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Commercial Street,
East End, Provincetown,
Mass.

- About 1900 -

May 1929
25 years ago that Donald B. MacMillan, noted Arctic explorer, has purchased the colonial house at 475 Commercial Street, Provincetown, which formerly was the Frederick Boynton residence, and that he expects to have the schooner Bowdoin in port in Provincetown before leaving on another expedition in June . . .

Cape Personalities



NO FOX-SKIN AND BLUBBER for Commander Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer and Provincetown native, this Summer. He was forced to cancel his trip North on account of the European situation. Commander MacMillan is shown above with Kah'ta, one of his two Eskimo thoroughbreds.

Anchored at his home in Provincetown for one of the few Summers he has not gone above the Arctic Circle, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, writer, explorer and native Cape Codder, can hardly stand the chafe of civilization and has a personal gripe against the European war which has resulted in canceling this year's annual trip North.

Restless as a seven-year-old during the last days of school, Commander Mac is determined, as a result of his broken plans, to lead at least one sedentary Summer at home, where he expects to rattle off a couple of books concerning last year's trip.

"Y'know," the amiable explorer explained, "I'd almost forgotten how growing corn or potatoes looked. Y'see, we always sailed before the Summer really started here."

December 1896

The lighting of the street lamps in Provincetown will be performed by Mr James Campbell during the coming year, he having been awarded the contract. Price to be paid is \$299, a very low figure.



1st House, left - Mother's birthplace (1888) Note street lamp

Cook Street, right. Second Wagon is by Kibbe Cook's store.

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