Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693006
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Fort William
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Thunder Bay
REFS - References :The Globe September 25, 1930
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :16332000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :5361000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1850o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :29/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :2
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :24/09/1930
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1400
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :20c
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 :n

MEMO:Church steeple torn off, front of building torn out. Injuries caused by two carpenters being thrown off the roof of a nearby building. Injuries were minor.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Thunder Bay

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GALE, FORT WILLIAM ONTARIO.

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH. 1930.,

STORM DATE. 3P.M., WED. SEPT. 24TH. 1930.,

GALE RENDS CHURCH, TEACHER'S COOLNESS SAVES LITTLE GIRLS. FORT WILLIAM.

VISITED BY HEAVIEST THUNDERSTORM OF SEASON.

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 24. The most severe thunderstorm of the season, though it was of short duration, visited this city this afternoon. Curiously enough, it was not heavy in PORT ARTHUR, 3½ miles away.

At 3 o'clock the SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH was virtually demolished, and 35 children, all girls, attending public school classroom in the church basement, had a remarkable escape from death or injury, the coolness of the teacher, MISS B. McKENZIE, averting a panic. The rending timbers and creaking walls caused the children to scream in terror. Two carpenters working on the roof were catapulted across a nearby building, but suffered only minor injuries and shock.

The steeple was torn asunder and the front of the building was torn out. Plate glass in houses for yards around was smashed.