Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693202
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :a2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Pelee Island
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Essex
REFS - References :The Border Cities
Star July 8, 1932 The Globe July 8, 1932
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17360300
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4622000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :200o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :28/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :07/07/1932
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1630
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :30c
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 : 315184c
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO : 112
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Side of double course brick house blown out, 2 barns demolished, scores of trees uprooted. Tornado came in off the lake.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P
TSHP - Townships :Pelee

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MORE INFO

TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME THUR 7.7.1932

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
SOUTH END OF PELEE ISLAND 0932-02

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:

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 U 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

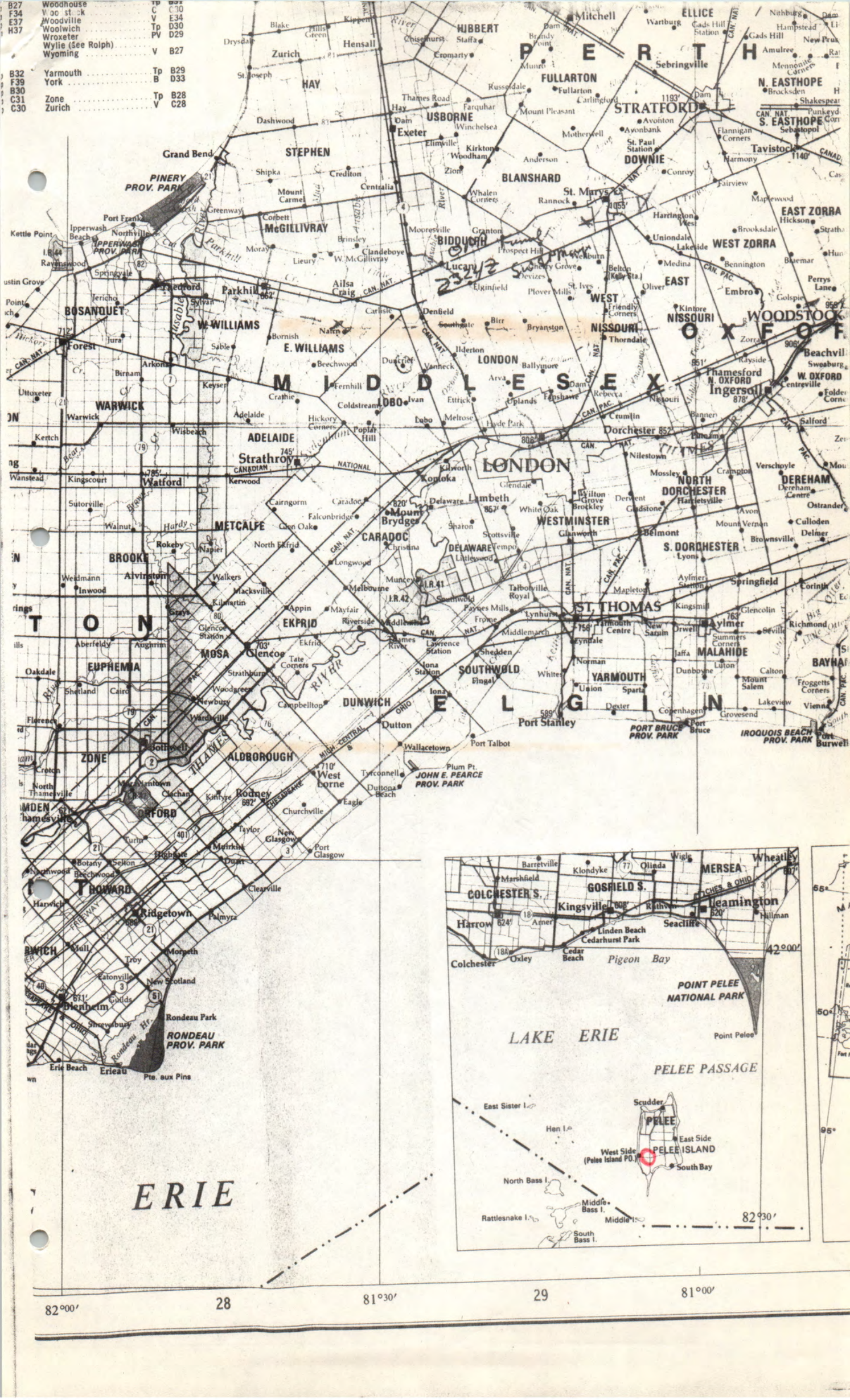
14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

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

(a) none, but called a small cyclone.

(b) The side blown out of a house, 2 barns demolished and scores of trees uprooted.


PERTH
MIDDLESEX
ELGIN
ERIE
LONDON
STRATFORD
Mitchell
HIBBERT
FULLARTON
HAY
USBORNE
Exeter
STEPHEN
Grand Bend
PINERY PROV. PARK
BLANSHARD
St. Marys
DOWNIE
ELLICE
Sebringville
N. EASTHOPE
S. EASTHOPE
Tavistock
EAST ZORRA
WEST ZORRA
BIDDULPH
McGILLIVRAY
Lucan
Parkhill
Ailsa Craig
BOSANQUET
W. WILLIAMS
E. WILLIAMS
Forest
Thedford
Grand Bend
Port Franks
Ipperwash Beach
IPPERWASH PROV. PARK
Kettle Point
WARWICK
Warwick
Watford
Kerwood
ADELAIDE
Strathroy
METCALFE
Glencoe
MOSA
EUPHEMIA
BROOKE
Alvinston
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EKFRID
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Mount Brydges
Melbourne
DELAWARE
Lambeth
WESTMINSTER
Dorchester
NISSOURI
WEST OXFORD
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NORTH DORCHESTER
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DEREHAM
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OXFORD
Oxford
Tilsonburg
Otterville
Springfield
ST. THOMAS
Aylmer
MALAHIDE
YARMOUTH
SOUTHWOLD
Fingal
DUNWICH
Dutton
Port Stanley
Port Talbot
Wallacetown
ALDBOROUGH
ZONE
HOWARD
Ridgetown
Chatham
Bothwell
Thamesville
Wardsville
Newbury
Glencoe
Rondeau Park
RONDEAU PROV. PARK
Erie Beach
Erieau
Pte. aux Pins
PORT BRUCE PROV. PARK
IROQUOIS BEACH PROV. PARK
JOHN E. PEARCE PROV. PARK
Port Glasgow
Clearville
Morpeth
Blenheim
Tilbury
Wheatley
MERSEA
COLCHESTER S.
GOSFIELD S.
Kingsville
Leamington
Harrow
Colchester
Oxley
Cedar Beach
Linden Beach
Cedarhurst Park
Seacliffe
Pigeon Bay
POINT PELEE NATIONAL PARK
Point Pelee
LAKE ERIE
PELEE PASSAGE
Scudder
PELEE
East Side
PELEE ISLAND
West Side (Pelee Island PO.)
South Bay
East Sister I.
Hen I.
North Bass I.
Middle Bass I.
Rattlesnake I.
Middle I.
South Bass I.
42°00′
82°30′
82°00′
28
81°30′
29
81°00′

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Lightning Splinters Telephone And Upsets Peterboro' Farmer

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Peterboro', July 7. — Lightning played some queer pranks during a severe electrical storm in the Trent Bridge district early this morning. While Marshall Wanamaker was en route to his barn he was knocked down by a bolt, but recovered in a few minutes. At the same time lightning splintered the telephone and the top of a sewing machine in the Wanamaker home and the telephone in the house of Ernest Hawley, close by was blackened half a dozen telephone poles in the vicinity were toppled over.

Bolt Starts Blaze.

Owen Sound, July 7.—During the heavy thunderstorm which broke over this section at an early hour on Thursday morning the lightning struck the large barn of the farm of Elgin Boyd, about a half a mile from the village at Rocklyn in the Township of Euphrasia, and it was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. Hailstones of very large proportions fell in some sections doing considerable damage.

Sudbury Streets Flooded.

Sudbury, July 7. — A torrential downpour soaked Sudbury late tody when four-fifths of an inch of gain fell— toluupupupupppuuupupuprd! fell in twelve minutes. Hailstones fell as the storm began, but soon gave way to rain. No damage was reported, although cityy streets were flooded for a time with the surplus water.

Small Cyclone.

Windsor, July 7.—A miniature cyclone, striking the southern end of Pelee Island today, blew the side out of a house, demolished two barns and uprooted a score of trees. The blow lasted only two minutes, and was followed by heavy rain.

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TORNADO, PELEE ISLAND, ONTARIO.

THE BORDER CITIES STAR, FRIDAY, JULY 8TH. 1932.

STORM DATE. ABOUT 5:30 P.M., THURS. JULY 7TH. 1932.

BUILDINGS SMASHED AS GALE HITS PELEE..ISLANDERS ESCAPE INJURY IN TWISTER. BARNS KNOCKED INTO SPLINTERS AND SIDE SLICED FROM HOUSE; SECTIONS OF OHIO AND INDIANA SUFFER.

A northwest twister of cyclonic velocity, stepping down here and and there like a giant at play, struck the southwest corner of PELEE ISLAND in its wild flight across WESTERN ONTARIO and the LAKE STATES late yesterday afternoon. Barns were scattered to the four winds, trees were uprooted and the side of a brick dwelling crashed out. Several persons escaped injury by a narrow margin and one women is suffering from a nervous collapse.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Travelling in from the lake at a terrific pace, the tornado crossed only a small strip of the island. Untold damage would have been the result if the gale had cut through the centre of the island.

CAPTAIN and MRS. DAVE McCORMICK and MRS. CARMEN MILLER and small child, of 573 VICTORIA ROAD, WALKERVILLE, were in the McCORMICK home when one of the walls was blown out. The captain was in the basement, but his wife was in the room when the side of the house was torn away. MRS. MILLER was in one of the other rooms.

BARNS SMASHED.

Two barns in CAPTAIN McCORMICK'S backyard were whirled away in matchwood. Sections of them are scattered in nearby fields. A chicken house, completed only this week, has vanished. The roof of the ice house is gone. The wheat fields are littered with debris.

OUT OF CLEAR SKY.

Out of a clear sky, the hurricane struck PELEE ISLAND about 5:30 o'clock, travelling out of the northwest from the direction of OLD HEN ISLAND. Cutting a narrow swath, it followed the west shore line for half the length of the island until it reached an open space about one quarter of a mile from the southerly tip. There, it swung inland. Funnel shaped clouds seemed to be picking up water (lake) and tossing it back again, giving to observers the appearance of a raging cauldron.

In the open space is the 12-year-old dwelling of CAPTAIN McCORMICK, a resident of PELEE for the past 66 years. The south side of the structure was torn away. The house is of solid brick construction with double walls.

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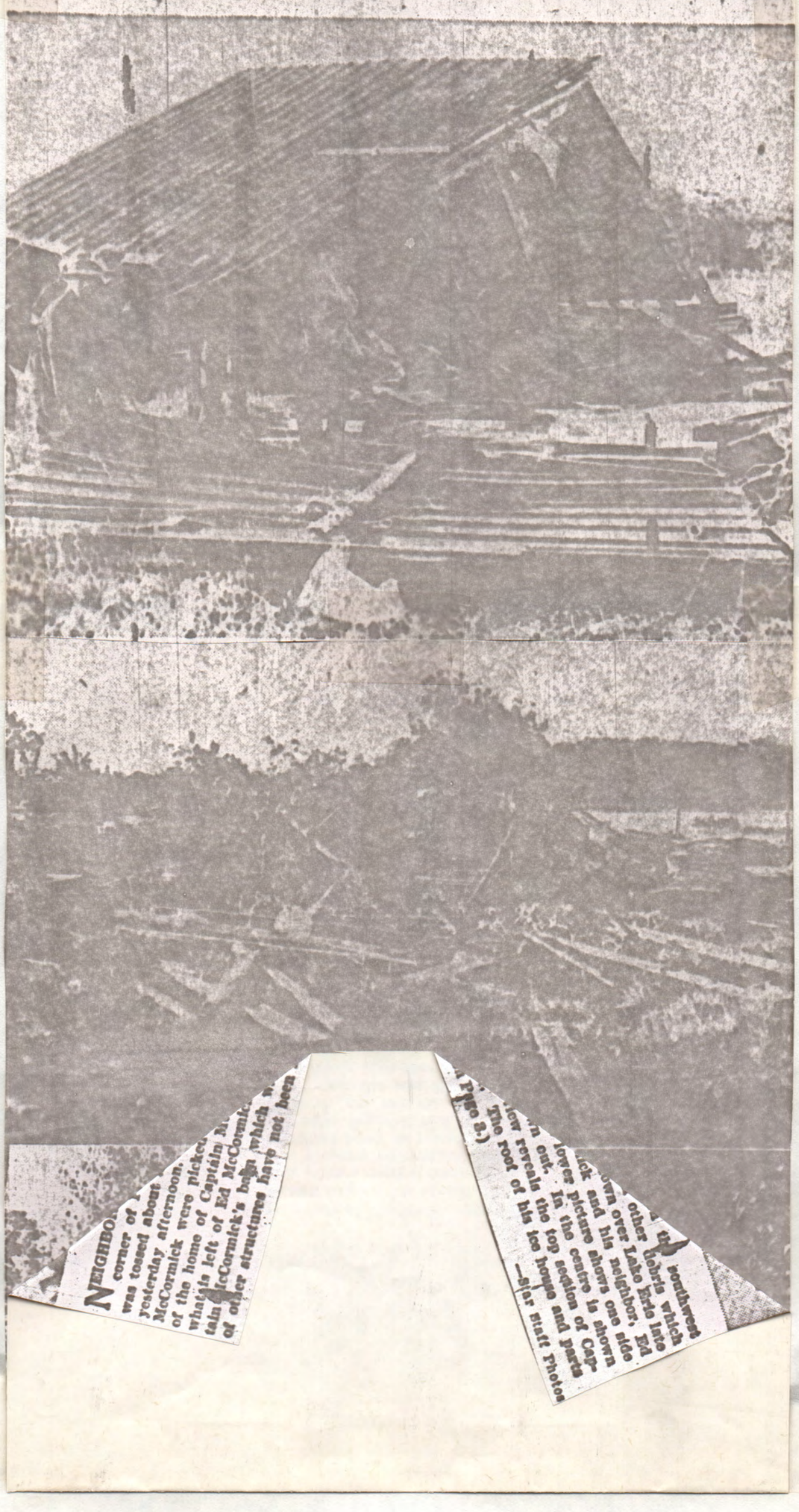
WHAT WAS LEFT IN WAKE OF



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of the northwest, struck the southwest corner of Pelee Island. The twister
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picture of the home of Captain Dave McCormick after one of its walls wa
porary wall was built during the night. The Captain and Mrs. McCormick
ler and small child of Walkerville were in the building at the time and
was in the room where the wall was torn away is suffering from a nervou
per left, is Captain McCormick and his neighbor, Edward McCormick, exam
was not broken. The latter's barns were whirled away and distributed in
ng wheat fields. Lower photo shows what is left of one of Captain McC
horses escaped unharmed when a stable was lifted and carried away to an
The other picture shows Mrs. Miller, Captain McCormick and Marilyn Mill

PELEE ISLAND TORNADO: JULY 7 1932.

After Less Than 2 Minutes of Wind on Pelee



NEIGHBOR
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and his neighbor, Ed
shown one side
lowers picture centre is shown
In the top section of Capt
The roof of his ice house and parts
—Star Staff Photos