

Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :692004
 AUTH - Report Author :
 TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :b1
 TITL - Report Title or Location :Leith to Bognor
 PROV - Province :Ontario
 COUN - Counties :Grey
 REFS - References :The Globe June 14,
 1920 Owen Sound Sun-Times June 15, 1920
 ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17509550
 NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4941050
 LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :150o
 DADA - Date of Data Entry :16/07/1990
 ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :17520400
 NOLO - Liftoff Northing :4929750
 UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :1000o
 DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
 HURT - Number of People Injured :
 HERT - Injuries Code :
 DATA - Date of Tornado :12/06/1920
 DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
 TITO - Time of Tornado :1100
 TIMR - Time Meridian :75
 TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :30c
 AXDA - Maximum Path Width :805
 AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :10c
 AVDA - Average Damage Width :
 AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :
 SADA - Sample Damage Width :
 SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code :
 INTO - Initials :JAM
 DFTO - Detailed Report Flag :n
 JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE :
 CODA - Property Damage Code :
 MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO : 2
 MANY - Multiple Event Flag :y

MEMO:Part of roof taken off mill, 1 cottage blown down, trees
 and fences blown down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
 TSHP - Townships :Sydenham

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CYCLONE, NEAR OWEN SOUND, LEITH, ONTARIO.

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, MONDAY JUNE 14TH. 1920.

STORM DATE. NOON, SAT. JUNE 12TH. 1920.

CYCLONE LEVELS SEVERAL GROVES.

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

OWEN SOUND, JUNE 13TH. A small cyclone was experienced by the village of LEITH, about six miles from OWEN SOUND, yesterday at noon. Although it lasted altogether only three or four minutes, and the worst part was just a single gust, the cyclone did quite a bit of damage. LEITH is chiefly a summer resort, and one cottage in the path of the storm was smashed to pieces. Many other buildings in the village and neighborhood were damaged, but the worst loss was to the trees, several very fine groves being almost totally destroyed. The road was impassable for the rest of the day because of fallen trees.

OWEN SOUND SUN-TIMES, TUESDAY JUNE 15TH. 1920.

STORM DATE. NOON, SAT. JUNE 12TH. 1920.

HEAVY SQUALL DID DAMAGE.

BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED, TREES UPROOTED IN PATH OF HEAVY WIND STORM.

A great deal of damage was done by the heavy squall that struck this section on Saturday at noon. Some buildings were demolished, roofs were blown off and trees blown down. Fences were levelled in different parts of the district from LEITH to BOGNOR and orchards suffered severely. The wind storm was not more than probably half a mile wide and lasted but a very few minutes. Damage was done in SARAWAK and SYDENHAM. Northwest of BAYVIEW, SARAWAK, damage was done to the barn of JAMES BUMSTEAD and some trees were uprooted. At BOTHWELL'S CORNERS MISS LANG'S barn suffered some slight damage, and MR. THOMAS COLE'S barn was partially unroofed. Toward BOGNOR many trees and fences were blown down and other damage done.

The little summer resort of LEITH, on the east shore, probably suffered more than any other part of the district from Saturday's storm. Serious damage was done to the summer cottages on the shore and buildings in the village and hundreds of trees, large and small, were blown down. The shore road for half a mile south of LEITH was so covered with fallen trees as to make the road impassable for traffic.

The most serious damage was ~~done~~ to a summer cottage belonging to the RIXON family, and which is located immediately north of the ~~village~~ bridge. This cottage appeared to receive the full force of the gale, and as it is in a rather exposed position the entire structure collapsed and is a mass of wreckage. The cottage was one of the best along the shore and for several seasons has been occupied by MR. and MRS. McPHERSON, of COLLINGWOOD. The cottage was unoccupied.

Quite a large section of the roof of KEMP'S MILL at LEITH was torn off by the terrible wind. The north end of the mill is completely exposed as a result. About half of the roof of MR. KEMP'S driving shed, to the north of the mill, was blown off and carried several hundred feet. MR. T. H. RUTHERFORD'S barn was slightly damaged. The verandah on CAMERON'S STORE was completely demolished.

Many of the old trees which were land marks in the village were blown down by the gale, and several pretty groves along the shore were almost completely wiped out by the storm. Slight damage was done to several other cottages. An orchard owned by the RIXONS was completely destroyed.

ANNAN.

A sudden storm passed over here on Saturday noon. The high wind,

dashing rain and blackness of the sky were alarming. The wind blew down MR. JOHN VANWYCK'S silo, and wrecked MR. CHARLES HARLBUT'S silo and upturned sign boards. However, ANNAN is fortunate to have escaped so easily as LEITH suffered considerable loss.

KEMBLE.

The wind storm of Saturday last did considerable damage blowing down trees and fences. MR. ALBERT BECKETT'S silo was blown against his barn and MR. GEORGE MCKENZIES' completely demolished. The heavy rain which accompanied was very acceptable, however, and has put new life in the crops and pastures.

OWEN SOUND SUN-TIMES, FRIDAY JUNE 18TH, 1920.

OWEN SOUND NORTH.

The heavy thunderstorm of last week claimed special toll in OWEN SOUND NORTH. The lightning struck a telephone pole on 19th. street, burned a large spot, and put 14 phones out of business. The electric lights were rendered useless, but no further harm is reported.

SHALLOW LAKE.

This section of the country was visited with severe electric storms on Thursday and Saturday, followed with beneficial rains which were welcome, as the crops and gardens were suffering with the drought.