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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME MON [illegible] 19th or 20th JUNE 1848. ABOUT NOON

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) INGERSOLL (NW–SE)

3. PATH LENGTH ☑ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH 1/2 MILE 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☑ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☑ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☑ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA (Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.) HAIL THE SIZE OF EGGS.

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS / NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED unknown 13. TOTAL HOMELESS UNK.

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

THE GLOBE, TORONTO JUNE 28, 1848.
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THE GLOBE, TORONTO JULY 5, 1848.

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) "The western heavens presented a most awfully grand spectacle of turmoil and confusion, with an appearance of objects of various sizes and shapes struggling, as living things in dreadful conflict. Never having witnessed any thing similar – the current of air rushing into the vacuum caused by the whirlwind occasioned no little consternation.

(b) Objects of every shape were torn up from the earth and whirled into the air danced with frantic glee. Large trees twisted (like weak ropes) Houses and barns levelled with the earth. Mrs Cloat had a narrow escape; she and her baby being carried away a little distance.


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Port Stanley
Port Burwell
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Port Bruce
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Port Ryerse
Turkey Point
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Long Point Bay
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Clear Creek
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PIONEER VILLAGE
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Parrys Lane
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Six Nations
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Cathcart
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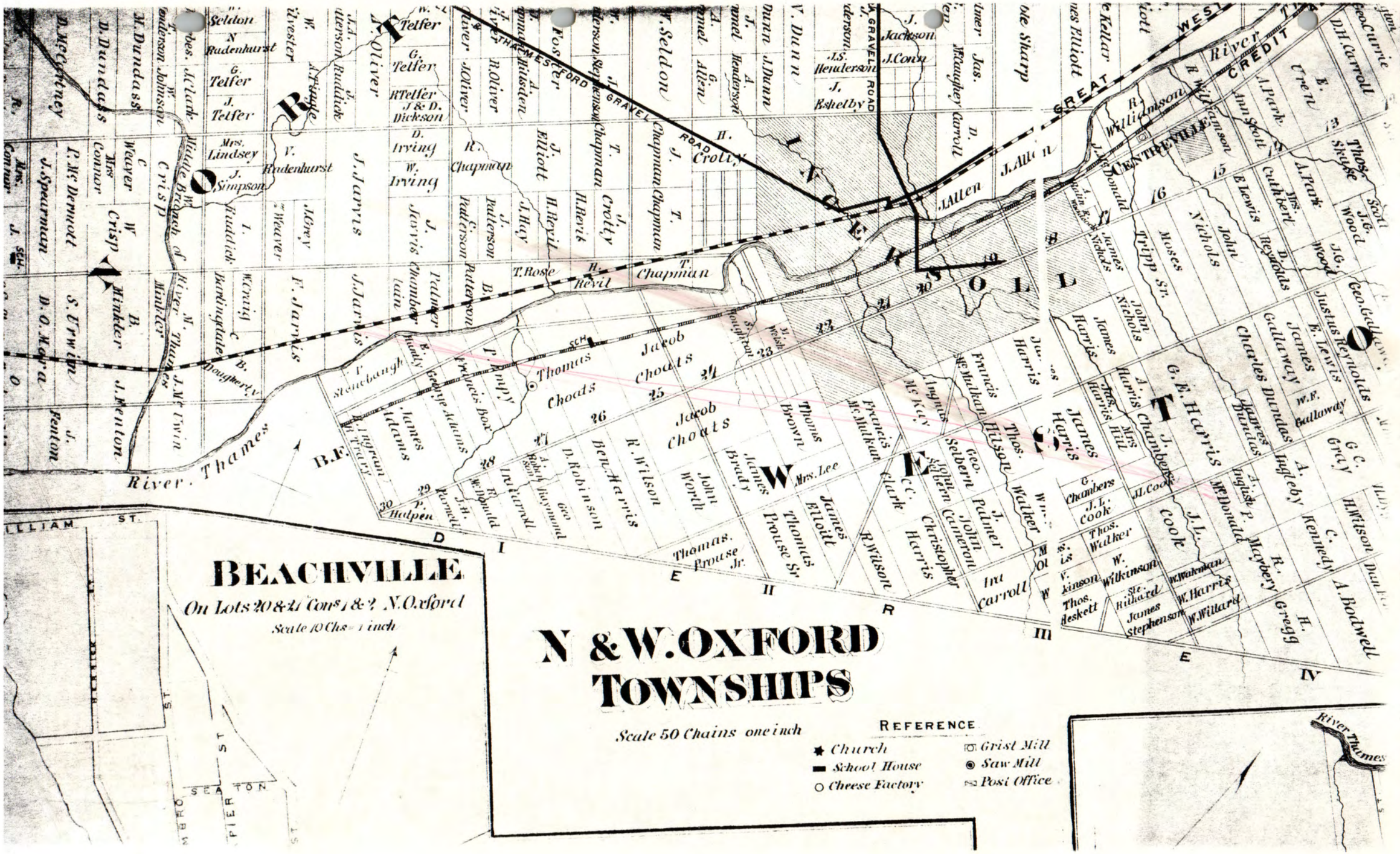
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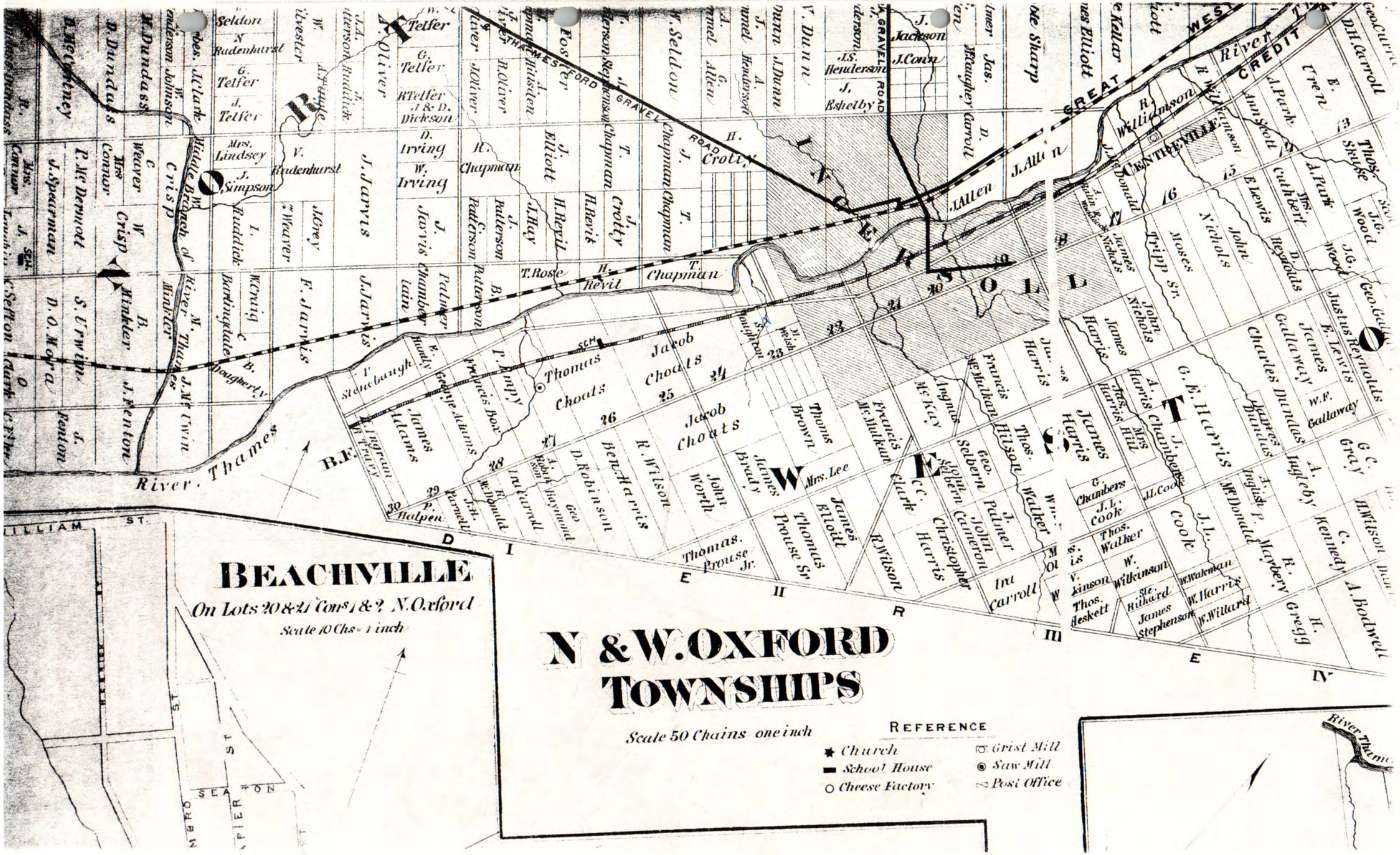
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THE GLOBE, TORONTO, WED. JUNE 28TH. 1848.

FROM THE HAMILTON GAZETTE.

STORM DATE. ABOUT NOON, MON. 19TH. or TUES. 20TH. JUNE 1848.

We have seen a letter written by a gentlemen residing in INGERSOLL, describing a fearful hurricane which visited that quarter on Tuesday last. The following are the particulars:-

"The western heavens had assumed a dark portentous aspect, the lightning began to flash and the thunder to roll in awful grandeur, whilst the hail fell in pieces as large as an egg. The clouds rushed together with fearful noise and velocity, forming a mass of chaotic confusion, objects of every shape were torn up from the earth, and whirled into the air, danced with frantic glee. The inhabitants got greatly alarmed — the idea prevailed that the world and Time had come to a conclusion; some ran crying from their houses, others took to praying, while many stood speechless with awe — the greatest number ran to the northward as the storm appeared to keep to the south-east.

Onwards came the devastating wind, tearing and twisting every impediment which lay in its path, for a space of half a mile in width. Trees of great size were by its giant strength twisted as if mere withs. It passed a little to the south of the village, but not without doing harm. MR. JOHN McKENZIE'S STORE-HOUSE was smashed in by a plank hurled from the hill above. The neighbouring farms suffered most severely. The houses, barns, trees and fences which lay in its course, were levelled with the earth. MR. CHOATE'S farm, about one eighth of a mile west of the village, is completely levelled. MR. HOLCROFT'S, and a great many others, have shared a similar fate. Some of the houses after having fallen were destroyed by fire. The loss in our neighbourhood will amount to some thousands of dollars. We have not yet heard the end of these disasters. There were many hair-breadth escapes, but we have only heard of one man being missing.

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, WEDNESDAY JULY 5TH. 1848.

STORM DATE, JUNE 19TH. ?1848.

From a commnuication kindly furnished by J.J.McKENZIE, ESQ., merchant of INGERSOL, we are put in possession of the following particulars of a dreadful hurricane which occurred in that village, on the 19th. instant.

"Our village barely escaped a dire calamity yesterday, from the ravages of a whirlwind. About noon we had a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied with hail of a very large size; presently the western heavens presented a most awfully grand spectacle of turmoil and confusion, with an appearance of objects of various sizes and shapes struggling like living things in dreadful conflict. Never having witnessed any thing similar, all the inhabitants were in dreadful terror and confusion; and not without cause, for even, although at some distance from the village, the currents of air rushing into the vacuum caused by the whirlwind occasioned no little consternation. The north corner of my storehouse was broken in by a large billet of wood, carried from the hill opposite, and indeed from the direction it seemed to take— from N.W. to S.E. we hardly expected to escape annihilation. However we did providentially escape; not so fortunate, however, were some of the neighboring farmers. So far as I have yet learned, its first effects were seen on MR. HOLCROFT'S farm, in NORTH DORCHESTER, where, in a space of 300 to 400 acres, every tree is felled; part of the dwelling house on it, occupied by MR. SIMPSON, and all the out-houses destroyed; from thence across the THAMES to CHOAT'S MILL, destroying his orchard, barns, and frame house; next, on to JACOB CHOAT'S, carrying his large barns and house along in its fury; MRS. CHOAT had a narrow escape, she and her baby being carried away a little distance, — his loss must be very large, as every loose article was carried away. MR. HOLCROFT'S new dwelling house and all the out-house shared the same fate, and the family only escaped by taking refuge in the kitchen, which was built of logs and stood the gust better; the large trees along the valley of his farm are laid quite prostrate, and appears as if twisted like weak ropes. Close by MR. HOLCROFT'S, J. PEARL'S log house "went by the board", barely giving the inmates time to immure themselves in a small cellar, where they were saved from injury. NETTLETON'S house and barns are also gone, the family escaped into the cellar, and barely escaped there, as the ruins took fire from the stove. All along through WEST OXFORD its effects have been equally severe. JAMES HARRIS, MR. HILL, MAJOR CHAMBERS, LEWIS COOK, and DANIEL HARRIS have suffered great damage. I have not yet heard of any severe accident, with one exception, thatof a man being killed in HATT'S SETTLEMENT, the truth of

which I am not certain;but there must have been a great many cattle killed in the woods."

"I have heard and read of whirlwinds,but I really never have formed anything like a conception of the immense power with which they act until now.The people are all out to-day raising the fences."