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Burketon Jct.

A head on collision between two CPR freight trains at Sandbank siding half way between Burketon Jct and Pontypool. Three killed.

An east bound freight train (1st section No 54) was standing in the Sandbank siding to await the passing of two trains – the midnight passenger train from Montreal and a double-headed freight (No 55) from Havelock. The former having passed safely, it is said that the brakeman of the standing train W.C. Reed not knowing another train was to follow opened the switch with fatal result.

Dead

Edward Finley engineer

James Sweet fireman

Albert Conroy brakeman