

Bloomfield.

Last Tuesday the family of H. A. Stokoe was increased by the birth of a daughter.

A very sad death occurred here Monday, when George Tompkins, a confirmed drunkard, was called, in a drunken condition, to meet his Maker. He had been on a spree for about two weeks, and when returning home from the Celebration of the 4th, at Presque Isle, stopped in front of a stable at Monticello, and fell from his wagon. He was thought to be dead drunk and was carried into one of the stalls until he should recover, but that was not to be in this world. He died, frothing at the mouth, and so discolored as to be almost unrecognizable, another victim to intemperance. He was carried home and buried at Lakeville the following day. He leaves a wife and six small children, nearly frantic with grief, as are also his father, mother and a large family of brothers and sisters. What a solemn warning for all those who are in the habit of drinking the accursed stuff which is ever robbing the world of so much happiness.

Monday evening as Mr. and Mrs. George Beckim were returning from Presque Isle, their horse took fright at a tent, erected by some sportsmen at McCleary Brook, and backed the carriage partly over the bridge, throwing Mr. Beckim on his back in the water. A bystander caught the horse and Mr. Beckim was got out, not much the worse except that his shoulder had been injured by striking on a root in the water.

The farmers are just beginning haying. The crop of hay and clover promises to be a better one than we have had for several years.

On Thursday Mrs. Sam Wolhaupter had two bad convulsions. Dr. Beairsto was summoned and under his skillful treatment she soon recovered.

Miss Viola Stokoe came down from Glassville Friday to visit relatives here.

During a recent thunder shower, the lightning struck and set fire to the chips in Alex McCleary's yard.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidneys and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Pain, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

Windsor.

We have had some very fine showers here for the past week and crops are looking fine at present writing.

Some of our farmers have begun to hay, but your correspondent would suggest that it is just a shade early for haying yet.

The boys are home from the drill and are looking well under the training of Captain Harding. They give him credit for being an even tempered and efficient officer.

Mr Robert Clevderon paid us a visit last week. He is very fond of the wheel as some of our young ladies know to their sorrow. Trying Bob's wheel means a new dress.

Mr. Herb Brittain, our village black smith, is building a new shop 22x35

feet. This when complete will be one of the finest shops in the parish.

The ladies of East Windsor and adjoining neighborhood intend holding a pie social on Saturday evening, August 13th, at the residence of Robert Henderson. Proceeds to go toward paying the debt on the East Windsor church. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held on the following evening.

Stole a Horse.

A travelling minister (?) from New Brunswick stole a horse, harness and carriage last week from "across the line," drove to Houlton and swapped the horse with Joseph Anderson, a truckman, receiving one dollar "to boot." He with a companion, then started for Dyer Brook, but were overhauled by Deputy Sheriff Alden Gerry, of Smyrna, who recovered the team and arrested the transgressors. They appeared before Trial Justice Weed Thursday, who being satisfied of the guilt of the reverend (?) gentleman (?) bound him over to the September term of the S. J. Court. The other fellow was held as witness.—Houlton Pioneer.

Pungent Paragraphs.

The wheels in a man's head are seldom able to score a century run.

Women never criticise the grammar of men who pay them compliments.

A man is more apt to tell what he doesn't believe than what he does believe.

When it comes to a toss-up between a man and a bull the man invariably loses.

True love is portrayed by a man and woman who have been married three years and still ride a tandem.

Art may be long, but time is too short for people to become artists.

About the time a man gets a large family of daughters off his hands he has to begin setting sons-in-law on their feet.

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