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William Burke Dies

George Stone Was Horribly Burned Before He

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MILLERTON, N. B., TUESDAY, OCT. 31 1911.

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and one man was killed and great dam-

eight o'clock. When Conductor Melan-

son's freight struck the van it completely

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the I.C.R. at Sackville

Fireman Frank C. Melanson Riding as

Passenger in Van, Killed and His

Body Burned to a Crisp.

semaphore at Sackville at 1.30 o'clock by Conductor James Melanson and driver

Conductor Melauson's special freight train. The orders of the railroad are

age done to rolling stock. The wrecking train preceeding it. When Conductor

crew was sent out from this city and Melanson reached Dorchester, he found

arrived at Sackville at four o'clock and that Trueman's special had passed out 15

after hard work had the line cleared at minutes before and when the train ar_

demolished it, killing fireman Frank C. brought his train to a halt and waited

Melanson, of Moncton. Fireman Melan- until the torpedo burned out, which is

son, of 83 express, was the only one in supposed to require ten minutes. As

the van at the time of the accident and soon as the torpedo burned out Melan-

rear one muft be ten minutes behind the

rived at Evan's siding the erew found a

burning torpedo and the engineer

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McRae Given a Life Sentence

Price2 Cents.

End of Cornwall Shooting Tragedy.

Cornwall, Oct. 28.-Judge Sutherland sentenced F. D. McRae to imprisonment for life for shooting William Shaw, the friend of Dr. Magee, who accompanied Magee to the McRae house when he went to get his wife. Mrs. Magee was a sister of McRae's. She was a Catholic and Magee a Protestant. The evidence showed that Magee had been cruel to Monday morning it was crashed into by A. R. Price with eighteen cars in their her.

The long prison term for Farquhar D train which was following close behind that when two trains are following the McRae, found guilty of manslaughter, yesterday, may mean an early death just as surly as would have meant a verdict of guilty of murder with which he was originally charged. The middle-aged ex-Reeve of Lancaster, a gaunt jiant in physical appearance, is not in good health. Lately a running sore on his body has re-opened and is giving him trouble. It is declared that a prison sentence will be a death sentence as much as though he had gone to the gallows.

> stopped in time and it crashed into the van of Trueman's special, going over half way through it and driving the van on top of the engiue. The van immediately took fire and burned and also a car of flour which was coupled next to it. Fire man Melanson who was sleeping at the time is supposed to have been killed instantly and as soon as possible he was rescued from the flames by driver Price. Both the deceased's legs and arms were completely burned off and also his head and not a particle of flesh was left on his body.

he News

Andover, N. B., Oct. 29.-William Burke, a prominent farmer of Fort Fairfield, was cremated and George Stone, his brother-in-law, was badly burned in a fire that destroyed the dwelling and tor Charles Trueman's special freight clock with a special t ain of twenty-three barn of Mr. Stone, two miles from here, train was taking the siding at the west cars and were followed at 23.30 o'clock

about noon today. The men were trying to save some of the live stock in the burning barn. Mr. Stone made his escape with his face and hands badly burned, but Mr. Burke lost his way in the burning building and perished. Mrs. Burke was standing near, and when she learned that her husband did not reappear she was well nigh frantic. It was thought that during the fire the man's appeals for help were heard but in the excitement were not heeded.

Mr. Burke, with his wife and child of four years, were spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stone and were at dinner when the fire started. Seven horses were saved, when the two men rushed into the barn to save a bull and release a nnmber of hogs.

Stone was driven back by a gust of flame. Burke, however, continued on and in groping through the thick smoke for a chance to escape found himself in the basement. He tried to open a door but it was locked and he kicked at the door and shouted but no help came. After the fire the body was found beside the burned bull.

In attempting to drag Burke's body from the ruins one arm was pulled from the socket, so badly was he burned. All the household effects and potato house with 10,000 barrels of potatoes were _aved

No Smallpox

he was asleep, as he was going down as a son's special started again and when passenger to Springhill Junction to bring approaching Sackville the crew say they up his train, having spent Sunday in saw no signal of any description and Moncton with his family. Just who is thought the line was clear, but when to blame for the accident is not known within about fifteen car lengths of Truebut it will likely come out at the inquest man,s special the driver noticed the which will take place at Sackville today. train ahead. He immediately applied Conductor Trueman and Driver Furze the brakes but the train could not be

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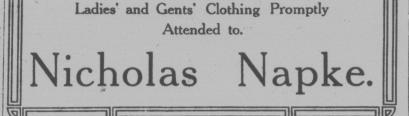
Escaped. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 30.-As conduc- left this city on Sunday evening at 22 o'-

In Barn Fire

Dr. Wallace, of Neguac, in conversation with the members of the County Board of Health today stated that there was no cases of smallpox down river now. Outside of two mild cases at Douglastown the County is entirely clear of this disease.

Down River

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