WINDSTORM, WINDSOR, ONTARIO.

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STORM DATE. P.M., THURS. JUNE 19TH. 1913.

WIND LIFTS LAUNCH: LANDS IT IN TREE.

BARNS STRUCK AND BURNED WITH CONTENTS. FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

WINDSOR, JUNE 20. Stories of damage done by yesterday's rain and windstorm have been coming in all today. Lightning struck SILAS PURVIS' large barn near PUCE, which, with a large portion of its contents, was destroyed.

CHRISTOPHER LASSALIN'S new barn, on the 3RD. CON., SANDWICH SOUTH, was struck during the worst of the storm and burned, with a large quantity of straw and grain. The stock was saved.

Crashing through an open window in the home of R. W. VENNING, LINCOLN ROAD, WALKERVILLE, lightning tore the plaster from the walls and finally buried itself in a large mirror. There was no person in the room at the time, but the family in adjoining rooms felt the shock.

A large brick chimney fell with a crash through the roof of RALPH COULTHARD'S house on DOUGALL AVENUE, but no one was hurt.

Lifting a twenty-foot launch from the water near ABAR'S HOTEL, above WALKERVILLE, the wind hurled it through the air and landed it in a tree, smashing the boat to splinters. A horse and waggon containing one man was blown on its side when a terrific gale off the river caught it broadside, near the FORD MOTOR PLANT in FORD CITY. On the riverfront tents along the shore and summer cottages were blown down, and trees by the scores stripped of their branches. The wind at one time reached a velocity of 70m.p.h.