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In 1902 a single track railroad line continued from the passenger station where Duarte Motors now stands, came down Standish Street and ran the length of Railroad Wharf. Its crossing at Commercial Street, shown above, was the geographical and social center of town. Down the street is a horse-drawn "accommodation" traveling east on today's westbound one-way Commercial Street. The low-bed cart at right foreground was a "jigger" designed for loading fish barrels: its broad-rimmed wheels gave easy passage over the unpaved street and through loose sand. Most of the buildings shown still stand although their appearances and uses are different now.



Railroad Square about 1890. Note old Street Light, left. Cupola, right, Matheson's store and first School-House - moved from Long Point. Center Methodist Steeple on the left.



COMMERCIAL STREET, EAST, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

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Center of Town facing East. Standish Street left. Note store on left new since photo above.