Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :691802
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Laurel to Alton
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Dufferin/Peel
REFS - References :Orangeville Banner
August 15, 1918
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17563000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4869000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code : 500o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :08/08/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :17574810
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :4856550
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code : 400o
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :08/80/1918
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1500
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :104s
AXDA - Maximum Path Width :
AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :
AVDA - Average Damage Width :
AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :
SADA - Sample Damage Width :
SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code:
INTO - Initials :JAM
DFTO - Detailed Report Flag :n
JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE :
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO : 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :y

MEMO:Barns and other buildings unroofed. Trees, fences and crops flattened.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Amaranth/East Garafraxa/Caledon

JAM, 08/08/1990

MORE INFO

TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME THUR 8.8.1918 AFTERNOON

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) LAUREL TO ALTON

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

4. PATH WIDTH U 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☑ UNKNOWN: but likely

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.)

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

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

THE BANNER, ORANGEVILLE. AUG 15, 1918 p7.
THE GLOBE, TORONTO. AUG 9, 10, 1918.

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

(a) none

(b) barns unroofed; trees, fences and crops flattened. Wm Rowcliffe's blacksmith shop and the Congregational church in alton both unroofed


Barrow Bay
Cape Croker
Hope Bay
Pike Bay
Howdenvale
Red Bay
Oxenden
Wiarton
Kemble
Oliphant
Sauble Falls
Sauble Beach North
Sauble Beach
Hepworth
Park Head
Sauble Beach South
Shallow Lake
Springmount
Alvanley
Meaford
Sunnyside Beach
Balmy Beach
Leith
Brookholm
Annan
Woodford
OWEN SOUND
Rockford
Bognor
Kirkstyth
Walters Falls
Heathcote
Rocklyn
Clarksburg
Thornbury
Craigleith
Wasaga Beach
Collingwood
Ravenna
Nottawa
Gibraltar
Stayner
Duntroon
Glen Huron
New Lowell
Brentwood
Avening
Creemore
Singhampton
DEVILS GLEN
Feversham
Maxwell
Dunedin
Glencairn
Lisle
Honeywood
Redickville
Terra Nova
Mansfield
Flesherton
Badjeros
Ceylon
Priceville
Markdale
Eugenia
Irish Lake
Kimberley
Williamsford
Berkeley
Chatsworth
Keady
Keward
Rocklyn
Ravenna
Paisley
Chesley
Scone
Elmwood
Pinkerton
Glammis
Eden Grove
Cargill
Tara
Arkwright
Burgoyne
Dobbinton
Jesboro
Mooresburg
Dornoch
Underwood
North Bruce
Hanover
Chepstow
Walkerton
Carlsruhe
Greenock
Riverdale
Formosa
Kinlough
Holyrood
Allan Park
Durham
Swinton Park
Varney
Dromore
Hopeville
Dundalk
Corbetton
Shelburne
Riverview
Holstein
Neustadt
Ayton
Mildmay
Teeswater
Belmore
Lakelet
Whitechurch
Lower Wingham
Wroxeter
Gorrie
Clifford
Conn
Monticello
Mount Forest
Harriston
Damascus
Grand Valley
Orangeville
Laurel
Camilla
Alton
Caledon
Forks of the Credit
Belfountain
Cataract
Sandhill Jct
Wildfield
Claude
Victoria
Tullamore
Woodbridge
Vaughan
Kleinburg
Nobleton
Bolton
Caledon East
Mono Road
Palgrave
Mono Mills
Oak Ridges
King City
Aurora
Richmond Hill
Wingham
Bluevale
Belgrave
Kurtzville
Molesworth
Gowanstown
Wallace
Moorefield
Palmerston
Arthur
Rothsay
Marsville
Belwood
Orton
Hillsburgh
Erin
Ingleside
Cheltenham
Terra Cotta
Snelgrove
Claireville
Malton
Brampton
Brussels
Blyth
Ethel
Cranbrook
Walton
Kinburn
Winthrop
Seaforth
Brodhagen
Bornholm
Dublin
St. Columban
Monkton
Donegal
Milverton
Listowel
Drayton
Goldstone
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Floradale
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Prospect Hill
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LONDON
Ballymote
Taamsford
Ingersoll
Crumlin
Dorchester
Pumpkin Hill
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Holbrook
Folden Cors.
Salford
Burgessville
Norwich
Mossley
Verschoyle
Mount Elgin
Otterville
Delaware
Lambeth
Scottsville
Belmont
Glanworth
Lyons
Mapleton
Springfield
Corinth
Eden
Aylmer
New Sarum
Orwell
Jaffa
Summers Corners
Calton
Sparta
Mt. Salem
Union
Copenhagen
Vienna
Port Stanley
Port Bruce
PORT BRUCE (NC)
Port Burwell
IROQUOIS BEACH
JOHN E. PEARCE (NC)
Fairground
Cultus
Port Rowan
Long Point
LONG POINT
Clear Creek
TURKEY PT
Long Point Bay
Port Dover
Port Ryerse
Fishers Glen
Normandale
Turkey Point
Simcoe
Selkirk
ROCK POINT
Port Maitland
Dunnville
Willow Bay
Stormness
Byng
Cheapside
Rainham Ctr.
Nanticoke
Jarvis
Balmoral
Fisherville
Renton
Nixon
Delhi
Courtland
Tillsonburg
La Salette
Pilaton
Windham Centre
Ostrander
Springford
Culloden
Otterville
Bookton
Teeterville
Waterford
Villa Nova
Hagersville
Decewsville
Nelles Cors.
Cayuga
Canfield
Attercliffe Sta.
Mountain
Winger
Caistorville
Winslow
Bismarck
Fenwick
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Smithville
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Maryhill
Bloomingdale
Hawkesville
Winterbourne
Ariss
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Preston
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Breslau
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Muir
Bishopgate
Cathcart
Burford
Mt. Pleasant
Brantford
Cainsville
Onondaga
Middleport
Caledonia
Seneca
Blackheath
Ohsweken
Willow Grove
Scotland
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Port Severn
Victoria Harbour
Coldwater
Waubaushene
Fesserton
Sturgeon Bay
Wyebridge
Wyevale
Waverley
Orr Lake
Hillsdale
Elmvale
Wasaga Beach
Wymbolwood Beach
Nottawaga Beach
Cawaja Beach
Ossossane Beach
Wahnekewaning Beach
Bluewater Beach
Deanlea Beach
Wendake Beach
Woodland Beach
Allenwood Beach
New Wasaga Beach
Christian Island
Cedar Point
Thunder Beach
Toanche
Highland Park
Lafontaine
Elmvale Point
Paradise Pt.
Moonstone
Jarratt
Coulson
Orillia
Cumberland Beach
Ardtrea
Warminster
Bass Lake
Prices Corners
Buena Vista Park
Sparrow Lake
Port Stanton
Severn Falls
Big Chute
Swift Rapids
Six Mile Lake
Gravenhurst
West Gravenhurst
Musk
Bea
Georgian Bay Islands National Park
Giants Tomb
Hope
Beckwith
Beausoleil
Honey Harbour
South Bay
Sawlog Bay
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Bell Ewart
Roches Point
Thornton
Churchill
Gilford
Keswick
Raven
Cookstown
Mansfield
Evers
Beach Row
Alliston
Nicolston
Newton Robinson
Bradford
Rosemont
Primrose
Viola Hill
Beeton
Bond Head
Tottenham
Schomberg
Kettleby
Newmarket
Aurora
Richmond Hill
Lloydtown
Cottageville
Snowball
Palgrave
Mono Mills
Oak Ridges
King City
Jefferson
Richmond Hill
Mono Centre
Glen Cross
Hockley Valley
Coleraine
Loretto
Dunkerron
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Aurora
Richmond Hill

TERRIFIC RAIN AND LIGHTNING

GLOBE SAT AUG 10 1918

Rods Saved Farmer's Barn and Dwelling; Grain and Corn Leveled

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Woodstock, Aug. 9.—Late last night quite a terrific rainstorm visited Woodstock and vicinity. It was particularly severe around Hickson and Tavistock, where several trees were blown down, grain was leveled and a number of buildings were struck by lightning. The rain descended in blinding torrents and in some places the water rose three to four inches in a very short time. Trees were uprooted in the orchards of Wilfred Carf and W. E. Webber, who reside north of Hickson.

G. P. Rowe's barn was struck and the globe on the lightning rod was broken, but the bolt was transmitted to the ground. His house was also struck, but again the lightning went down the lightning rod to the ground. E. T. Rowe's barn suffered similarly.

Besides the grain the taller corn was flattened.

GLOBE FRI AUG 9 1918

Electrical Storm Sweeps North York

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Newmarket, Aug. 8.—A severe electrical storm passed over this part of the county yesterday afternoon. Trees were struck down and fell across transmission wires in the town. The service was cut off tonight because of the accident. Some damage was done on farms about the town.

LOOKS LIKE A BREAK IN HEAT

Forecast for To-day Not Quite So Warm, Says Weatherman

GLOBE FRI AUG 9 1918

The heat drive was held up yesterday by a barrage of elemental artillery in the form of local thunderstorms, which drove the thermometer back eleven points. This thunderstorm bombardment was kept up intermittently up to a late hour last night, and it is anticipated that the heat will be in retreat today—at least the Weatherman says it will not be quite so warm.

The highest point registered yesterday was 90 degrees, or eleven degrees less than was registered on Wednesday, when the temperature rose to 101. Wednesday was the second hottest day in seventy-three years for Toronto. The forecast for to-day is comforting, it is as follows: "Moderate fresh winds, some showers and local thunderstorms at first, partly fair and not quite so warm." The heat area was considerably reduced yesterday, northern and eastern Ontario being quite cool, which indicate a decided retreat in a southwesterly direction.

Notwithstanding the extremely high temperature which has prevailed during the last few days, there have been no cases of heat prostration recorded. The humidity in the atmosphere yesterday was about 80 degrees.

Hard on Water Supply.

Hot weather make greatly increased demands on the waterworks plant, and on Wednesday a new record was made, when 76,300,000 imperial gallons were consumed. This means that during the hours of greatest use Toronto was drawing water at the rate of 100,000,000 gallons, something unprecedented in the city's history.

Officials complain that some of the high consumption and consequent waste of coal is due to citizens sprinkling their lawns at other than the permitted time.

TOUCHING 101

Weather Man Thinks it Will Not be Quite So Hot To-day

GLOBE THUR AUG 8 1918

To say that it was very humid in the city yesterday is a mild statement regarding atmospheric conditions, for the sweltering citizens were subjected to a veritable Turkish bath throughout the day at a temperature of 101 degrees. It is true that there was a breeze, but it was a hot one, like the breath of a forest fire.

As it was cooler indoors than out, many people postponed their shopping trips to the city, where the congestion intensified the heat, and where toiling humanity wallowed in a sea of perspiration. A strong wind arose early in the evening, and the sunset was lurid and threatening; but the wind was scorching and the threatened thunderstorm did not develop. Flashes of lightning in the southern sky indicated that they were enjoying the refreshing showers in that direction last night.

The Weatherman stated that the intense heat was confined to the peninsula of Ontario and the States to the immediate south. The east was cool, Quebec recording a temperature of 58 degrees. The hot breezes were due to the wind traveling over the heated land to the near West. The temperature rose to 106 in London, Ont., on Tuesday, and to 104 in Detroit.

The prospects for to-day are favorable, and the prophet of the weather stated last night that the heat had gone over the top, and would be moderated to-day by thunderstorms. He was doubtful if Toronto would get any showers, as they seemed to veer off in a northerly or southerly direction. He could not account for this strategic movement of the elements, except that it might be due to the presence of some phychic disturbance in the human atmosphere.

THE BANNER, ORANGEVILLE August 15 1918, p7.
STORM DATE: Thursday August 8 1918.

Local News

Last thursday's storm did considerable damage in some localities. A barn belonging to Geo Johnston, 5 lots north of Laurel, was unroofed. Grain was badly flattened in some parts of Amaranth and Mono and also across the northern end of Caledon.

Alton and vicinity was visited by a terrific windstorm last thursday afternoon. The wind lifted the roof off Wm Rowcliffe's blacksmith shop and piled it on the Alton Foundry Company's building. A chimney of the latter building was blown over and some rafters and joists were splintered. Part of the roof was also blown off the old Congregational church. Many trees were blown over and fences were levelled.