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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME 27.7.1883 EVENING

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) (1) TORONTO, AND (2) LONDON TOWNSHIP.

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

4. PATH WIDTH UNKNOWN 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

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

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS UNKNOWN

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

TORONTO MAIL, JULY 30 1883,
TORONTO GLOBE, JULY 30 1883,
LONDON FREE PRESS, JULY 30 1883

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

(a) NO REMARKS BUT CALLED A TORNADO WHICH 'SUCKED' UP THE ROOFS OF HOUSES ON CLINTON ST IN TORONTO.

(b) SEVERAL HOUSES LEVELLED, BARNS UNROOFED AND AN ORCHARD DESTROYED. UNUSUALLY LARGE HAIL FLATTENED CROPS WITH MANY FIELDS LOOKING AS THOUGH A ROLLER HAD GONE OVER THEM.



JUL 30 1983
(APPROX TRACK)
MAP. BY
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TORONTO
TORONTO HARBOUR
Inner Harbour
Outer Harbour
TORONTO ISLAND
TORONTO ISLAND AIRPORT
ONTARIO PLACE
TORONTO ISLANDS
OUTER HARBOUR
Lansing 2 km
Oriole
2 km

EVENING
STORM DATE JULY 27 1883

TORONTO
THE GLOBE
MON JUL 30
1883
STORM DATE
FRI. EVENING
JUL 27, 1883

Yesterday's Weather.

Yesterday was the coldest day experienced in the city for some weeks past. The thermometer at three o'clock went down to 65, and continued thereabouts till the evening, lowering very much again after nightfall. This, compared with 80 the average temperature of last Sunday, was a considerable cooling off. The effect was noticeable at the Island and other resorts, where the crowds of pleasure seekers were thinner than usual. A cool, variable wind blew from the north, freshening in the afternoon, advantage of which was taken by yachtsmen in cruising round the bay.

The Storm Track.

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L. F. Press
July 30th

A DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE
JULY 30 1883
Damaging Wind Storm in London Township Yesterday Afternoon.

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Toronto Globe
JULY 30 1883 July 30th

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Toronto Mail July
JULY 30 1883

THE FREAKS OF THE STORM.—More reports of the effects of Friday's storm keep coming in. Three houses on Clinton street were blown down. The houses were being built, and when struck by the wind, they fell over in a conglomerated mass of wrecked dwellings. Several men on the street narrowly escaped being hurt. From all over reports are that the storm was a seriously destructive one. Barley was the crop most badly used up, in many fields not a stalk being left standing. Hay that was not housed was considerably injured. Farmers living on the Dundas road report that the storm did a large amount of damage, the grain being all flattened out by the wind and rain. Near Dixie, about twelve miles from Toronto, a terrible hailstorm fell, some of the stones being of unusual weight. In Parkdale the storm was accompanied by hail and heavy rain. Part of the fence facing Queen street was blown down. On Lumley street four houses were levelled.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, MONDAY JULY 30TH. 1883.

STORM DATE. AFTERNOON, FRIDAY JULY 27TH. 1883.

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Canadian Post, Lindsay, Ont Fri. Aug 3 1883

Storm Date: Fri.. eve, July. 27 1883.

CANNINGTON.

A REGULAR TORNADO.—A cyclone which did much damage passed through a portion of Brock on Friday evening last and was seen by a number of residents of this village including your informant. At a safe distance it presented a grand sight. From all I can learn it seems to have commenced a little south of Derryville in the 10th concession of Brock, and taking a southeasterly direction tearing down fences and uprooting trees and carrying them up high in the air and dashing them again to the earth. On the Ridge road Mr. Doyle's out-buildings were levelled to the ground; and from this point it passed over the gully below without doing much damage, but when the high lands were again reached at Mr. Allan McLean's it was still more terrific, and Mr. McLean's barn was completely demolished, and of five tons of hay enclosed therein scarcely a quarter of a ton can now be got together. The roof and five or six rounds of the house were also carried away, and many articles of furniture and bedding carried off cannot be found. Several sheep were lifted high up in the air, some of which have been found dead, others have not yet been recovered. After satisfying its fury it continued on its journey, taking a corner of the brick house of Mr. Watson, and striking the premises of Mr. S. Thompson it completely demolished his house and barn. Mr. Thompson's house was built of brick and is wholly a wreck. It is a mystery how Mr. Thompson was not carried along with the storm, as he was out between the house and barn, and he escaped with a slight injury on the shoulder, caused by falling timber. When he was seen a few minutes after the storm passed over by a neighbor he was so terrified he scarcely knew whether he was carried away or not. The storm continued on but with abating fury and finally ceased about the town line between Mariposa and Brock. A close eye-witness says that the noise preceding the storm resembled a hundred trains, and the manner in which trees and buildings were carried up in the air and twirled around was something terrifically grand, but it is hard to give an adequate description of its fury and fearfulness. Many from this vicinity have gone down to see the ground over which it swept, and report great damage done to fences and crops.

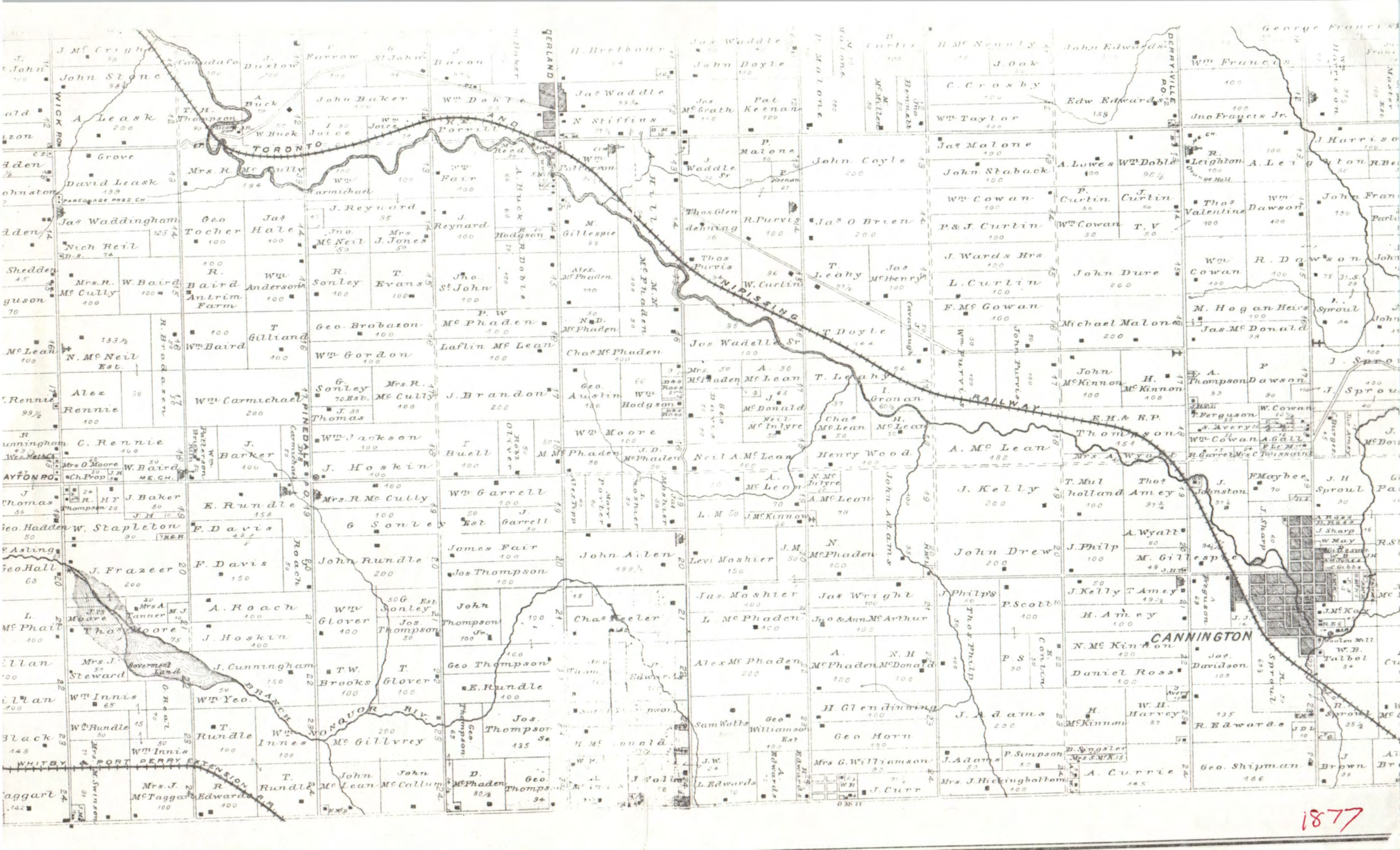
SUNDERLAND.

CYCLONE.—A severe whirlwind passed through near Sunderland on Friday, 27th July, causing serious damage. It appears to have commenced at Lake Simcoe and taken a southwesterly direction. When it reached the 8th con. of Brock it took a pump out of Mr. Woods' well, knocked down his barn; then to Allan McLean's, on the 7th con., knocking down his barn, leaving nothing but the foundation, taking the roof off his house and breaking two buggies and killing three sheep. After that it passed on to the 6th con. without causing any serious damage till it reached Mr. S. Thompson's, where it swept away his barn and house and some farm implements and wagon. Mr. Thompson took refuge in the house and when he came to consciousness he found himself buried under logs and rubbish.

BLACKWATER.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TORNADO.- The tornado last week past between here and Manilla and left its track very distinctly behind it. Where it came through the woods it laid them down as a heavy rain sometimes beats a field of grain to the ground.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RAILWAY
CANNINGTON
WICK PO.
PINEDALE P.O.
DERRYVILLE P.O.
PORT PERRY EXTENSION R.R.
BRANCH
Government Land
Roach
Hull
McPhaden
Rose
Oliver
Dawson
Sproul
Sharp
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Talbot
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Michael Malone
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Wood
Leahy
Henry
Wadelle
Jas Waddle
Jno Doyle
Pat Keenan
Jno McGrath
Jno Francis Jr.
Wm Francis
Jas Malone
Jno Staback
Wm Cowan
P & J Curtin
J Wards Hrs
L Curtin
F McGowan
Jas McDonald
Jas O Brien
Thos Purvis
Wm Curlin
Jas McHenry
Thos Glendenning
R Purvis
Jno Coyle
Jno Edwards
Edw Edwards
Wm Taylor
Jno Francis Jr.
Wm Francis
Jno Baker
Wm Dobie
Jno Jones
Wm Porrill
Jno Reynard
Jno McNeil
Mrs J Jones
Wm Fair
Wm Carmichael
Jno St John
Jno Thompson
Jno Thompson Jr
Jno & Ann McArthur
Jno Wright
Jno Philips
Jno Adams
Jno Curr
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