Poetry.

For the Christian Watchman:

LOVE IN OLD AGE.

When the path of life is ended,
And the moan of Acheron
With a solemn warning blended
Strikes our wasting ears upon.

When with tremulous step, and weary
Pace we near the rolling stream,
Chanting forth a "Miserere"
When its sombre waters gleam.

Oh! than in our spring time fonder,
Side by side in deathless love,
We in fond embrace shall wander—
Through the solemn Stygian grove.

Then my fond arm thee enfolding
Still shall press thee to my heart,
Me thy tender eyes beholding
Still shall bid my griefs depart.

Singing as we slowly wander
Where the sombre waters flow,
Time but makes our hearts grow fonder,
While each others love we know.

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The Fireside.

ANDY O'HARA.

By the Author of the Missionary's Son.

CHAPTER I.

THE LITTLE IRISH BOY.

On a beautiful Sabbath morning a gentleman left the inn at Cromarty and leisurely sauntered through the little village and the surrounding country, admiring the beauties of the lovely spot. Lofty hills, covered with groves of trees, ran continuously along, with but a single interruption, toward the sea. The valleys, clothed "with living green," such as "Erin" only can display, were dotted with the cottages of the peasantry; while on the gentle slopes, which were beautifully diversified with glades of pasture ground, and luxuriant with the richest vegetation, stood boldly in view the stately mansions of the noblemen and gentry of the country.

The plain is richly shaded with the noble oak, and a river winding through the midst of the valley waters with its silver stream the plantations of trees and the luxuriant meads which clothe its banks. There was all around an aspect of prosperity and abundance. The air was loaded with the fragrance of the spicy shamrock and innumerable flowers, which spread their beauteous carpet, variegated with rainbow hues, along the borders of the highway and lanes.

Above was the bluest of skies, where now not a cloud was visible. Toward the north, in which direction only was there a break in the surrounding hills, the land stretched away till it met the waters of the limitless ocean. At this point the landscape received its crowning glory. The wide expanse of waters, hushed to perfect rest, except as it gently surged on the shore, lay smooth and resplendent as a plain of crystal, mirroring on its glassy surface the numerous vessels which lay becalmed upon its tranquil bosom.

A few scattered rocky islands, like sea monsters, seemed rising from the deep, and around them the sea gulls were flapping their heavy wings. So still was the air that the hoarse screams of these birds, mellowed by the distance, were wafted distinctly, and not unmusically, to the ear, mingling with the melody of the song-birds on the shore.

The gentleman, who was evidently a stranger in the country, gazed about him with an expression of surprise and admiration. He seemed never tired with gazing around, looking again and again on the sea, the land, and the sky. At length he reached a turn in the road which led down into a pleasant valley, presenting a scene of such surpassing loveliness that he sat by the roadside to enjoy its beauty. In the valley was a village of about a hundred houses, so cosily connected together that the remembrance of home irresistibly rushed over the mind of the traveler. Seated thus, with half-closed eyes, he fell into a dreamy musing.

He was suddenly aroused from his revery by a sweet voice singing a verse of a hymn which he had never before heard:

"He came to save our souls from hell.
His love no tongue can ever tell!
He came to die for you and me,
He died in woe on Cavalry!
O he died for you and he died for me,
And he died to set poor sinners free!"

The singer's voice was clear, and the words were warbled forth with a pathos and feeling that went at once to the heart of the listener. The single verse was repeated in birdlike tones with a slight variation of the tune and words. After waiting for a short time, enjoying the song, the stranger walked quietly toward the place whence the sound proceeded, and as he turned the road he saw a young lad of about twelve years seated on a stone wall, and evidently enjoying the beautiful morning.

"Good morning, Pat," said the stranger.

The boy turned quickly; his fresh, bright face, intelligent look, and pleasant smile, won at once the stranger's heart.

"Why," he exclaimed with a slight Irish tone, "an' how did ye'rs know my name was Pat?"

"O I guessed it," said the stranger with a smile.

"Well, and sure, sir, ye guessed wrong, for my name is not that same."

"What is it, then?"

"'It's Andy; Andy O'Hara, at yer service, sir."

"Andy? Well, Andy, you are a fine looking little fellow, and where do you live?"

"Down there, sir, in Ballylin."

"And where, Andy, did you learn that pretty hymn you were singing?"

"Is it where? Wheesh then, sir; sure that's nott o be towld; I learned it unbeknownst."

"Unbeknownst?"

"Yes, unbeknownst to anybody."

"And whom could you have learned it from?"

"Shure, there was a man carrying books about; and it is a great many books he had too. But the priest would not let us spake to him, nor let him sell his books; but indade when the good man spake to me, it wasn't for me to trate him unhandsome; and so I talked with him, and he gave me some little papers with hymns on them. He gave me mother a big book too."

Andy suddenly stopped, and gave the stranger a sharp look.

"Well, my boy!"

"Ah, now, ye'll not be after telling this, sure?"

"O no, no fear of me! Besides, I am here only for a short time, and possibly may never be back again," said the stranger.

Well, he gave me mother a big book; ha—what's this ye call it, now?

"The Bible?"

"Bible, that's it! The priest thought he would drive all them books out entirely; but indade he never could get howld of this. He doesn't know me mother has it, and she keeps it well hid away; heh, it's great!"

"Can your mother read?"

"Read, is it? indade she can read, aye, as well as the priest. She used to live out in a family in Derry when she was young, and they teached her to read."

"Can you read, Andy? You said the man gave you some hymns."

"Indade then, sir, I can just read enough to carry me along paiceably;" and he gave a queer little Irish laugh.

"Why, Andy, you are quite an original," said the stranger, with a smile.

"Rigernal?" asked Andy, with a puzzled look.

"Yes; that means, a queer one."

"A quare one! Ye think I am a quare one, do you, sir?" cried Andy, in high glee, and bending forward, he laughed joyously.

"You certainly are a funny little thing," said the gentleman, good-humoredly, laughing in spite of himself.

"I ax your noble honor's pardon," said Andy, with a sly look.

"O laugh on' Andy!" cried the stranger. Then, with a slight cloud over his face, he continued in an under tune: "Poor fellow! you will not have much chance to laugh in such a world as this as you grow older."

Andy sat, silently looking at him.

"Suppose," said the stranger, "we take a walk down to Ballylinn, where you live."

Andy's face brightened at the proposal. Leaping down from the fence he ran along by the stranger's side, laughing and talking with the greatest glee. The stranger, who seemed to be under the influence of some deep seated sorrow, yielded to the cheerful effect of Andy's bright smile and musical laugh, and when they reached Ballylinn he felt better than he had for years.

The cottage in which Andy lived, though of a humble character, was superior to others around it. Standing back from the street, it was ornamented with a few climbing shrubs and trees, and the honeysuckle sent forth its delicious fragrance. It was free also from the pools of stagnant water which defiled the environs of the other cottages.

Upon entering and casting an inquiring glance around him, the stranger was agreeably delighted with the appearance of the room. Instead of the dust and dirt, and air of slovenliness which he had so often seen in other huts in Ireland, there was the cleanliness and neatness of the English cottage. Andy, placing a chair before the stranger, begged him to be seated; and then going toward the stairs, or rather the ladder which led up into a small loft, he called out:

"Mother! mother!"

In a short time the trap-door was opened and Andy's mother came down into the room. She was rather small in size, with the bright eyes and shrewd expression of her son. Dropping a courtesy, she apologized for not being down to receive her visitor.

"I became interested in talking with your boy on the hillside yonder," said the visitor, "and have accompanied him to your house, Mrs. O'Hara."

"And indade then, sir, we are only puir bodies, but a hearty welcome to the likes of you, sir."

"Andy was singing a sweet hymn just now; do you like those hymns too?"

"O sir," said Mrs. O'Hara, looking suspiciously around, "O sir, and it is not here in Ballylinn that we learn to like sich hymns. But I hope the blessed Lord has made me learn to like them better than those we used to sing to the Virgin. But it is very dark, ah, it is very dark for a puir body like me!"

"That same blessed One, Mrs. O'Hara, who taught you to like the pious hymn, can remove all darkness from you."

"He can, sir, he can; bless his holy name! Indade, and I hope he has led me already. O, sir, it's great goodness it is then!"

"I suppose, Mrs. O'Hara, you have to read and pray in secret?"

"True for you, sir," said the old lady in a low voice, "in sacret, yes, in sacret; indade its just so, sir."

"Perhaps it is best so, ma'am, for it happens too often that when we can pray and read the Bible without molestation we become indifferent; but persecution makes us love our Bible and the throne of grace all the better."

"Indade, then, sir, that same is what I sometimes think. But O sir, it would be glad I'd be if I had some one to show me what I cannot understand."

"Do not forget, Mrs. O'Hara, that if we pray, God has promised to give the Holy Spirit as an instructor to those who ask."

At this moment Mrs. O'Hara gave a start, for Andy, who had gone softly toward the door, had given her a sign with his hand. The next instant some one appeared at the door.

"The top of the morning to ye, Father O'Donoghue," said Andy, planting himself in the doorway and making his bow.

But without noticing the boy, the priest stepped forward, and entering the cottage with a frown, he caught sight of the stranger. Instantly, with a still darker frown on his face, he planted his cane firmly on the floor, and with a low whistle of surprise and contempt, ejaculated:

"Whew! what's this, what's this, what's this again?" and turned with the aspect of a thunder-cloud toward Mrs. O'Hara. There was something almost fearful in the appearance of the burly and wrathful priest, especially to a "poor little body" like Andy's mother. At first she cowered beneath his frown; but soon taking courage, and inspirited by some sudden thought, she came forward and confronted the priest, with a firm but respectful look.

"Woman! woman!" cried he, after he had in vain endeavored to make her quail beneath his eye, "I wonder how dare ye to stand there and face me, you who, at your time of life, ought to be an example to your neighbors; you of whom I thought so well, and of whom I have boasted, and indeed thought I had scarcely need to look after at all. Have you come to this? Great heaven! in whom then can one place confidence?"

And the priest cast up his eyes, as if in mute despair. All this, to the shrewd mind of Mrs. O'Hara, seemed so much like acting, that instead of terrifying her, as it was intended, only had the effect of reassuring her.

"Father O'Donoghue," said she, "and indade you well know it's not me that has given you any cause to feel badly; and sure what have I done now?"

"You know well enough," retorted the priest in a voice of thunder, which, however, failed to frighten her. Andy, whose face flushed up with indignation at seeing his mother treated in such a manner, stared fiercely at the priest.

"Maybe ye'llbe after telling what it is my mother's bin doing, ye big black *amadhowan*," cried he in an uncontrolled burst of anger.

"What! shouted the priest, as though he had been shot. And as Mrs. O'Hara pushed Andy away, and seemed greatly annoyed at his want of reverence, Father O'Donoghue bitterly reproached her.

"See what it's come to," he cried; ye learn your brats to insult me. Woman, woman, you little know what is in store for the likes of you."

"The likes of me," said Mrs. O'Hara, calmly; "and Father O'Donoghue why will ye not tell what's the blame that's in me."

"Tell ye! maybe ye'd like I would tell you. Have ye not been harboring these devil's children, the 'Scripture Readers.' Did ye not keep one here all night a year or two agone, and didn't ye refuse to do penance for such a thing? Haven't you learned your children these devil songs? Don't I hear them singing around—"

"They ain't devil songs," interrupted Andy, angrily.

"Silence, boy!" cried the priest sternly, "let me hear no more from you. Yes, Mrs. O'Hara and don't I come here, and find you on this blessed morning holding discourse with an emissary of Satan?"

"Stop!" cried the stranger, whom Father O'Donoghue had not regarded, and who had looked upon the scene with a quiet smile, "stop my good man, do you mean to call me an emissary of Satan?" The priest turned toward him with a haughty glance, which the stranger met with a smile. "Because if you do," he added, with the same calm smile, "you might get yourself into trouble."

"What are ye then, I'd like to know?" asked the priest; "are ye not one of those Scripture Readers that are turning the land upside down?"

"My good sir," said the stranger, politely, "I'm not, and it might be as well for you hereafter to be less hasty. I, a plain traveler, stop at a roadside cottage, and the first thing that comes along is a priest, who angrily scolds the good woman with whom I happen to be talking. Really, sir, I know not how to excuse such conduct, and especially from a professed minister of the lowly Jesus.

[To be Continued.]

Corner King and Germain Streets
JANUARY 2d, 1861

THROUGH the medium of the newly established "Christian Watchman," the subscriber affectionately wishes his friends and patrons the compliments of the New Year's season. He begs to acknowledge with pleasure the new favours which he has every day received from them, and which, certainly calls for new expressions of gratitude.

He hopes, during the current year, to be continually supplied with new goods, which he will exchange on the most favourable terms for the new currency. And, whatever new events may be unfolded as time elapses, it will be the subscriber's duty to make new exertions to give satisfaction to all his customers whether new or old.

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THE Subscriber in making preparations for the Spring Trade has made great reductions in the following Goods.
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apr5 No. 22 Water street.

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4 "	0	7½	9 "	1	10½
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6 "	1	1½	11 "	2	4½
7 "	1	4½	12 "	2	8½

Ladies' Tied, White and Gray.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
8 Spring	1	3	10 Spring	3	0
9 "	1	6	18 "	3	9
10 "	1	9	24 "	4	6
11 "	2	0	28 "	5	6
12 "	2	3	30 "	6	0

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	s.	d.		s.	d.
6 Spring	1	6	12 Spring	3	0
7 "	1	9	13 "	3	3
8 "	2	0	15 "	3	9
9 "	2	3	18 "	4	6
10 "	2	6	21 "	5	3
11 "	2	9	28 "	6	3

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St John, N. B., Feb. 23d, 1861. feb 27

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Route of this Mail: From Salisbury by the direct road to Hillsborough, and thence via the Way Offices at Hopewell Cape and Hopewell Hill, to Harvey
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Post Office Department,
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Extensive Importations.
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THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friend and the public generally, in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, that he has now open for inspection the whole of his FALL AND WINTER STOCK, Just received from Great Britain and the United States, consisting of—
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6 cases Black and Colored Broad Cloths and Doeskins.
4 bales FLANNELS and BLANKETS,
8 cases Black and Colored Coburgs, Lustres, and Fancy Dress Stuffs.
6 cases German, Wool, Gala and Cotton Plaidn
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2 do. Ladies' and Girls' Felt Hats, and Bonnet Shapes.
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2 do. FURS, Seaside Boas, and Silk Hand'kfs
2 do. Muslins, Lawns, Netts, Lawn Hand'kfs
4 bales Printed Calicoes and Ginghams,
6 do. Grey and White Cottons and Sheetings,
10 do. Blue and White Cotton Warps,
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3 bales Tailors' Canvas, Osnaburg, Towelling, etc.
2 cases Gents Fine Shirts: Collars and Bosoms,
7 do. Cloth, Fur and Plush Caps, Haberdashery, and Small Wares, Tailors' Trimmings, etc.
In addition to the above he has received from the United States—
120 bales BATTING and WADDING;
22 cases Sattinetts, Flannels, Denims, Drilling, Cotton Flannels, Skeleton Skirts, Hoops, Braces, etc.
TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, HATS, CAPS, &c.
☞Wholesale and Retail.☜
☞Public attention is particularly called to the immense stock of MADE CLOTHING, consisting of over 5,000 GARMENTS, of all descriptions, for Men and Boys, in OVER COATS, Dress and Business Coats, Reefing Jackets, Pants and Vests, in every fashionable style and material, all made up under the inspection of our experienced Cutter.
ALSO—Just Opened—10 cases English made CLOTHING, consisting of Seal, Mohair, Pilot and Beaver OVER COATS, REEFING JACKETS Red and Blue Flannel SHIRTS, Strong Striped SHIRTS, VESTS etc., etc.
☞Clothing of every description made to order.
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AGENT,
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ENGLISH JEWLRY, &c.
AT 50, KING STREET.
RECEIVED per "Canadian," a large assortment of fine London Jewelry, in GOLD CHAINS, Lockets, Keys, Chains, Brooches, Rings, Studs, Silver Shawl Pins, &c. A fine stock of Gold Mourning Brooches, Jet Brooches and Bracelets, Pure Coin Silver Spoons, English Silver Plated Spoons, Forks, &c., Fine Pocket Cutlery, &c.
In WATCHES we have some of the finest London Movements in various styles of Gold and Silver cases. Also—a full assortment of Gold and Silver Swiss Watches, some of which come at very low prices and perform remarkably well.
We are making arrangements to keep the new American Watches of the different grades in Stock, and have now a few Movements which will be put in any style of Gold or Silver Cases to order.
St. John, April 20, 1850. B. R. PAGE.

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INCORPORATED CAPITAL £50,000.
This Company offers the advantages of a Resident Management. Lowest Rates of Premium consistent with security, and conducts a Fire Business only.
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No. 4, Judge Ritchie's Building Princess St.
jan 30 O. D. WETMORE, Secretary.

First Spring Goods!
LOCKHART & Co.—Ex Steamer "Anglo Saxon" via Portland.—3 Bales Cloth, Doeskins and Tweeds; 1 case "Garibaldi" HATS.
Ex Steamer "Bohemian," via Portland.
2 cases Straw BONNETS, and Girls Hats; 1 case Mens and Youths Straw HATS and CAPS.
Ex Steamer "Strowbola," via Boston.
1 case Gents French kid Gloves; 1 case Ladies French kid Gloves, black and coloured—from Paris.
Ex Steamer "North America," via Portland
1 case gents best London HATS.
Ex Steamer "Caudian," via Portland.
1 case Magenta and Fancy Coburg;
Barege and Alpaca ROBES;
Albert Cord and Pacha Cloaking.
Ex Steamer "North Briton," via Portland.
1 case Tweed, Fancy Coating;
Magenta and Scarlet Military Lining;
Italian CLOTHS, for Merchant Tailors' use.
For sale by the Subscribers at their Stores, No. 120 Prince Wm. street, and 19 King street, at the very lowest prices, for Cash or approved paper.
march 22 LOCKHART & Co.

MARCH, 1861.
CARRIAGE AXLES.
Just received per schr. "Rourser"—
150 SETS Long and Short Bed AXLES, ass'd. sizes, from 1 to 2 inch, manufactured to our own order of good material and finish, and well suited to this market.
Also—per "New Brunswick": 2000 Hickory Oak Wagon SPOKES, 1 1-4 1 ⅜ and 1 5-8 inch;
Elliptic and Side Springs of different sizes.
On hand—A complete assortment of Carriage BOLTS of all sizes; Black, Green, Blue and Drab Enamelled Cloth; Malleable CASTINGS; and all the necessary Trimmings for Carriage use.
The above will be sold at unprecedented low prices being determined not be undersold.
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Flour, Provisions, Fruits, &c.
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IN STORE—A general assortment of Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Coffees, Tobaccos, Spices, Starch, Mustard, Soda, Saleratus, Yeast Powders, Fruits, Cocoa, Chocolate Broma, Soaps, Candles, Brooms, Pails, Wash Boards, &c.
DAILY EXPECTED FROM BOSTON AND NEW YORK, per Steamer New Brunswick and Brigantine Ospray 50 bbls choice Family FLOUR; 11 bbls. dried and green Apples, 10 bbls. Onions, 5 bbls Crushed and Powdered Sugar, 15 boxes Oranges, 3 boxes Lemons, 10 do Raisins, 5 do Cheese, 30 drums Eleme Figs, 2 Packages dried Currants, 10 caddies Tea, 1½ Pockets Java Coffee, 1 case Boston Matches, all of which will be sold at lowest market prices, by
Mar 20 G. M. STEVES.

Drugs, Medicines and Perfumery.
THE subscriber has just received by the ship "Hannah Fownes," from London, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Pickles and Sauces, Marmalade, Cleaver's Celebrated Soaps, Hair, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes.—Also, a variety of Goods too numerous to mention, all of which are warranted of superior quality, and for sale at reasonable rates, by
THOMAS M. REED, Head of North wharf.

Waterproof Oil for Boots, Shoes, &c
FORD'S Waterproof OIL is an Etherial Solution of India Rubber, Castor Oil and Tannin. It is superior to all other preparations for rendering Boots, Shoes, Harness, &c., soft and pliant, and at the same time completely WATERPROOF. It will not cause the least injury to the Leather, but will make it last longer. It may be depended on as being the only article that will keep out Snow Water. Price, 37 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists. Wholesale and Retail by
GEORGE F. EVERETT & CO., Druggist,
jan 2 9 (foot) King Street.

SAFES.—9th MARCH, 1861.
THE Subscriber is authorized by the makers to sell the remaining Fire Proof SAFES now on hand, at a large discount off their usual prices, and as there is a good assortment of sizes, those requiring a Safe had best take advantage of the present opportunity of securing one of Rich's Unrivalled Fire Proof Salamanders at a low price.
mar 13 W. H. ADAMS, Agent.

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General Agent.

Adams' Hardware Store,
DOCK STREET CORNER, 21st MAY, 1860.
THE Subscriber has received by recent arrivals from England:—4 cases Hoole Steniforth & Co.'s GANG SAWS, 1 case do. CROSS CUT SAWS, 2 cases Butcher's Mill Files, 1 do Vickers' or Martin's do, 8 cases CAST STEEL, 1 cask Barrs 16 pairs Blacksmith's BELLOWS, 52 Blacksmith's ANVILS, 28 Vices, 124 Plow Moulds, 86 bags Griffin's Horse Nails, 24 do Mrs Tinsley's do, 92 doz. Griffin's Scythes 60 ingots Block Tin, 1 cask Bar Tin, 6 Kegs Emery, 1 cask Glue, 50 bags Wrought Spikes, 150 bags Wrought Rose, Clasp, Countersunk, Boat and Slate NAILS, 3 casks Sad Irons, 12 bdls. Wire Riddles, 24 bales Iron Wire, 13 tons Pots, Camp Ovens, Griddles, Pans, &c. 10 doz Long Handle Frying Pans, 2 casks Gimblet point Wood Screws, 2 do Ox Chains, 3 do Traces, 7 do short linked CHAIN, 1 case Riding Saddles, 2 bales Salmon Twine, 2 packages Shoe and Scythe Sand Stones, 41 do containing a very general assortment of IRONMONGERY & BRASS GOODS
Also, per Parkfield:—30 casks Raw and Boiled PAINT OIL, 40 1 cwt casks Brandram's WHITE LEAD, 5 2 cwt do. do, do.
On Hand—Window Glass, Putty, Rubber and Leather Belting, Lacing Leather, Steam Packing, Hose, &c., etc
W. H. ADAMS.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and dealers in Provisions, Groceries, Fish, &c., &c. Keep constantly on hand a good assortment, and will sell low for cash, or country produce. Consignments solicited. Lately received—100 cwt CODFISH, 30 do Pollock, 30 firkins Prime Cumberland and Westmorland Butter, 40 barrels Country Pork, 50 barrels Gibbed Herrings, 10 do