Arthur S. Baker, son of deacon Leason and Seraphina Baker of Melvern Square, Annapolis Co., was born Dec. 2nd, 1852. Having early qualified himself for the position of teaching, and obtaining a B. license he spent about 5 years at the work. Being "apt to teach," he was very successful and a naturally winning disposition, gained for him the confidence and affection of both parents and pupils. But the hard work connected with faithful teaching was too great a strain upon his system and failing health obliged him to relinquish a useful position. On the 11th of March, 1874, he left home for the States hoping to regain health. But he did not forget the salvation of his soul. In a letter written to his parents, dated April 6th, he says, "I am very glad to hear of the good meetings you are enjoying. I would dearly love to be there to attend them. However I intend to be punctual at the means of grace here and perhaps I may recover good thereby." He never made a public profession of faith, but he said to those who visited him in sickness that he prayed in secret. In the presence of his parents he could say but little about death as he saw that the thought of parting was painful to his mother. In writing to an only brother from Boston and speaking of the 11th of March when he left home, he said "Had I been dying I could have left no worse than I did when taking leave of my dear mother, I could not even anticipate a reunion with the dear one at home. * * God knows I would suffer anything rather than mother should be unhappy." Every means was tried for his recovery, but all in vain. He continued to fail. On the 10th inst. he was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs and in three minutes from his commencing to bleed his spirit had taken its flight. He died clasping his mother and pleading with God for mercy. Our prayer is that grace may sustain the sorrowing and sanctify affliction to their good.

On Tuesday, Margaret Ann Fraser, in the 53rd year of her age.

At Lakeland, Parrsborough, June 20th, Mary Ann, wife of Robert Rector, aged 73 years, leaving 9 children. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her end was peace.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."—A. Maybee, Merchant Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public 'one of the best medicines they have ever used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worth of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anthing like it for lameness. It is a great public benefit,"—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Maybee of this place induced me to try Eclectric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine.
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TUESDAY, June 20th.—Barque Bessie Parker (of St. John), Parker, Dublin; brigt. Eureka, Wilson, Inagua; schrs. William Hayes, Fanning, Boston; Mat Mooney, O'Leary, Salmon River; Pioneer, Nass, Chester.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.—Am. stmr. George Washington, St. John's, Nfld., via Cow Bay; Tern schr. Julia Grace, Dixon, Boston; schrs. Reneal, Glawson, New Carlisle; Lusteria, Porrior, Lingan, C. B.; Thetis, Henley, Cow Bay; Mary Matilda, Roger-, Glace Bay.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Steamer Perit, Chadsey, Montreal; brigts. Comrade, Barnes, Cienfuegos; Asteroid, (of P. E. Island), Morris, New London, P. E. I.; Florence May, (of Pugwash), Gow, Lingan, C. B.; Louise, Doyle, Pictou; Am. schr. Alaska, Hurst, Western Banks; schrs. Edith Wier, O'Leary, Bonne Bay, Nfld.; Bonnie Lass, Giffin, South Bar, C.B.; Mary Ann, Townsend, Cow Bay; P. Walsh, Cann, Port Caledonia; Mary Jane, Forrest, Glace Bay; Dusky Lake, Roberts, Port Hawkesbury; Spotless Queen, Arnold, Sheet Harbor; Tropic Bird, Perry, Shelburne; J. C. Morgan, Swim, Port LaTour; J. W. Mullock, McLeod, Liverpool, N. S.; Palm, Parnell, do.; Lady Sarah, Smith, Port Medway.

FRIDAY, 23rd.—Am. steamer George Cromwell, Bacon, New York; barque Edina, (of St. John,) Duff, Belfast; brigts. Minnie Butler, O'Brien, Ponce, P. R.; Ida, O'Brien, Baltimore; schrs. Janette T. Hibbard, (of Parrsboro), Merriam, New York; Mary Star of the Sea, LeBoutillier, New Carlisle; Mary, McLeod, Great Bras d'Or; Havelock, Dickson, Glace Bay; W. H. Hatfield, McEachern, Sydney; Quickstep, Murray, South Bar, C. B.; Maggie, Boutin, Glace Bay; Kate, Chadsey, Lockeport; Harriet, Perry, Clyde River; Mystic Tie, Smith, Port LaTour; Lillian, Crowell, do.; Day Spring, Smith, do.; Addie, Hubley, LaHave; Quickstep, Himmelman, do.; Daring, Slaughenwhite, Tancook; Sturgeon, Corkum, Chester; Mary Alice, Hutt, do.; Sea Bird, Oxner, do.; Trial, Corkum, do.; Lady Seymour, Fader, do.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Steamers Caspian, Trocks, Baltimore; Carroll, (Am.) Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; schrs. Mary Crowell, Hemlow, Sherbrooke; Elizabeth, Logan. Spry Bay; Snow Drop, Covell, Port LaTour; Minnow, Drew, Petite Riviere; Handy Andy, Shenkel, LaHave; J. D. Lohnes, Eisenhauer, Chester; Mary Jane, Hutt, do.

SUNDAY, 25th.—Stmrs. Nova Scotian, Richardson, Liverpool, G. B., via Queenstown, and St. John's, Nfld.; Edgar Stuart, Doane, Western ports; brigt. Kenneth, Deegan, Boston; Topsail schr. Laodamia, Parsons, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; schr. British Queen, Blakley, Ship Harbor.

MONDAY, 26th.—Am. stmr. Falmouth, Colby, Portland.

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May 28.

EAST INDIA HEMP,

AND WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT IT

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it POSTIVELY CURES CONSUMPTION, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Alleghany City, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

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Fraternally yours,
P. A. SIFFORD, M. D.

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W. A. FULLER

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

Your treatment for consumption has so improved my condition, that the inquiry comes every day from my friends. What are you taking? Several are talking of sending for some of your medicine, and James Huff desires me to order for him $9 worth of the Hemp.
WM. HUNT, North High Street.

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W. H.

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J. M. BRATTON

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36	Ellershouss "	10 13	12 02	5 18
39	Newport "	10 21	12 15	5 29
45	Windsor "	10 39	12 50	6 10
52	Hantsport "	10 58	1 20	6 35
63	Wolfville "	11 27	2 10	7 13
70	Kentville "	12 00	3 25	7 40
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82	Berwick "	12 32	4 26	
87	Aylesford "	12 45	4 47	
98	*Wilmot "	1 13	5 29	
101	Middleton "	1 21	5 41	
107	Law'town "	1 37	6 04	
110	*Paradise "	1 45	6 16	
115	Bridgetown "	1 59	6 36	
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14	Bridgetown "		6 50	2 35
19	*Paradise "		7 11	2 47
22	Law'town "		7 24	2 55
28	Middleton "		7 50	3 12
31	*Wilmot "		8 02	3 20
42	Aylesford "		8 53	3 50
47	Berwick "		9 13	4 03
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P. LYNES, Manager.
Kentville, 15th May, 1875.
May 24.

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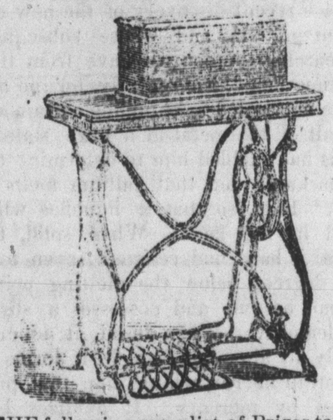

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TREMONT, Feb. 9th, 1876.
Feb. 16.

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