Cape's unfold when they visit the new Pilgrim Memorial Association and Provincetown Historical Museum, chairman of its museum committhe entrance building to the Pil- tee, said some 40 types of exhibits grim Memorial Monument, 252- will be shown, including items foot spire atop Town Hill.

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to the tall spire, will be able to

The exhibits will show items the building, through which visisee exhibits, on either side of a from the Cape or brought back by rotunda, which spell out Cape (Cape seafarers from the oceans) Cod's historic past.

Much work has been accom- The museum is of modern-type

of the world.

plished since the museum con- architecture and of fire-proof will be dedicated as a showpiece building is a one-story structure, struction itself has been completed construction on a single floor. —to the museum founders on one would be more convenient for in order to open simultaneously Design is simple to be compatible side and to the monument found-older persons.

tract from the spire, which honors will be exhibit rooms.

monument and museum. From the Shiverick Shipyards in East Denbrought back from the Far North entrance hall, visitors move into nis were two of the items Mr. Both structures will be operated by Provincetown's Arctic explorer, with pictures of the Canala his Nichols mentioned. A display of Both structures will be operated as one, and the visitor, entering as one, and the visitor as one visitor as one visitor and visitor as one visito

#### To Be Dedicated

On entrance to the museum, past, which otherwise would be visitors pay one fee for the lost. The Cape salt works and the

The Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, which now owns and manages both places, thought that this move would solve a traffic The rotunda, Mr. Nichols said, problem and also, since the new

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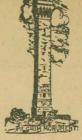
Fillmore Miller, President the Cape Cod Pilgrim Association, said business at the Monument has been only "fair" this season due to lack of parking space because of the new museum building which has been going up. Progress on the building has been slow, Mr. Miller said, but he added that it is coming along well now and that the building will be opened to the public next Spring.



The new Historical Museum (flat roof) at the base of the Monument - - - 1962

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## PILGRIM



From the summit of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument — 352 feet above sea level — you will enjoy an unparalleled view of the whole end of Cape Cod and its surrounding waters.

The ascent of the Mounment is extremely easy, an inclined plane, after the manner of the famous Campanile San Marco in Venice, with ramps taking the place of stairs. Persons upward of ninety years and young children have ascended the Monument without fatigue.

Cornerstone laid August 20, 1907 by President Theodore Roosevelt Dedicated August 5, 1910 by President William Howard Taft

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### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Here are exhibits of the furniture and utensils dating back to the earliest days, whaling gear, ship models, mementoes brought home from distant lands by sailing captains.

Also an unusual exhibit of Arctic equipment used by ADMIRAL DONALD B. MACMILLAN, PROVINCETOWN'S NATIVE SON, FAMED ARCTIC EXPLORER, and game brought back by him from the frozen north. Admiral Mac-Millan, who has his home in Provincetown, is the only living member of the Peary expedition who discovered the North Pole.

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Children under 12 — 25c Adults 75c Admission charge covers both Museum and Monument