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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME 19.5.1898. late at night or early morning/19th

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) BINBROOK TOWNSHIP.

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

4. PATH WIDTH UNKNOWN b. 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 AS BIG AS BANTAMS EGGS AT WATFORD

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ UNKNOWN 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

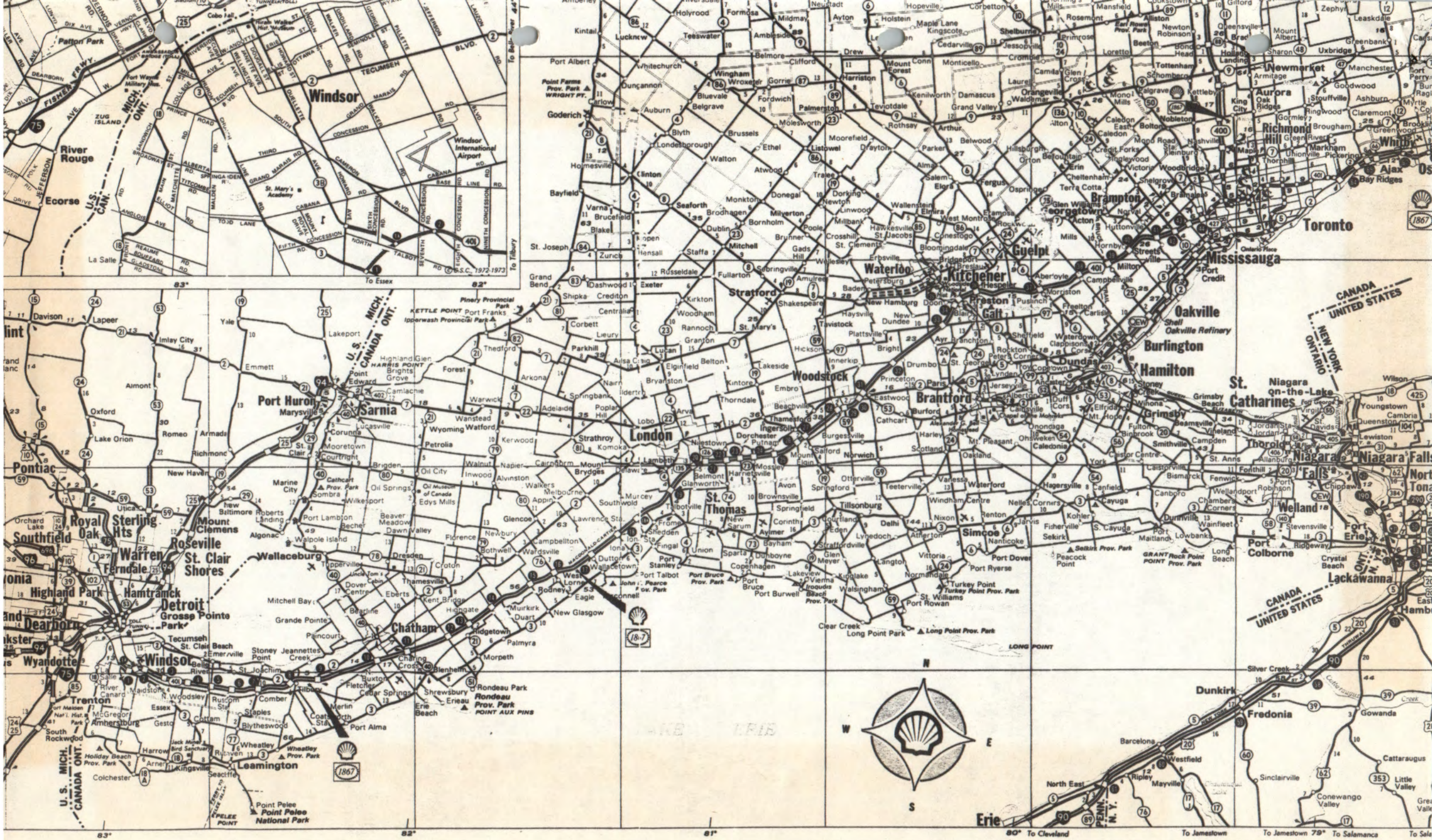
THE GLOBE, TORONTO MAY 20 1898.

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

(a) NO REMARKS, BUT REFERRED TO AS A CYCLONE

(b) BARNS UNROOFED, TREES UPROOTED, FENCES DOWNED.

IN LONDON, LIGHTNING STRUCK THE HOME OF J.B. ALLENBY. EVERYONE AWOKE AND HASTENED TO HIS ROOM AND WERE HORRIFIED TO FIND HIM LYING IN BED WITH HIS WHISKERS AND HAIR ABLAZE.



For city street map of TORONTO, including area maps of HAMILTON and OTTAWA, ask any Shell Dealer in that area. — Pour le plan de TORONTO, où figurent aussi

THE GLOBE TORONTO, MAY 20TH 1898.

IN WENTWORTH.

HAMILTON MAY 19TH. A cyclone is reported to have swept through BINBROOK TOWNSHIP last night or early this morning, tearing roofs from barns, trees from the ground and knocking down fences.

GLOBE MAY 20 (FRI) 1898.

DEATH IN THE STORM.

Appalling Loss of Life in the States.

TORNADO'S FEARFUL WORK.

Storm Travelled Over Half a Continent.

ONTARIO FARMERS SUFFER.

Many Barns Burnt and Stock Destroyed.

Serious Fires at Hamilton and Ingersoll—A Man Killed by Lightning at London.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

The storm which passed over Toronto and western Ontario early Thursday morning was far-reaching and formed a portion of the general disturbance which had its origin in Iowa and swept with death-dealing force through Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. Throughout western Ontario the electrical storm was much more severe than the wind storm, and fires are reported from many points. The most severe were the old Spectator building at Hamilton and the destruction of a Baptist church at Ingersoll. Probably a score of barns were fired and many horses and cattle destroyed. So far as known only one life was lost by the storm in Ontario, J. B. Allenby of West London being struck with lightning while sleeping. Trouble with the wires in New York State last night would indicate that the storm had continued its course towards the Atlantic and was raging in portions of the eastern States.

Eleven Dead.

Rockford, Ill., May 19.—Eleven people are known to be dead and two score badly injured as a result of a destructive cyclone which swept over Ogle County last evening. The storm came from the northwest and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It levelled everything in its path, demolishing hundreds of farm houses and barns and killing much live stock. The storm was the severest at Stillman Valley, where it wrecked fifteen buildings, two churches and a depot. Great damage was also done at Adeline, many buildings being razed. The railroads report many washouts. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly affected.

Fifteen Fatalities.

Marshfield, Wis., May 19.—A severe tornado passed through Clark, Marathon and Langlade Counties in this State last night, levelling houses, farm buildings and forests. Antigo seems to have suffered most. Elmhurst reports ten fatalities. At Siegler a family of five is said to have perished. The messenger sent to Marathon for aid states that buildings all over the village were levelled by the storm. A large church was blown from its foundations and ed out telephones and stopped the electric light station from producing light.

Death by Lightning.

London, May 19.—During the storm last night the family of Mr. J. B. Allenby, who reside at 7 Dundas street west, were awakened by a tremendous thunderclap. Every one, except Mrs. Allenby, who is ill, hastened to Mr. Allenby's room and were horrified to find him lying in bed with his whiskers and hair ablaze. The eldest daughter smothered the flames and tried to arouse her father. An examination showed the body to be badly burned about the face, head and breast and death had been instantaneous. There were two holes in the ceiling, just over the bed. Mr. Allenby, who was an old resident of West London, was head of the firm of J. B. Allenby & Co. Several other places in the city were struck but no serious damage was done.

In Wentworth.

Hamilton, May 19.—(Special.)—A cyclone is reported to have swept through Binbrook Township last night or early this morning, tearing roofs from barns, trees from the ground and knocking down fences.

Lightning in Tara's Halls.

Tara, May 19.—This village was visited by a heavy thunder storm last night at about 11.30 p.m. The lightning struck the barn of Wm. Kennedy, living two miles west of this place, which was totally consumed, with hay and implements. One cow was killed and twelve sheep. The horses were got out in safety. No insurance.

The Damage at Clinton.

Clinton, May 19.—A severe thunder storm swept over this district early this morning. A large barn owned by W. Robinson, Huron road, just outside the Corporation, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. There was also another barn burned on the Huron road between here and Seaforth.

Another Barn Struck.

Omemee, May 19.—A terrible thunder storm passed over this vicinity this morning, during which a barn on John Watson's farm, about a mile south of here, was struck by lightning and a valuable team of horses killed.

Barn Struck at Port Elgin.

Port Elgin, May 19.—During the thunder storm last night the barns of Mr. Orimal Smith, about four miles from here, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. A valuable horse and other live stock were also consumed. Loss about $1,500. Insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $600.

Fires Near Brantford.

Brantford, May 19.—(Special.)—Shortly after midnight a severe and serious thunderstorm burst over the City of Brantford and its environments. The thunder was accompanied with hail and heavy rain and very vivid lightning. At half-past 12 the city seemed bathed in a perfect blaze of blinding light. Citizens who were on the street report that it was possible to see a pin on the sidewalk any second for half an hour. No damage has been reported in the city, but the storm brought misfortune to at least two homes in Brantford Township. The fine barns on the Wheeler farm, near Burtch, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed, together with an unusually fine span of horses and a quantity of agricultural implements. The farm is owned by John Tooze, William street, and the contents belong to Wheeler, the tenant. At Mount Pleasant a barn owned by W. D. Lloyd Jones, situated on the old Dale homestead, was struck by an electric bolt and burned to the ground. A horse, 75 chickens and a cutter were destroyed. A top buggy was rescued with difficulty. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Fruit Trees Damaged.

Watford, May 19.—A heavy hail and thunder storm passed to the south of us last night along the 10th and 12th lines of Brooke Township. The hail was as large as bantam eggs, and there was a great deal of glass in the surrounding houses and in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches broken. The trees in some places were stripped of their small twigs and considerable damage was done to fruit trees.

RAILWAY RATES.

The Western Passenger Agents Unable to Report an Agreement—Cutting in San Francisco.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

New York, May 19.—The committee appointed at a recent meeting of west-

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