

Hannaford Enterprise: A terrible calamity took place Sunday morning at the home of Omun Ashland, north of town, when his barn burned down resulting in the loss of a human life, stock and property. Ole Edland had come to the Ashland farm in an intoxicated condition Saturday evening and had been put to bed in the hay in the barn. About three o'clock Sunday morning the barn was discovered to be on fire, which had apparently originated in the part of the barn where Edland was sleeping. Mr. Ashland made desperate attempts to rescue the sleeping man but the fire had gained too much headway and he sustained severe burns about his head and arms. Of the twenty-one head of horses in the barn only two were gotten out, and one of these was so badly burned that it may have to be killed. All the harness, hay and some oats, as well as the 60-foot square barn were totally destroyed, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$6000 with only \$1200 insurance. The man who lost his life was about twenty-five years old and has been working for different farmers in the community for a number of years. His only relative in this country is a brother, who was present at the time. He is not related to the Edlands here in Hannaford. The remains were recovered from the ashes of the barn Sunday afternoon, both feet and hands being burned off and the head and body were horribly charred and disfigured.