WALSINGHAM CENTRE, NORFOLK COUNTY.

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH. 1913.

STORM DATE. ABOUT 9P.M., THURS. AUG. 28TH. 1913.

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

WALSINGHAM CENTRE, ONT., AUG. 29. Last night about 9 o'clock, a severe windstorm, accompanied by torrents of rain, struck this village, taking a strip about one mile wide, passing in a southeasterly direction, causing the destruction of much property. The TOWN HALL had two windows blown in, and its huge flag pole, that has stood since 1863, carried away.

J.W. TOWNSEND, a farmer just south of the village, sustained severe loss, his largest barn, containing machinery and thrashed grain, being levelled to the ground. Other people had barns and other buildings either upset or shifted from their foundations, and many beautiful shade trees, orchards and valuable timber were destroyed. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.