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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME TUE AUG 15, 1871 AFTERNOON

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) VENTY STRATFORD

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

4. PATH WIDTH 1/2 mi 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.) The hail could be scooped up by the bushel in a few minutes

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE \$ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES STRATFORD BEACON IN THE DAILY GLOBE, TORONTO MON AUG 21, 1871

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

(a) The storm was seen approaching from the northwest in a dense black cloud.

(b) Barns and buildings unroofed. Trees levelled.

THE DAILY GLOBE, TORONTO, MONDAY AUGUST 21ST, 1871.

STORM DATE. AFTERNOON, TUES. AUG. 15TH, 1871.

A hurricane passed over NORTH EASTHOPE in the afternoon of the 15th. inst., which the STRATFORD BEACON describes as something fearful, and causing serious injury to the crops, buildings and fences. The storm was seen approaching from the northwest in a dense black cloud, and gradually changing to the northeast. It burst over the alarmed inhabitants, many of whom were busily engaged in their harvest fields or barns, with terrible fury, lumps of ice about two inches in size falling, and in such thickness that bushels of it could be scooped up in a few minutes. Fortunately, the hurricane was confined in its intensity to the 3RD., 4TH. and 5TH. CONCESSIONS, the greatest sufferers being those in the 3RD. and 4TH. CONCESSIONS. The barns of MR. DONALD CAMERON and MR. THOMAS MUNGAVIN, on the 4TH., and MR. JOHN PEDDIE on the 3RD. CONCESSIONS, were unroofed and otherwise badly damaged. The buildings and fences in other parts of these concessions were also more or less injured. In the easterly part of ELLICE, too, the wind played bad havoc with the barns of Messrs. P. COYLE. .McCLUSKY, C. QUINLAN, etc. The shanty of a poor old woman living near the NORTHERN GRAVEL ROAD was almost shivered to pieces, the roof being lifted off and landed some distance away in an adjoining field. MR. MOFFAT'S barn in the same neighbourhood, was levelled with the ground. MR. HAMILTON, on the 3RD. CONCESSION of N.E. (NORTH ELLICE?) sustained some damage. Numbers of trees were blown across the NORTHERN GRAVEL ROAD, 14, it is stated, being within the space of half-a-mile.