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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET F=3 ONT

1. DATE AND TIME 8·6·1906 (1) 1300 LOCAL (2) 1400 LOCAL (3) (4) 1615 LOCAL (5) (6)

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
(1) TILBURY TO CHATHAM
(2) HIGHGATE TO AVON
(3) PORT STANLEY TO BROWNSVILLE
(4) NIAGARA FALLS
(5) SARNIA
(6) BRANTFORD

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; 15 (1) ☐ 11-50mi; 50 (2) ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi 20 (3)

4. PATH WIDTH (2) 200 FT 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.) 5 DEATHS AND A NUMBER OF INJURIES DUE TO LIGHTNING IN ADDITION TO THOSE DUE TO TORNADOES. HAIL.

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS 11. TOTAL DEATHS 5 (DOZENS OF CATTLE AND HORSES)

12. TOTAL INJURED DOZENS 13. TOTAL HOMELESS UNKNOWN

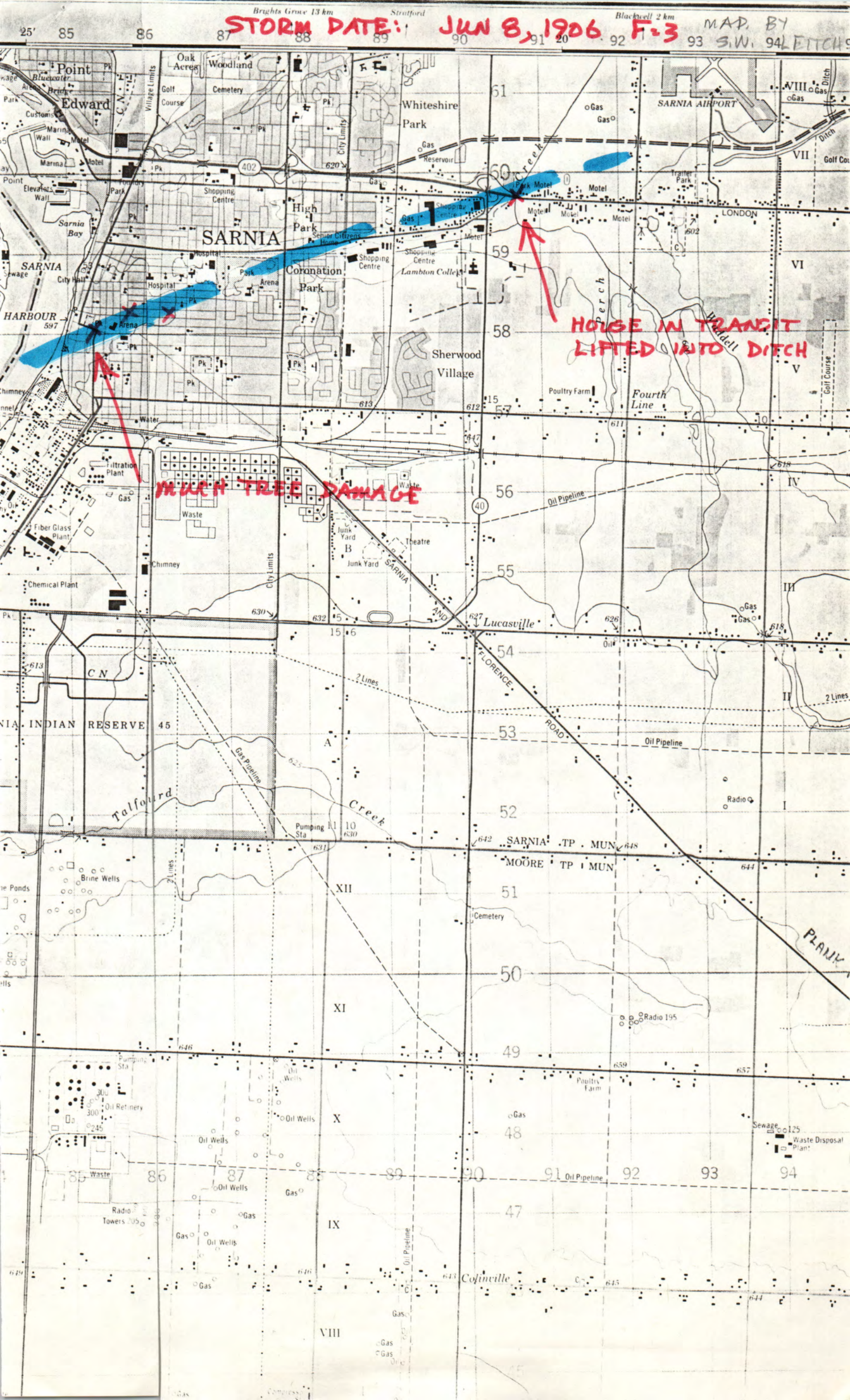
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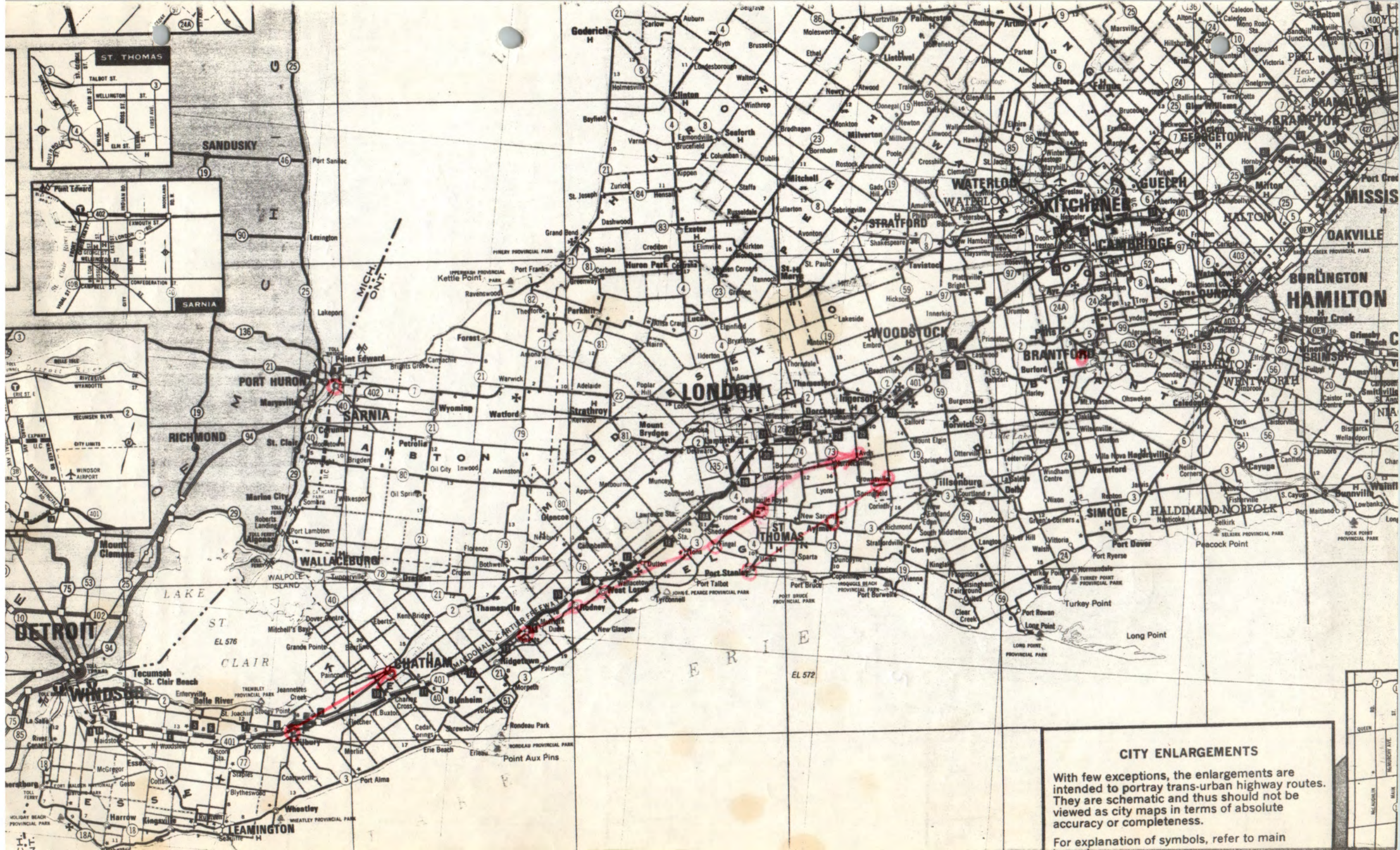
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15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) NO REMARKS BUT DAMAGE CONFINED TO NARROW PATHS IN MANY LOCALITIES.

(b) THIS FAMILY OUTBREAK OF TORNADOES WAS VERY SEVERE WITH EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. eg.
PORT STANLEY – NEW 90 FT WHEAT ELEVATOR BLOWN INTO CREEK
HIGHGATE – A NUMBER OF HOUSES LEVELLED
CHATHAM – A NUMBER OF HOUSES DESTROYED, PARK ST METHODIST CHURCH STEEPLE BLOWN DOWN, BRICK PEAK KNOCKED OFF CENTRAL SCHOOL, INDUSTRIAL SMOKESTACKS LEVELLED, THE WEIGH SCALES NEAR TECUMSEH HOUSE WERE RIPPED UP AND A STEEL FLAGPOLE BENT OVER
SARNIA – WE LAWRENCE & SON'S NEW LUMBER MILL LOST 1500 SQ FT OF ROOFING AND HAD SHAFTING AND BELTS DESTROYED. A NEW HOUSE ON DAVIS ST LIFTED OFF ITS FOUNDATION AND TOPPLED OVER. ALEX BOWLES WAS MOVING A FRAME HOUSE FROM SARNIA TO THE COUNTRY WHEN IT WAS LIFTED INTO THE DITCH.
NIAGARA FALLS – THE WALLS OF THE TWO MAIN GABLES OF THE NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL COLLAPSED AND TONS OF MASONRY CRASHED THROUGH THE THREE FLOORS TO THE BASEMENT. LUCKILY IT WAS NOT YET READY FOR OCCUPATION.
ST THOMAS – CUPOLA OF THE MCR PASSENGER CAR SHOPS BLOWN OFF AND CARRIED 200 FT. YOUNG LADY BLOWN OFF A STREET CAR.
BRANTFORD – AT THE FARM OF FOULDS BROS A 45 FT WINDMILL LIFTED BODILY AND BLOWN OVER A SHED 22 FT HIGH LANDING SAFELY AND UNDAMAGED IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION ON THE OTHER SIDE.


STORM DATE: JUN 8, 1906 F-3
MAP BY S.W. LEITCH
HOUSE IN TRANSIT LIFTED INTO DITCH
MUCH TREE DAMAGE
Point Edward
SARNIA
SARNIA AIRPORT
Whiteshire Park
High Park
Coronation Park
Sherwood Village
Fourth Line
Lucasville
SARNIA INDIAN RESERVE 45
Talfourd Creek
SARNIA TP MUN
MOORE TP MUN
Colinville
HARBOUR
Oil Pipeline
Gas Pipeline
FLORENCE ROAD
PLANK
Perch Creek
Huddell Ditch
LONDON
Golf Course
Cemetery
Oil Wells
Oil Refinery
Brine Wells
Waste Disposal Plant
Radio Towers
Shopping Centre
Hospital
Arena
Motel
Park Motel
Trailer Park
Poultry Farm
Junk Yard
Fiber Glass Plant
Chemical Plant
Filtration Plant
Pumping Sta
Oak Acres Woodland
Village Limits
City Limits
Lambton College
Senior Citizens Home
Reservoir
Marina
Customs
Elevator
Sarnia Bay
Sewage
City Hall
Theatre
Radio 195
Radio
Ponds
2 Lines


ST. THOMAS
SANDUSKY
Port Edward
SARNIA
Lakeport
Port Sanilac
Lexington
Kettle Point
Port Franks
Grand Bend
Goderich
Clinton
Seaforth
Exeter
Mitchell
Stratford
Shakespeare
Tavistock
St. Marys
Woodstock
Ingersoll
London
Strathroy
Mount Brydges
Watford
Wyoming
Forest
Petrolia
Oil City
Oil Springs
Inwood
Alvinston
Glencoe
Wallaceburg
Walpole Island
Lake St. Clair
Detroit
Windsor
Tecumseh
St. Clair Beach
Belle River
Chatham
Blenheim
Ridgetown
Thamesville
Dutton
Wallacetown
West Lorne
Rodney
Eagle
New Glasgow
Port Stanley
Port Talbot
Port Bruce
Port Burwell
Aylmer
Tillsonburg
Delhi
Simcoe
Port Dover
Port Ryerse
Turkey Point
Long Point
Peacock Point
Selkirk
Haldimand-Norfolk
Brantford
Paris
Cambridge
Kitchener
Waterloo
Guelph
Georgetown
Brampton
Mississauga
Oakville
Burlington
Hamilton
Stoney Creek
Dundas
Waterdown
Milton
Caledon East
Orangeville
Alton
Erin
Hillsburgh
Rockton
Ancaster
Caledonia
Cayuga
Dunnville
Lowbanks
Port Maitland
Rock Point Provincial Park
Point Aux Pins
Erieau
Rondeau Park
Wheatley
Leamington
Kingsville
Harrow
Essex
Kingsville
Amherstburg
Fort Malden National Historic Park
Holiday Beach Provincial Park
Wheatley Provincial Park
Rondeau Provincial Park
John E. Pearce Provincial Park
Port Bruce Provincial Park
Iroquois Beach Provincial Park
Turkey Point Provincial Park
Long Point Provincial Park
Selkirk Provincial Park
Erie Beach
Tremblay Provincial Park
Pinery Provincial Park
Kettle Point Provincial Park
Bronte Creek Provincial Park
Peel
Hear Lake
Lake Erie
Detroit River
Windsor Airport
Richmond
Marine City
Sombra
Port Lambton
Becher
Mount Clemens
Roberts Landing
Tupperville
Bothwell
Florence
Wilkesport
Marysville
Port Huron
Point Edward
Camlachie
Brigden
Courtright
Corunna
Brights Grove
Warwick
Adelaide
Poplar Hill
Arkona
Thorndale
Lobo
Komoka
Delaware
Lambeth
Westminster
Belmont
Dorchester
Mossley
Thamesford
Embro
Innerkip
Drumbo
Princeton
Eastwood
Hickson
Lakeside
Plattsville
Bright
Tavistock
Shakespeare
New Hamburg
Baden
Petersburg
Wellesley
Crosshill
Elmira
Wallenstein
Linwood
Hawkesville
Glen Allan
Wingham
Listowel
Palmerston
Mildmay
Walkerton
Teeswater
Port Elgin
Southampton
Kincardine
Goderich
Clinton
Auburn
Blyth
Brussels
Londesboro
Holmesville
Bayfield
Zurich
Hensall
Dashwood
Crediton
Centralia
Huron Park
Corbett
Greenway
Parkhill
Ravenswood
Thedford
Lucan
Elginfield
Bryanston
Ilderton
Ailsa Craig
Nairn
Arva
Ballinafad
Terra Cotta
Glen Williams
Norval
Limehouse
Georgetown
Acton
Milton
Campbellville
Carlisle
Freelton
Aberfoyle
Puslinch
Morriston
Preston
Hespeler
Blair
Doon
Baden
Petersburg
Bloomingdale
Heidelberg
New Dundee
Shingletown
Mannheim
Waterloo


BEARS RUMP ISLAND
FLOWERPOT I.
Georgian Bay Islands Nat'l Park
Cyprus Lake Prov. Park
BRUCE TRAIL
CABOT HEAD
Brinkman Corners
Dyer Bay
Miller Lake
CAPE CHIN
Cape Chin
Monument Corners
Stokes Bay
Lion's Head
GREENOUGH PT.
Ferndale
LYAL ISLAND
Spry
Barrow Bay
CAPE CROKER
Cape Croker
HAY ISLAND
Pike Bay
Adamsville
Howdenvale
Purple Valley
Red Bay
GRIFFITH ISLAND
WHITE CLOUD I.
Oxenden
CAPE COMMODORE
Oliphant
Wiarton
Kemble
Sauble Falls Prov. Park
Clavering
Sauble Beach
Tolmie
Hepworth
E. Linton
Balaclava
CAPE RICH
Camp Meaford Tank Range
Park Head
Shallow Lake
Leith
Annan
Springmount
Meaford
Chippawa Hill
Southampton
Allenford
Elsinore
Alvanley
Owen Sound
Woodford
Tara
Kilsyth
Rockford
Bognor
Clarksburg
Thornbury
Craigleith Prov. Park
Port Elgin
Arkwright
Keady
Walters Falls
Blantyre
Wasaga Beach
Collingwood
Hillsdale
Allenwood
Elmvale
Orr Lake
Waverly
Moonstone
Orillia
Atherley
Bass Lake Prov. Park
Mara Prov. Park
Brechin
Lake Simcoe
North Bruce
Burgoyne
Chatsworth
Goring
Holland Centre
Heathcote
Ravenna
Rockly
Duncan
Kimberley
Nottawa
Craigholme
Oakview Beach
Brocks Beach
Minesing
Springwater Prov. Park
Midhurst
Guthrie
Hawkestone
Edgar
East Oro
Gamebridge
Simcoe
THORAH
Beaverton
Underwood
Paisley
Desboro
Williamsford
Dobbinton
Berkeley
Dornoch
Markdale
Eugenia
Feversham
Duntroon
Stayner
Davids Glen Prov. Park
Glen Huron
Singhampton
Creemore
New Lowell
Glencairn
Barrie
Brantwood
Angus
Shanty Bay
Big Bay Point
GEORGINA ISLAND
Jacksons Island Point
Sibbald Point Prov. Park
Jacksons Grove
Stroud
Bell Ewart
Lefroy
Prices Corners
Coldwater
Port Bolster
Lindsay
Chesley
Malcolm
Elmwood
Maxwell
Dundalk
Glammis
Pinkerton
Cardill
Millarton
Chepstow
Durham
Flesherton
Ceylon
Priceville
Proton Station
Camp Borden Military Reserve
Lisle
Honeywood
Thornton
Bell Ewart
Roches Point
Sutton
Keswick
Baldwin
Peterlaw
Manilla
Cameron
Walkerton
Hanover
Carlsruhe
Varney
Neustadt
Hopeville
Corbetton
Dundalk
Horning's Mills
Everett
Mansfield
Cookstown
Churchill
Gilford
Brown Hill
Sunderland
Udora
Zephyr
Leaskdale
Riversdale
Greenock
Formosa
Holrood
Mildmay
Ayton
Holstein
Maple Lane
Kingscote
Rosemont
Earl Rowe Prov. Park
Alliston
Newton Robinson
Queensville
Bradford
Mount Albert
Greenbank
Uxbridge
Sharon
Teeswater
Ambleside
Letterbreen
Cedarville
Primrose
Jessopville
Loretto
Beeton
Bond Head
Holland Landing
Newmarket
Manchester
Port Perry
Wingham
Wroxeter
Gorrie
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Drew
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Glen Cross
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Monoi Mills
Kettleby
Aurora
Oak Ridges
King City
Stouffville
Ashburn
Myrtle
Tyrone
Columbus
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Ringwood
Claremont
Gormley
Richmond Hill
Brough
Brooklin
Whitby
Auburn
Molesworth
Palmerston
Rothsay
Arthur
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Caledon East
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Nobleton
Mono Road
Sta. Kleinburg
Nashville
Credit Forks
Inglewood
Victoria
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Maple
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Ajax
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Linwood
Wallenstein
Elmira
West Montrose
Eramosa
Rockwood
Brodhagen
Milverton
Millbank
Hawkesville
St. Jacobs
Conestogo
Bornholm
Poole
Bruhner
Dublin
Crosshill
St. Clements
Bloomingdale
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Shell Oakville Refinery
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Stoney Creek
Winona
Grimsby Beach
Grimsby
Beamsville
Vineland
Jordan
Jordan Station
Virgil
Niagara-on-the-Lake
St. Catharines
Wilson
Olcott
Youngstown
Cambria
Queenston
Lewiston
Lockport
Granton
Lucan
Hickson
Bright
Woodstock
Princeton
Paris
Brantford
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Effrida
Mt. Hope
Fulton
Binbrook
Smithville
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Niagara Falls
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A TREMENDOUS STORM RAVAGES WESTERN ONTARIO

From Niagara Falls to Sarnia and Detroit River.

GLOBE SAT JUNE 9 1906

MANY BUILDINGS WERE WRECKED.

Tornado Followed by Lightning and Torrential Rain.

Niagara Falls, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Chatham and Sarnia Suffered Severely—Buildings Blown Down or Unroofed—Trees, Electric Lines and Fences Levelled—Traffic Blocked and Light Cut Off—New Hospital at the Falls Partly Blown Down—International Harvester Works and Westinghouse Factory at Hamilton Damaged—Roof Blown Off M.C.R. Car Shops at St. Thomas—Crops Seriously Damaged.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Niagara Falls, June 8.—After several hours of heavy wind from the southwest, one tornado-like blast struck this city at seventeen minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon. In a twinkling the walls of the two main gables and two immense ventilating shafts of the new general hospital on Jepson street had disappeared, and tons of brick, cement and mortar went crashing down through three floors into the basement, doing great damage all the way. The brickwork of the building was just finished, but the roof was not on. The walls had nothing to brace them above the third floor, and the ventilating flues stood up like lofty towers. Eight of the ten men in the building went outside just before the crash. Contractor Robertson started back for something he had dropped, but changed his mind and stayed out.

Thirty seconds later the spot in the building to which he would have gone was under tons of brick and mortar. Men outside saw the west gable bend under the blast, and shouted a warning to the two still inside. One threw himself against a wall and escaped. Contractor Blair was on the third floor and a wall fell all around him. How he escaped is a mystery. His eyes are badly burned by lime. One peculiar feature is that the operating room, which forms a wing by itself, and has sides and roof, all of glass, did not have one pane broken. The wind carried the flying debris away from it. Contractor Blair, loses the brickwork, Contractor Robertson the floors and other woodwork, and the Carter Electric Company a lot of conduit work for electric wiring.

A Lively Time in Hamilton.

Hamilton, June 8.—Hamilton was visited about 3 o'clock this afternoon by what was perhaps the worst rain and wind storm in its history, thousands of dollars damage being done. The storm did not last more than fifteen or twenty minutes, but it was most severe while it lasted. Rain came down in torrents. Wind blew a regular hurricane and the lightning was very vivid. Citizens were greatly alarmed, fearing a disaster, and it was a great relief to them when the rain ceased, the wind fell and the sun came out blazing hot.

In the schools the children were terrified. At Sophia Street School the windows were blown out and there was almost a panic, but the teachers quieted the scholars by having them sing. There was great excitement in the other schools and large establishments where women are employed. On the principal streets plate glass windows were blown in, signs and awnings were carried away and the streets were flooded with water. Beautiful trees were uprooted and the branches were blown down, the pavement being strewn with debris. The greatest damage done was in the north eastern section of the city, the manufacturing district. Over 500 feet of the roof of the main building of the International Harvester Company was carried away and other damage was done to the plant. On Milton avenue and other streets in that district roofs of the poorly constructed houses built for workingmen and chimneys were blown down. In some instances roofs were carried 50 feet. Many outbuildings were destroyed.

Considerable damage was done to the buildings of the Canadian Westinghouse Company. The roofs of the Hamilton Club and Hamilton vinegar works were damaged. In every section of the city more or less damage resulted. The Bell Telephone Company suffered; 500 local instruments being put out of business. The long-distance wires also suffered. The Cataract Power Company had hard luck. At The Spectator office the power went off before the complete editions were printed, and several of the manufacturing establishments were also without power and had to shut down. Street cars were running as usual. The incandescent lights went out for a couple of hours this evening and the street lights were out, the side streets being in darkness. Along the bay shore and at the Beach much damage was done. Bastien's boathouse was demolished.

The storm appears to have been general in this district, and it is feared much damage is done to fruit and crops. Fortunately no lives were lost and no person is seriously injured. A heavy rain came on about 9:30 to-night, but it was not accompanied by strong wind. There were startling rumors about the disaster to boats of the Hamilton-Toronto line, but fortunately they were untrue.

The chimney adjoining 459 Bay street north was blown down and the bricks crashed through the roof of Samuel Askew's residence. Mrs. Askew became alarmed and went into a neighbor's house and during her absence some person went into the house and stole $40.

In Western Ontario.

London, June 8. — (Special.) — St. Thomas has lost nearly all of the magnificent avenue of trees on Wellington street. The cyclone struck southeasterly across the western peninsula, the villages of Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, Sheddon, Iona and Fingall being in the storm track. Everything movable went up in the air. The wires along the M. C. R. from Ridgetown of St. Thomas were blown across the track in places. The M. C. R. shops were partially unroofed.

Between Sheddon and St. Thomas a man had his skull crushed on the road by a falling tree. He is in a critical condition.

Path 200 Feet Wide.

In St. Thomas the storm at 2:30 to-day had made a path 200 feet wide, levelling the thirty year old trees in the Court House park in its tracks. It veered to Metcalf street, tearing up large trees by the roots and with them large portions of the cement walks. Leaving Wellington street at Ross, after sweeping the trees down there it crossed to Centre street to the M. C. R. shops. The cupola of the passenger car shop was completely blown off, part of it striking the machine shop, 200 feet distant. The southwest turret on Trinity Church crashed through the roof. Two motormen were badly shocked on the electric cars, but not seriously injured. One young lady was blown off a street car. The storm lasted about 45 minutes.

Rodney had a cyclone which blew the roofs off the Binder Hotel and Patterson House. The walls of G. R. Whitton's store gave way and the chimneys fell. Trees a foot thick were snapped off like pipe stems. Three houses in Rodney are reported blown down. At Aylmer Lemingway's $4,000 barn, built on the arch principle, was blown down and entirely destroyed.

Sarnia Received Full Brunt.

Sarnia received the full brunt of the storm, and, while happily no loss of life occurred, suffered great material damage. W. F. Lawrence & Son's new lumber mill had 1,500 square feet of roofing blown off and destroyed with the shafting and belts. Two trees at Christina and Johnston streets were destroyed, one being lifted out by the roots and hurled against Miss Watson's house, smashing windows, cornices and roof. A new house on Davis street was lifted off its foundation and toppled over. Richard Lynch's house on Wel-

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lington street was badly smashed, and Louis Starr, who was within, had his arm cut by flying glass. Dr. James closed the severe wound with ten stitches. John Ross' barn was demolished and chimneys on Russell and Queen streets were blown off; lightning along the wires set fire to Lucas' bake shop, but the flames were extinguished by the brigade. A number of fishermen on Lake Huron had a fierce tussle with the gale and reached shore with great difficulty. Maxwell Church, on the sixth line of Plympton, was struck by lightning, which tore a hole in the roof. Wm. Battle's silo on the same line was blown down and his barn injured. Alex. Bowles was moving a frame house from Sarnia to the country by the London road. The storm lifted it into the ditch near the Perch Bridge. The steamer City of Toledo was caught in the storm near Courtright and tied up at St. Clair, where she was several times wrenched from her fastenings. Electric services were utterly demoralized.

Buildings at Highgate Destroyed.

At Highgate the storm was exceedingly severe, a number of houses being levelled and a flour mill demolished. All the poles are down between Ridgetown and Rodney. There is no telegraphic communication west of Rodney. Track-walkers and flagmen are out all along the line. The main line of the Pere Marquette is open, but the Sarnia branch traffic is almost suspended.

Two Men Killed.

At Port Stanley the 90-foot tower of the new wheat elevator was blown into the creek. The Government observation tower was also blown into the lake. Two men were reported killed at Springfield, 25 miles east of St. Thomas, by lightning, but no further information was available.

Chatham Suffered.

The storm in Chatham was terrific, destroying a number of houses and blowing down the steeple of the Park Street Methodist Church. Wires were all down east of Windsor. The tornado lasted fifteen minutes, starting about 1.25, and at the end of that time the maple trees, the growth of years, were decimated in all parts of the city. The storm came up the valley of the river, doing little damage along the banks, and expending itself on the city. Rain, hail and wind were mingled in such fierceness it was impossible to see across the street. Dowsley's axle works had the roof riddled with holes and gaps. The trees in Tecumseh Park, Victoria Park, William and other streets were torn to pieces. One of the peaks was knocked off the central school, bricks penetrating the roof, skylights were blown off the collegiate and window-smashing was general. The smokestacks of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Chaplin Wheel Works, Drader's Sawmill, and Chatham Motor Car Company were levelled. Barnes' livery stable was destroyed. The weigh scales near the Tecumseh House were ripped up, and the steel flag pole on Harrison Hall was bent over. Telephone and electric light poles were lifted and with their wires hurled to the ground. Fleming & Tilson's pork house was raised some inches off its foundations and the roof of the opera house suffered severely. Fortunately no lives were lost. Damages estimated at many thousands of dollars.

Capt. Cameron's Description.

Capt. Cameron of the steamer Huronic at Sarnia describes the storm on Lake Huron as the worst with one exception in his experience. The thunder seemed to come out of the bottom of the lake, he said, and join hands with the sky. Rain fell solid.

Much Damage at Beamsville.

Beamsville, June 8.—The severest thunderstorm of the season passed over Beamsville about 4 o'clock this afternoon, doing considerable damage to telegraph and telephone lines, besides setting fire to and completely destroying [illegible] Cousin's valuable bank barn, nearly all its contents. Only a team of horses was saved, while several thousand feet of lumber, several hundred bushels of wheat, tons of hay, all the farming implements, including reapers and mowers, waggons and much poultry, were destroyed. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of $5,000; insured for $1,000. The stores of A. J. McArthur and A. M. Canteer were struck during the storm, but with slight damage.

Boy Blown off Bridge.

Detroit, June 8.—A report has just reached police headquarters that during the height of the storm early this evening a young boy was blown off the Belle Isle bridge and drowned, on the way across the diver to a shore resort in Canada. Much damage has been caused to wires and telephones. No one has yet been reported as seriously injured in the city.

Trouble in the East.

Montreal, June 8.—(Special.)—Montreal had the heaviest rainfall on record between last midnight and 8 o'clock this morning, 2.77 inches falling, which is equal to twenty inches of snow.

WHAT THE GREAT STORM DID.

A great windstorm of almost cyclonic violence, accompanied by terrific rain and vivid lightning, passed over all Southern Ontario yesterday afternoon and evening, doing damage that in the aggregate must amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Telegraph and telephone lines are down in all parts of the country, and reports are, therefore, of the most fragmentary nature. It is not yet certain that there was heavy loss of life, but among the more serious property losses are the following:—

At Niagara Falls the walls of the two main gables of the new General Hospital collapsed and tons of masonry crashed through the three floors to the basement.

Plate glass windows were blown in on the business streets of Hamilton, and 500 feet of the roof of the International Harvester Company's main building was carried away. Other companies, including the lines of communication, suffered severely.

St. Thomas was swept by the cyclone and trees were blown down all over the city. A portion of the roof of the M.C.R. shops was blown away. Street car and power service was suspended.

H. Cousins' bank barn was demolished at Beamsville. The loss will be $5,000. Lightning fire!

A Detroit boy on the way to a Canadian summer resort was blown off Belle Isle bridge and drowned.

One man was crushed by a falling tree near London and may die. Two men are reported to be killed near Springfield.

The 90-foot elevator tower at Port Stanley was blown over.

In Chatham the storm was terrific. The tower of the Park street Methodist Church collapsed, and beautiful shade trees, the growth of years, were uprooted. Factory chimneys were levelled and lines of communication disabled.

East of Windsor all wires were down and marks of the storm's devastation were everywhere in evidence.

The cyclone swept through Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, Sheddon, Zorra and Fingal, lifting everything movable in its course.

Maxwell Church, on the sixth line of Plympton, was struck by lightning, which tore a hole in the roof.

At Rodney the cyclone blew off the roofs of the Binder Hotel and Rodney House.

Sarnia received the full brunt of the storm. Industrial and milling plants suffered, including W. F. Lawrence & Sons' mill, from which 1,500 feet of roofing was torn away.

STORM JUNE 1906

LOSS OF LIFE BY FRIDAY'S STORM.

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Five Persons Were Killed by Lightning.

TWO UNDER FALLEN BARN.

An Old Woman at Buxton Dies From Excitement.

Mrs. Maddock and Her Daughter of Inwood Were in the Cellar—The Daughter Killed and the Mother May Not Recover.

St. Thomas, June 10.—While 35 men were at work building a new barn, four miles northeast of Springfield, owned by James McClintock, on Friday a terrific windstorm struck them. William Clapton, aged 35 years, and M. Willson, a lad of seventeen years of age, who were working in the basement, were killed instantly.

Mr. Willson, father of the young lad killed, is also seriously injured and his hand was badly crushed. It had to be amputated. Several others were also seriously injured.

The storm only lasted fifteen minutes, but it did an enormous amount of damage. Several barns were completely demolished and a number were moved off their foundations. The new mammoth barn near Brownsville, which is close to Henway, was also razed to the ground.

It is also reported that a boy named Griffith was killed by the collapse of a barn near Browsville, which is close to Springfield.

The roof of the Harrietsville cheese factory was blown off. Numerous windmills and orchards suffered severely. A number of barns in the vicinity of Avon were unroofed.

Miss Biggar Killed.

Port Robinson, June 9.—During a severe electrical storm that passed over this vicinity about 10 o'clock last night Miss Elizabeth Biggar, sister of ex-Reeve William H. Biggar of Crowland township, was instantly killed by lightning at her home on the River road, three miles east of here.

Young Man Killed in Hay Township.

Zurich, June 9.—While standing under a shed attached to the barn two sons of George Eisenbach, fourteenth concession of Hay township, were struck by lightning about 7 o'clock to-night while a severe thunderstorm was in progress. Arthur was instantly killed; his brother will recover.

Daughter Killed; Mother May Not Live.

Watford, June 9.—The house of John Maddock, three miles from Inwood, was struck by lightning on Friday evening. Mrs. Maddock and her daughter Minnie, 21 years of age, were in the cellar at the time. Miss Maddock was instantly killed and her mother so severely shocked that she may not recover.

Son Killed; Mother Stunned.

Fort William, June 9.—Thos. Carr, 21 years of age, son of Liman Carr, on the 7th concession of Walsingham, was instantly killed by lightning about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while standing in the doorway of his house. His mother, who was a few feet from him in the yard, was severely stunned, and is still in a dazed condition from the effects of the shock.

Henry James Another Victim.

Mariposa, Ont., June 9.—Henry James of Little Britain, Ontario, who was standing against his barn, was struck and killed by lightning, and two others who were standing with him were knocked down during the heavy storm which prevailed last evening.

Due to Heart Failure.

Chatham, June 10.—(Special.)—The only death due to the storm, so far as can be learned, was that of Mrs. Maria Malone, aged 87 years, living near Buxton. When the storm came up she was at a neighbor's, who wished her to stay till it passed, but she refused. After the storm passed a neighbor passing her home called to her, seeing her lying on the lounge, and, receiving no answer, went in and found her still warm but dead. A physician called said that age and excitement caused heart failure.

A Freak of the Wind.

Brantford, June 10.—(Special.)—One of the peculiar features of the storm in Brantford is reported at the farm of Foulds Bros., just outside of the city. A windmill forty five feet high was lifted bodily by the wind and blown over a shed twenty-two feet high, and safely landed in an upright position, undamaged, on the other side. It is still standing. The story is verified.

Loss at Tilbury.

Tilbury, June 9.—A wind storm here yesterday did a thousand dollars' damage. The heaviest sufferer was W. C. Crawford, who lost the roof off his brick stable, and the walls also suffered. Thos. Campbell and Dick Crawford, who were in the building, had a narrow escape. Mr. Crawford also had a warehouse blown down, and lost a portion of the roof of his handle factory. A large plate glass window of M. Stewart's was blown in and the flax mill sheds were wrecked. Considerable damage was done in the surrounding country to barns, fences and crops.

Other Losses.

Kingston, June 10.—During the late storm the barn of J. Cousins, Enterprise, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The cheese factory at Glenvale, owned by James McKendry, was also struck by lightning and damaged.

London, Ont., June 10.—(Special.)—No loss of human life was caused in this immediate neighborhood by the recent storm, but a number of horses and cattle were killed. Andrew Cornish of concession two, Westminster township, near Pond Mills, lost four head of cattle, valued at $300. Around Belmont eight barns were struck and several horses and a number of cattle were killed. Near Dorchester two cows and a horse were killed. A horse was killed in London township at the North Branch cheese factory.

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STORM OF FRI JUNE 8 1906

THUNDER, RAIN AND HAIL.

GLOBE SAT JUNE 9 1906

A SEVERE STORM BROKE OVER TORONTO LAST NIGHT.

Telegraph Companies Could Not Handle Business For a Time—Storm Most Severe West of This City—Atmospheric Disturbance Was General.

Probabilities—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and decidedly warm, with local thunderstorms.

The most severe thunderstorm of the year broke over Toronto last night, and for over an hour rain, accompanied by some hail and vivid lightning, fell in a perfect deluge. There is nothing very unusual in the succession of storms of the past few days, according to the observatory officials, who, of course, view the lightning and listen to the heaven's artillery with perfect equanimity. Even the drenching downpour of last night, which sent pedestrians who were unfortunate enough to be out of doors running helter-skelter for shelter, did not disturb the serenity of the meteorological experts. They explained it thus: "In the last few days an important disturbance has been hovering over the northwest States, and has been accompanied by a great rainfall. We have been under the influence of that disturbance for some days, and it has been along the lower lakes that the storms have chiefly occurred."

The meteorological office stated that conditions were still favorable for thunder storms and decidedly warm weather.

The atmospheric disturbance has been general, and from many points in Ontario and in Quebec storms, some of them very severe, have been reported. At Detroit 1.7 inches of rain fell in one of these storms, whilst in a storm at Ottawa there was a rainfall of nearly an inch and a half.

The telegraph companies were considerably inconvenienced by the storm in the afternoon and last night, the effect being felt mostly west of Toronto. For a time the Great Northwestern lines between Toronto and Hamilton were not working, and communication was cut off with Buffalo and New York. There had been a storm in Michigan and New York State. Communication with New York was restored later in the evening. West of Hamilton to London and Detroit the wires were in bad shape, and the company was for a time unable to handle the business. The C. P. R. also had trouble east of Toronto.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY REPAIRING DAMAGES.

Lines Suffered Severely in the Storm—Baptist Church Dedicated—Anglican Priests and Deacons Ordained—Board of Health's Campaign Against Stagnant Water.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, June 10.—The Cataract Power Company and the Bell Telephone Company have repaired the greater part of the damage done by the storm of Friday afternoon. Very few of the street lights were burning on Saturday night, but are going in several sections to-night. The Bell Telephone Company have nearly all the long-distance lines in operation again, and five hundred more local lines which were out of service have been repaired. It was feared that fruit orchards east of the city were injured by the storm, but it seems that it passed over them without doing much damage.

FRUIT TREES ESCAPED.

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NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE AROUND ST. CATHARINES.

Storm Came Too Early in the Season to Dislodge Growing Fruit — Early Cherry Trees Suffered Most.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

St. Catharines, June 11.—No reports of any serious damage to the fruit as the result of Friday's big storms have been received in the city, and, as far as can be learned, there was little or no damage, which is surprising in view of the violence of the wind. Why thousands of fruit trees were not blown over is what puzzles the fruit-growers. Only a tree here and there is down, and the general shaking up the trees got did not hurt them much. Had it been later, when the fruit was well formed, the damage would have been great, as much of the fruit would have been blown down. As it is, only the early cherry trees suffered in this respect. The fruit was almost ready to ripen and was fully formed.

There were two great storms here Friday, one shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 10 o'clock at night. Many houses rocked under the force of the winds. Some trees were blown down in the city and many windows were broken.

A cement pole 160 feet high with steel rod inside which is located on the banks of the canal in the city swayed to and fro as if about to fall, but it weathered the gale. Those who watched it declared that it swayed fully four feet at the top. The telegraph wires between here and Hamilton were down, and St. Catharines was cut off from the west for a time.

THE STORM IN CAMP.

GLOBE SAT JUNE 9 1906

HARDSHIPS OF THE SOLDIERS' LOT AT LONDON.

Men Drenched to the Skin Have to Watch Frightened Horses and Drive in Tent Pegs—The Composite City Regiment.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

London, Ont., June 8. The camp on Carling's Heights was in a position to feel the full fury of last night's thunderstorm. Several tents were prostrated and their occupants drenched to the skin, while their belongings were soaked by the heavy downpour. Others were kept busy driving stakes and holding their tents down as best they could through the greater part of the night. Many of the horses became frightened and threatened to stampede, so that the Hussars had their share of the hardships. A house on Oxford street near the camp grounds had a close call, a tree within twenty feet of it being struck by the lightning and losing a large limb.

The militia authorities here have received a telegram from General Otter stating that the composite City Regiment, which has been previously mentioned as the provisional regiment, and was to be composed of men chosen from the city regiments in the district (the 7th (London), 25th (St. Thomas), 21st (Windsor), and 24th (Chatham) will not attend camp this year. Great difficulty has been experienced in getting men to turn out to camp from the city regiments, and so

FERGUS NEWS RECORD. THURSDAY JUNE 14TH. 1906.

STORM DATE. FRIDAY JUNE 8TH. 1906.

MARSVILLE. During the storm of Friday night the roof of Mr. PYNE'S barn on the 13th. CONCESSION was blown off. Mr. JOHN HILLIS' wind mill was blown over and badly wrecked.

ALMA. During one of the storms last week, a part of Mr. WILLIAM BURNETT'S barn was wrecked and the roof blown off and carried some distance.

Last Friday afternoon a terrific wind and rain storm swept over a part of this province and a great deal of damage was done especially in the NIAGARA DISTRICT. Even the WESTERN PENINSULA suffered severely, trees being uprooted and buildings unroofed.

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