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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

DOUBLE FUNNEL

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1. DATE AND TIME WED AUG 12, 1868 1100 LOCAL
2. LOCATION OR PATH
(attach map) COLLINGSWOOD (compare the Waterspout of May 11, 1872)
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.) HAIL FELL IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS
10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE \$ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE
12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE
14. LIST ALL REFERENCES
THE DAILY GLOBE, TORONTO MON AUG 17, 1868
15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.
- (a) It first appeared as a small cone turned upside down, but quickly increased in volume and length until it had the appearance of an immense jet rising several hundred feet in the air. At Nottawasaga Island it split into two columns one of which moved eastwards picking a boat out of the water and throwing it on a dock, on reaching the shore it began ripping up trees. The second column headed towards Collingswood where it sent boards and shingles flying before lifting.



Southampton

OWEN SOUND

Wasaga Beach

Port Elgin

Chatsworth

Collingwood

DOUGLAS POINT NUCLEAR POWER DEVELOPMENT

Tiverton

Markdale

Creemore

Kincardine

Ripley

Durham

Flesherton

Stayner

CLARK PT

Lucknow

Clifford

Dundalk

Shelburne

Port Albert

Wingham

Harriston

Grand Valley

Orangeville

Bogies Beach

Blyth

Listowel

Drayton

Fergus

POINT FARMS

Clinton

Milverton

Elora

Guelph

Bayfield

Seaforth

Waterloo

Kitchener

Cambridge

Dunlop

Hensall

Stratford

Paris

Woodstock

and Bend

Exeter

St. Marys

Brantford

London

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Parkhill

Woodstock

Brantford

London

Northville

Ailsa Craig

Woodstock

Brantford

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THE DAILY GLOBE, TORONTO, MONDAY AUGUST 17TH, 1868.

(FROM THE COLLINGWOOD .)

STORM DATE, ABOUT 11 A.M., WED. AUG 12TH, 1868.

WATERSPOUT ON GEORGIAN BAY,

The COLLINGWOOD says that on Wednesday last, about 11 o'clock, our town was visited with a very unusual phenomenon ~~_____~~ a waterspout. The whirlwind gathered up the water about six miles out in the lake, the wind blowing from the southwest, lightning and dark ominous clouds overhead. It first appeared as a small bright speck in the black cloud, something in the shape of a cone turned upside down, but quickly increased in volume and length until it had the appearance of an immense jet rising several hundred feet in the air. When reaching NOTTAWASAGA ISLAND the column of water was divided, the larger portion taking a direct westerly course across the southern portion of the island, picked up a small boat which was moored at the wharf belonging to CAPTAIN COLLINS, and lifted it bodily, turning it upside down, depositing it across the dock, without any further injury. A son of CAPTAIN COLLINS had a very narrow escape from being carried into the lake; it required all his energy in holding on to a stump to prevent the wind carrying him away. Crossing the ISLAND it proceeded to the SHORE, where it lifted up large trees hurled them along with it as so many chips. While the larger body was thus tearing along in a westerly direction, the smaller swept along towards the town, lifting the water when it came near the shore in an immense mass about 60 or a 100 feet square and about 20 feet high, boiling and seething as if in a cauldron. It struck HOTCHKISS and PECKHAM'S LUMBER YARD, about the centre lifting the boards from several of the piles and hurling them about 150 feet through a board fence belonging to the house occupied as a boarding house for the MILL. Here the boards were deposited broken into small pieces, at the same time tearing a portion of the verandah from its position. Passing along it levelled fences, sent shingles flying in every direction, carried away boards etc., until it crossed HURONTARIO STREET, a little above KELLY'S HOTEL, where it rose and appeared to have lost some of its force. There was no serious damage done. It was rather amusing to see the people however, running to escape its fury. The tug "GEORGE WATSON" had a narrow escape from injury, as it took every particle of power in her machinery to escape being caught in the whirlpool, having only a few feet to spare when it changed its course and left her clear of danger. Immediately after the passing of the waterspout there was a very heavy rain and hail storm, which lasted for about twenty minutes. The rain fell in torrents.