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 ..Provincetown Cold Storage, being
 torn down - May 1952.
 This is opposite Johnson Street.



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 On Monday morning, Building Wrecker Robert Hayden of Santuit, who recently removed the lofty brick chimney of the Colonial Cold Storage, will start taking away all of the buildings of the Provincetown Cold Storage and its 60-foot stack. Tom Francis of the Bull Ring Apartments at 345A Commercial street bought the whole outfit and land last week. His first step is to have the fine shore site cleared, including the pier and then, he said, he will have a better idea of what he wants to do with it. And so, one by one, the famous freezing plants which were once so much a part of the industry of the town, disappear. The Provincetown Cold Storage was built about 1893 by a group of townspeople headed by Dan Frank Small and for years it paid its stockholders dividends of one hundred per cent, yes, one hundred per cent! In 1949 it was closed and its fires quenched. Now it is to be entirely removed.