

ALEX. CROSSMAN

**FISHMONGER, COMMISSION AGENT,
AND DEALER IN PROVISIONS, viz.**

BUTTER, CHEESE, HAMS, BACON, &c

BEGS to intimate that he intends to CUT SALMON this season as usual; he will also prepare Salmon when ordered for Table, or parboil it when required. He begs to return his thanks to his Friends and the Public for the support he has had for many years as a GROCER, and to inform them that he is now SELLING OFF his STOCK of GROCERIES at very low prices with the intention of giving up that part of his trade, and he will feel obliged by the early settlement of all accounts due to him connected with that part of his business.

N.B. – A C has always on hand a supply of the finest FINNIN HADDOCKS from Holy Island

Berwick Advertiser
7th February 1846

R. N. WEATHERHEAD

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALMON
FISHMONGER**

NAG'S HEAD INN, SANDGATE

Respectfully intimates to Gentlemen and Parties visiting Berwick, or Parties residing In the town or vicinity, that he can accommodate Them with FRESH KETTLED SALMON at any hour in the Day or Evening.

SALMON, GRILSE and TROUT, Wholesale and Retail. Price always moderate.

Sandgate

Berwick Advertiser
18th July 1846

THOMAS LOUGH

No 37 Bridge Street, Berwick

In returning his best thanks to his Friends and the Public for their liberal support during a period of upwards of 30 years, begs to announce that he continues to supply and forward to all parts of the Country with the utmost regularity and dispatch, SALMON, GRILSE and TROUT on the most moderate terms.

T. L. has always on hand superior LONDON PORTER in Hogsheads, Barrels, Half Barrels and Bottles, and continues the manufacture of SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGER BEER of prime and highly aerated quality.

Berwick Advertiser
8th August 1846

FISH and GAME ESTABLISHMENT

Wholesale and Retail

Bridge Street, BERWICK

Ralph Holmes begs to inform the inhabitants of Berwick and its vicinity that he has opened that old established shop recently occupied by Mr. Ralph Smith, fishmonger, in Bridge Street, Berwick where in addition to his wholesale business, he intends to carry on retail in all its branches, and he hopes by keeping every article of the best description and punctuality to all orders intrusted to him to merit a share of the Public Support.

SHELL FISH of EVERY DESCRIPTION, HADDOCKS, COD, &c, fresh every day.

RH begs to state that in addition to the above he manufactures aerated SODA WATER, GINGER BEER and LEMONADE

Berwick Advertiser
18th November 1853

STURGEON - On Monday, a sturgeon, weighing 5 stones 2 lbs, and measuring 6 feet 3 inches, was captured by the salmon fishers in their net at North Bells Fishery on the Tweed. The sturgeon was afterwards exhibited in the shop of Messrs Holmes and Sons, fish merchants, Bridge-street.

Berwick Journal
19th July 1888

RAILWAY CHARGES – We have heard that the directors of the railways running south from this have increased their charges for the carriage of goods, to an extent accounting to one shilling per cwt more for transit to any of the manufacturing towns in the midland parts of England. This increase presses hard upon the dealers in fish and game, and is likely to curtail their profits to a serious extent. Where they were formerly charged £3 for the conveyance of a ton weight, they are now charged £4. The trades we have referred to have been called into more active existence by the accommodation afforded by railway transit, and the benefit conferred by the circumstance on one of the most laborious and enterprising body of men in this locality promises to be both solid and enduring. We should regret, therefore, if any serious check to the present extent of the traffic should be caused by the recent alterations in the charges; and though the local consumers of the commodities in question might rejoice at the prospect of obtaining this produce of the sea and moor at a more reasonable price, the loss to the community at large, as well as to the industrious classes referred to, is of much greater moment. The amount of traffic in game is perfectly astonishing. It is received here and repacked and thence dispersed in quantities of which, during the existence of the late and more restrictive laws, we had no conception. The dealers here calculate their receipt of stock not by packages but in tons; and shops which during the summer deal in the Tweed's rich salmon, throughout the close time exhibit in immense stocks the maskin and the muir-fowl. The facilities which the railways afford to this place for receiving and forwarding this kind of merchandise is the only basis upon which our present advantage in making purchases of these animals is founded, and if that be withdrawn or curtailed, that advantage will, we fear, be lost to us altogether.

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25th November 1853