Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :594503
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Noranda
PROV - Province :Quebec
COUN - Counties :Temiscamingue/Abitibi
REFS - References :GM July 26, 27 1945
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17640000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :5336500
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1000o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :19/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :17643500
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :535350
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :500o
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :5
HURT - Number of People Injured :20
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :24/07/1945
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1555
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :15c
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 : 500
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO :1 2
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :Described as a hurricane.

MEMO:

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P
TSHP - Townships :Beauchastel/Rouyn/ Dufresnoy

JAM, 19/06/1990

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME TUE JULY 24, 1945 1555 EST

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
NORANDA - ROUYN (SW-NE)

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

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 $1/2 MILLION 11. TOTAL DEATHS 5

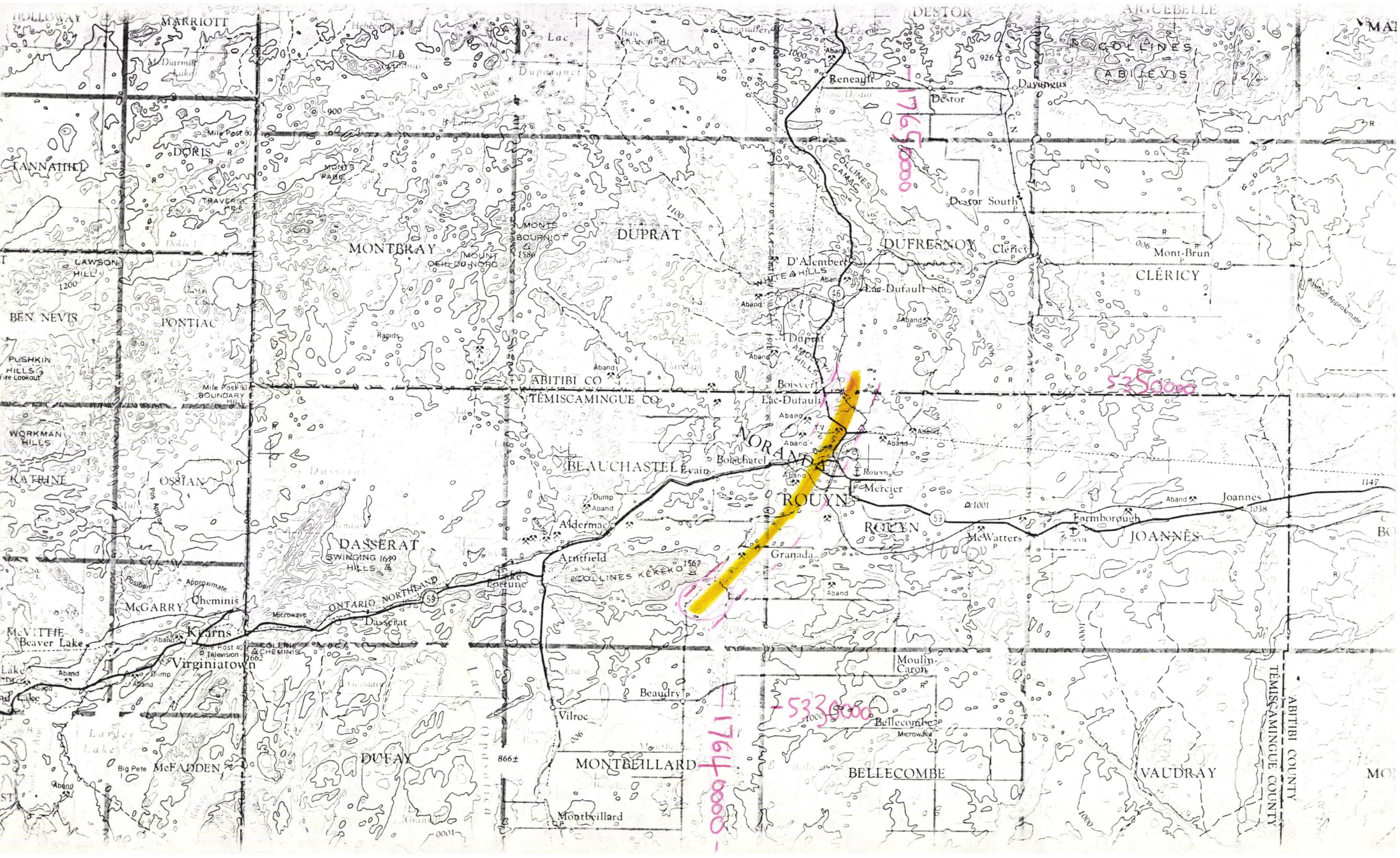
12. TOTAL INJURED 20 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES
GLOBE + MAIL, TORONTO. JULY 26, 27, 1945.

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

(a) no remarks

(b)



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Boisvert
Lac-Dufault
WORKMAN HILLS
NORANDA
BEAUCHASTEL
Evain
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ROUYN
KATRINE
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STORM DATE. 1600 EST. TUES. JULY 24 1945.

Five Are Killed As Hurricane Hits Quebec

Noranda, Que., July 25 (CP). — Five persons were killed and $500,000 damage was caused by a hurricane which hit Noranda and near-by Rouyn, Que., yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Communications were disrupted and only restored late today. Reports from the storm area, and in it, were hampered.

The dead:

Paul Clement Leclerc, 35, and his son, John Paul Leclerc, 2½, both of Quebec.

Mrs. Andre Carmel and her 11-year-old daughter Gisele.

Tierretta Gignac, 2½ years.

The Leclercs were visiting on vacation one of the Leclerc sons at Beauchastel Lake, six miles west of Rouyn. The hurricane and storm overtook them while they were out on the lake. Their flimsy vessel capsized and they drowned.

Booth Collapses

Mrs. Carmel and her daughter were in a refreshment booth at Noranda Lake and the heavy wind collapsed the structure. The girl was killed immediately and her mother, taken to hospital, died three hours later.

The Gignac girl was with her family in a summer cottage at Dufault, three miles north of Noranda on the shores of a lake. Almost without warning the cottage was swept in its entirety into the churning waters, and the baby drowned while her mother and father, a maid and one other person managed to reach safety.

Property damage in both Rouyn and Noranda was considerable, with the force of the hurricane ripping roofs from buildings and blowing down trees and telephone poles in many sections.

Three Schools Suffer

At Rouyn, three schools, three main street hotels, an orphanage and Le Foyer, a residence for business girls, all lost their roofs and suffered water damage.

An eyewitness reported seeing the roof of a new apartment building torn off like tissue paper and carried a block and a half before crashing to the ground. No one was injured in this particular incident because the building had not been prepared for living quarters.

Approximately 75 private homes were badly damaged, and it was estimated that about 20 persons suffered injuries.

The Noranda copper and gold mines have been closed since last night, with about $25,000 damage to equipment and buildings.

THE POWELL-ROUYN GOLD MINE CRUSHER HOUSE WAS DEMOLISHED WITH $15,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE.

Crusher House Razed

The Powell-Rouyn Gold Mines crusher house was demolished with $15,000 worth of damage. The mines were closed until tonight, while the Noranda Mines expect to re-open tomorrow.

All communications were temporarily disrupted by the storm but local telephone service was resumed at noon today. A long distance line was set up tonight but after a brief period this afternoon, telegraph service was again interrupted.

Electric power was resumed in Rouyn tonight for the first time, while Noranda restored some of its electrical connections last night.

Charles Jones, editor of the Noranda weekly newspaper, who witnessed the storm, said: "It struck like a bolt of lightning. You never saw anything like the wind and the lightning."

"Fortunately," he continued, "the storm struck just before workers went off jobs at 5 p.m. Consequently, the streets were comparatively free of people and loss of life was less than it might have been.

Truck Toppled

"To give you an idea of the force of the wind," Jones said "a two-ton truck driving between Noranda and Rouyn was toppled over just as if it had been pushed by the hand of a giant. Trees were uprooted and telephone poles were snapped off like match sticks in both towns, and almost all the plate glass windows in downtown Noranda and Rouyn stores were smashed.

"It was amazing the way the storm struck without warning," Jones said. "It seemed as if one minute everything was clear and sunny and the next minute torrents of rain, sheets of lightning and roaring wind were tearing the town apart. The whole thing died down just about as quickly. After 30 minutes or so, the wind had blown itself out and the rain had stopped. Weather has been clear since last night."

Civic officials have taken steps to care for displaced persons.

Storm-Hit Towns Repair Damage

Noranda, Que., July 25 (CP). — Both Northwestern Quebec mining towns and its neighbor Rouyn, tonight are almost back to normal after the devastating storm which struck Tuesday night, leaving a trail of death and destruction.

The storm, which hit around 5 p.m. Tuesday, resulted in five deaths and an estimated $500,000 damage. Houses were lifted from their foundations, roofs were ripped off apartment blocks and hotels and telephone poles were snapped off.

Tonight, however, residents were in the final stages of cleaning up the debris and a good start has been made toward repairing major damage. Power and communications have been restored and plate-glass windows have been replaced in many stores.

Two persons are still in hospital, but their condition is described as favorable.

$500,000 (?)