

is now the home of Frank Aresta in the West End of Commercial Street.

"Bushey" got his nickname from the beautiful crop of curly hair that topped his leather-beaten face and everyone who knows him talks about his great strength. So it is quite likely that he did 'hove onto the deck' those 200 pound bags of potatoes.

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A DEAD WHALE came ashore at Herring Cove exactly sixty years ago. Provincetown's whaling industry had died, but some old-timers sharpened their rusty flensing tools and set out in a dory to cut up the carcass for oil. The whale, however, was "ripe," the body distended with gases. When one doryman cut into the abdomen with his spade, the whale exploded with a loud report; an 8-foot foetus or baby whale shot out, narrowly missing the men's heads. "In a moment," says the old Advocate, "All the men were overboard and the dory was gunwale-full of spilled intestines that sank it on the spot."



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LOBSTERMAN'S DORY, HERRING COVE, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

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Landing Fish, Provincetown, Mass.
(First landing place of the Pilgrims, Nov. 11, 1620, O. S.)

William Prada's Fish Cart unloading fish from Helltown, under Gull Hill
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