

THE GLOBE, TORONTO, MONDAY JUNE 9TH. 1913.

STORM DATE. 10:45 P.M., FRI. JUNE 6TH. 1913.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

LEAMINGTON, JUNE 7. The vicinity of BLYTHESWOOD and STAPLES was visited by a very severe storm last night from 10:45 until 11:30 a belt of country about five miles wide was lashed by wind, pounded by hail, and deluged with rain. The storm was of short duration, but while it lasted a great deal of damage was done to farm crops and buildings. Hailstones as large as walnuts fell so plentifully that they nearly covered the ground this morning. A large barn belonging to MR. GORDON REID was blown from its foundation and totally wrecked, while the rain came down in torrents. No damage is reported from the TOWNSHIP of MERSEA by the lightning that heralded the approach of the other elements, but as the storm proceeded eastward through ROMNEY TOWNSHIP a barn and four houses were burned by lightning.