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Union Wharf only

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Old Union Wharf, Provincetown, Mass

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Union Wharf, right. The J.L.N.Paine Wharf, left
 This is a - 1905 - Postcard
 Above scene taken about the 1890's, as wharf
 was ruined in the 1898 Portland
 Gale

J. & L. N. Paine

Ship Chandlers and Grocers —
 Dealers in All Kinds of Fresh,
 Dry and Pickled Fish, and Fish
 Oils.

Provincetown, Mass., has long been known as an extensive centre of the fish trade of this country, and the enterprise and energy displayed by her wholesale fish merchants has led to the establishment of facilities for promptly supplying the demand for the products of the sea, resulting in an enormous trade, of which nearly two-thirds is for salt fish.

A house engaged in this trade, which ranks, and has for over 35 years, among the first in the country, is that of Messrs. J. & L. N. Paine. The style of the firm was originally Paine & Nickerson, the change occurring to the present some 25 years ago. The premises occupied for the business comprise a large wharf, where from 10 to 12 vessels can load and unload at a time; six buildings on the same, and two large storehouses and a large store at the head of the wharf, where full lines of ship stores and groceries are to be had.

The firm are wholesale dealers in both fresh and dry codfish and this they sell by both car load and vessel, a very extensive business being done by whole cargo lots, which they buy and sell as they arrive, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore being the largest consumers. The facilities of the house for carrying on their extensive business are remarkably complete. At their flake yard 500 quintals can be cured at a time, and they make it their aim to handle only carefully selected stock, employment being furnished to a large number of assistants in the different departments of the industry. Having an almost unlimited knowledge of the business acquired by an active experience of over a third of a century it is not surprising that this house should have risen to the important standing it has attained in the community. Combining with these attributes excellent facilities as above enumerated and a prompt and liberal policy, a steady continuance of its success is not only justly deserved but may be confidently depended upon.

(See next picture..)

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