NOT PLOTTED

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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

F = 1 ONT

1. DATE AND TIME 2 or 9? . 5. 1862 1800 LOCAL TIME

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
NEAR LINDSAY

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

4. PATH WIDTH UNKNOWN 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 $ UNKNOWN 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS UNKNOWN

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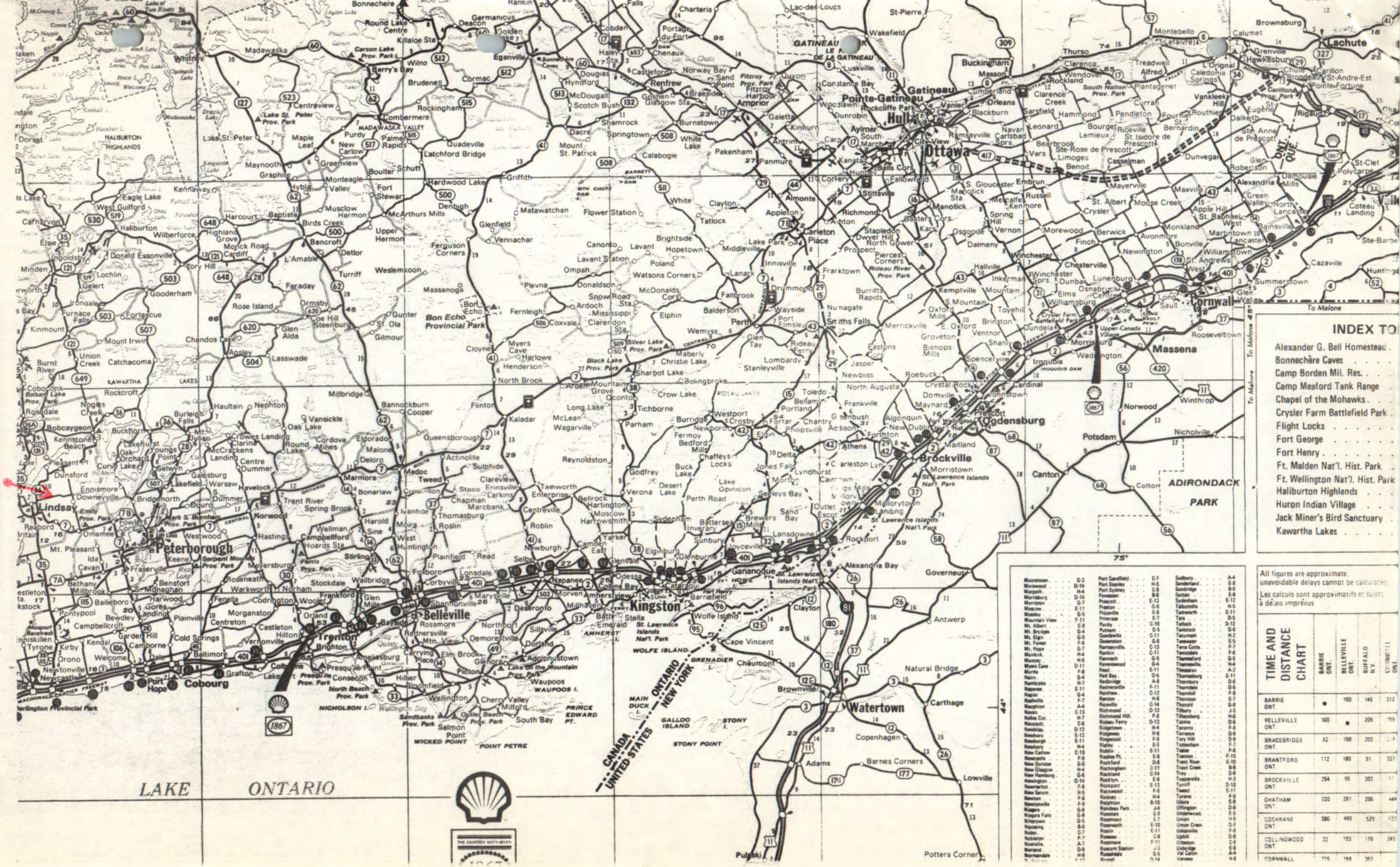
15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) a distinct pillar of vapour formed, rising from the ground to a height of at least 450 ft. The pillar would occasionally divide and form itself into 2 separate columns and after a short interval resumed its first appearance. It moved along the surface of the ground at the rate of 5 mph in zig-zag directions.

(b) fencing destroyed, barns and homes torn to pieces. The ground on one farm was torn up, and large stones removed from the sod. Poultry mangled and shewn to pieces. A wagon loaded with wood raised into the air carried some distance before being dashed to pieces on the ground.



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All figures are approximate; unavoidable delays cannot be calculated.

Les calculs sont approximatifs et sujets à délais imprévus

TIME AND DISTANCE CHART

	BARRIE ONT.	BELLEVILLE ONT.	BUFFALO N.Y.	CHATHAM ONT.
BARRIE ONT.	•	160	146	312
BELLEVILLE ONT.	160	•	209	159
BRACEBRIDGE ONT.	62	168	202	374
BRANTFORD ONT.	112	180	91	327
BROCKVILLE ONT.	254	99	303	451
CHATHAM ONT.	220	291	206	444
COCHRANE ONT.	380	499	525	450
COLLINGWOOD ONT.	33	193	179	345
CORNWALL	215	159	367	

ORANGEVILLE SUN. THURSDAY MAY 15TH. 1862. (1)

STORM DATE. FRIDAY MAY 9TH.? 1862. Maybe May 2 1862

TERRIFIC WHIRLWIND IN VICTORIA.

On the evening of Friday last this neighbourhood was visited by a phenomenon which on land may be termed a whirlwind, at sea would be called a waterspout. At 3pm. in the afternoon the western sky became dark and clouded, and the density of the clouds increased until they assumed the appearance of what may be conceived as the blackness of darkness. Flashes of lightning would occasionally emanate from the midst of the blackness and low rolling peals of thunder might be heard at intervals. The clouds gradually lowered and contracted until they appeared as floating on the surface of the earth. About 6pm. a distinct pillar of vapor formed, rising from the ground to a height of at least 400 feet. Its diameter at the narrowest part might be two feet. It appeared about 5 miles from this town in a Northwesterly direction. After being completely formed and having assumed a definite appearance. it seemed to eject vapor and water into the heavens, which became blacker and darker than ever. The pillar would occasionally divide and form itself into two separate columns and after a short interval resumed its first appearance. It moved along the surface of the ground at the rate of 5mph., in zig-zag directions. The first effects of the phenomenon were witnessed on Mr. BRYSON'S farm, when it was moving to the Southeast. The trees were uprooted as cast about as so many reeds, the branches were broken off and drawn into the air to a height of at least 500 feet. It then turned to the Northeast in the direction of Mr. JOHN GIBB'S farm buildings. These fortunately escaped but about 600 yards of fencing was destroyed, the rails being strewn to an immense distance. Here it also tore up the ground, removing large stones from the sod and otherwise revealing the fearful effect of its fury. Moving Eastward to Mr. ALEXANDER McKINNON'S farm it swept all before it. Striking his barn it was torn to pieces and cast to the ground as so many pieces of straw. Fortunately his cattle managed to escape in time, or they would have inevitably shared the fate of the poultry, nearly all of which were mangled and hewn to pieces. Pieces of the barn roof were carried upwards of 200 yards from the building. It then moved to the Northeast in the direction of Mr. WILLIAM HARGRAVE'S farm. Here it caused the greatest destruction of any place throughout its course. The half of his house was carried away, his barn was torn to pieces and everything connected with it was destroyed. His waggon which was loaded with wood at the time, was raised in the air, carried over a distance and then dashed to pieces to the ground.

CONTINUATION. VICTORIA WHIRLWIND OF FRIDAY MAY 9TH. 1862.

After this it moved into the forest, continuing to uproot all in its reach, causing the limbs and branches of the trees to fly about as chaff before the wind. Persuing its course it expended its force in the forest, and NATURE RESUMED ITS WONTED APPEARANCE.

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