

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1961

ONE OF THE LAST of Provincetown's fish processing plants has all but disappeared on Commercial Street, east of Pearl Street, as Jack Nunes got busy with the front end loader removing all parts of the cold storage and adjoining buildings. The property, owned by Max Finkle, is to be converted temporarily into a parking lot. It was here, years ago, that the flourishing Pickette's cannery was located with a long wharf extending into the bay. This too, was the scene of the grounding of the Coast Guard Cutter Morrill, that parted her moorings in a sudden storm and severely damaged the Provincetown cold storage wharf and cut Pickette's wharf neatly in two. The Cutter, which was more than 200 feet long, ended high and dry on the shore and presented real difficulty in getting her afloat again.

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Looking up Law Street from Commercial - 1910
(Opposite Pickett's Canning Factory)