



ALL-YEAR RESIDENTS OF THE CAPE-END



C1079-SEINING SAND-EELS AT PROVINGTOWN, MASS.

*The Sword of the Sea*

One of the most impressive among many impressive kinds of fishes is the sword fish. Strong, supple, and daring beyond words, the sword fish rips into a school of mackerel, slashing and cutting with its "sword" in a most deadly fashion. It will even attack whales or ships. In the British Museum

there is displayed a sword fish sword pierced into twenty-seven inches of solid timber. A British ship in drydock for repairs in 1795 found a "sword" driven right through metal sheathing, a plank three-inches thick, and into a six-inch solid timber. A sword fish sword thrust through the bottom of a dory is said to be not uncommon. Some swordfish may attain a weight of six hundred pounds.

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