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STORM DATE. FRI. JULY 29TH. ?1910.

STORM PLAYED HAVOC WITH MANY FARMS.

GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE IN THE VICINITY OF MOSSLEY.

(Special to The Advertiser)

MOSSLEY, AUG. 3. The recent hail and electric storm, which swept through these parts, completely ruined the entire area between NILESTOWN, GLADSTONE, MOSSLEY, HARRIETSVILLE and LYONS.

Perhaps the greatest destruction occurred around GLADSTONE and MOSSLEY. The beautiful new barn of MR. A. P. McCALLUM, of GLADSTONE, over 100 feet long, was left a complete wreck. It was erected three years ago, and stood on a cement and brick foundation. The barn was carried off its foundation and completely ruined. Nine cattle were in the wreck, but seven were taken out and two killed. Fifty-seven loads of hay was destroyed, and many new implements. No insurance was carried on the building.

Another big loser was L. A. WARD. Twenty acres of oats, 10 acres of barley and about 15 acres of corn were completely destroyed. His barn was struck but no damage done.

MR. EARLE MacMURRAY'S barn was wrecked. The roofs of WILLIAM HUNTER'S, LAURIA FINCH'S, GORDON COON'S, JOHN BARR'S and BEN BARR'S barns were torn off, and crops ruined.

The HARRIETSVILLE telephone rural line was completely knocked out of business, and great damage done. It is estimated that about $100,000 damage was done.