

TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME 5-7-1966 (1900 EDT) 1800 EST

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) CARBOURG 06966-05

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

4. PATH WIDTH  UNKNOWN 5. TORNADO PART OF BRUILL 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 1/2" DIAMETER

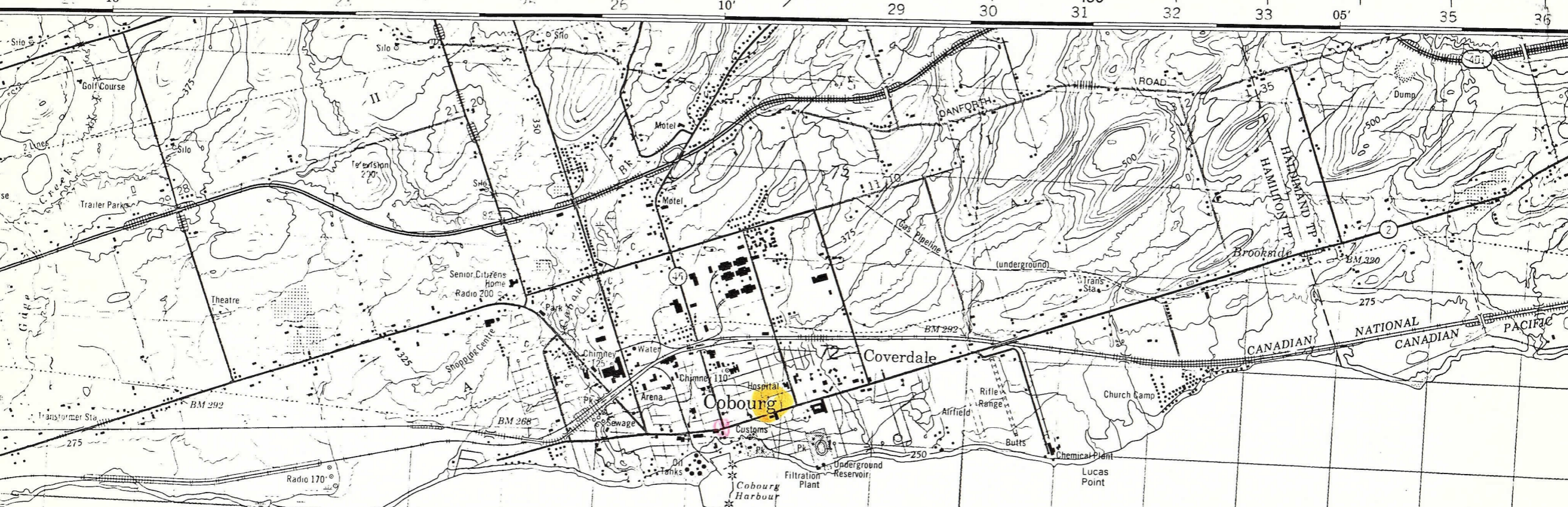
10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE \$ UNKNOWN 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES THE EVENING GUIDE, PORT HOPE, JULY 6 1966

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.  
 (a) NO REMARKS  
 (b) NUMEROUS UPROOTED TREES. PROPERTY AND VEHICLES DAMAGED BY FALLING TREES.

Precious Corners 3 km  
140  
Camborne 4 km  
Creighton Heights 2 km  
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Peter Rock \*

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**RAND McNALLY**  
**ONTARIO**

- 0-1 000 Pakenham
- 1-5 000 Carthage
- 5-10 000 Learnington
- 10-25 000 DUNKIRK

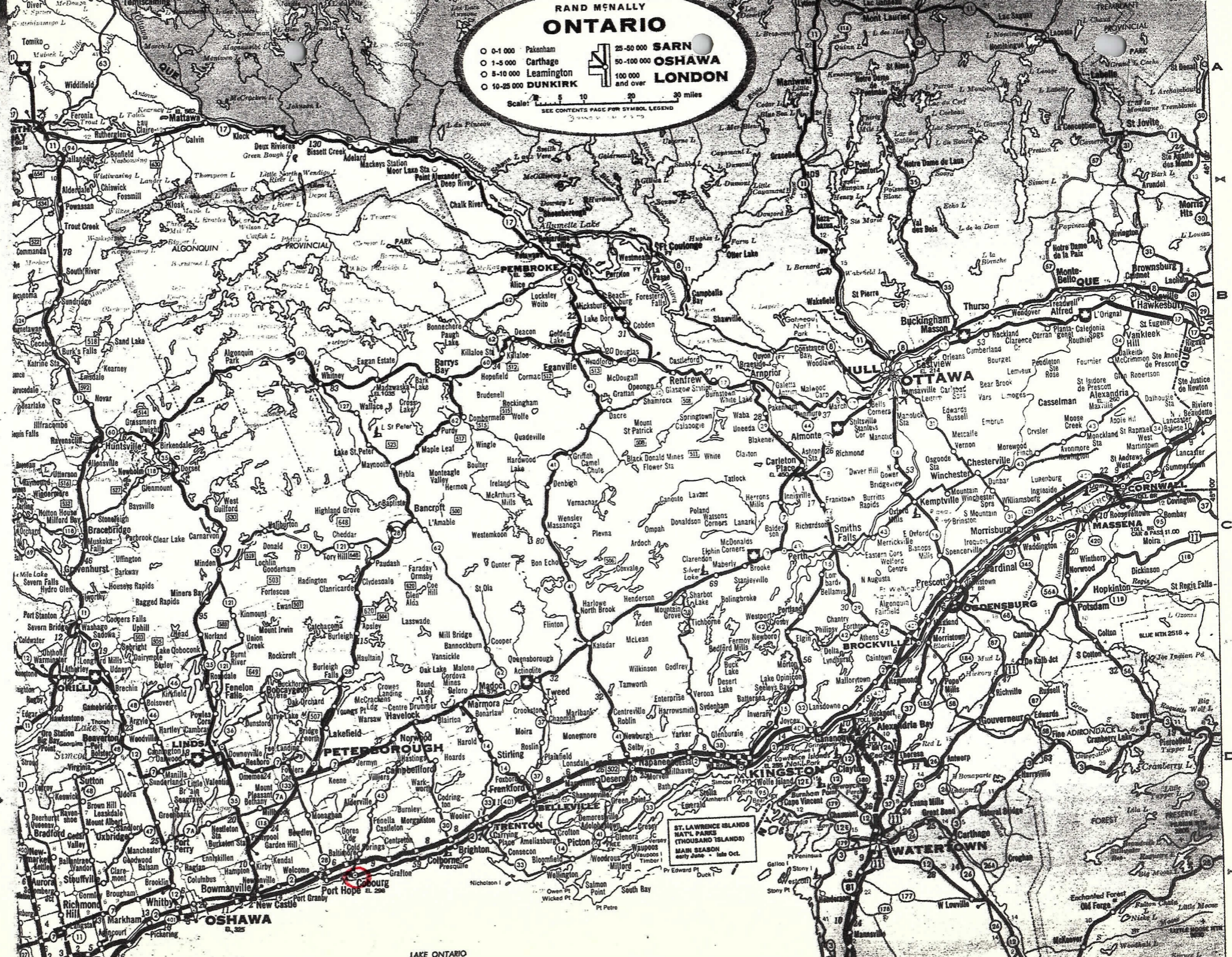
25-50 000 SARN

50-100 000 OSHAWA

100 000 and over LONDON



Scale: 0 5 10 20 30 miles  
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**ST. LAWRENCE ISLANDS NAT'L PARKS (THOUSAND ISLANDS)**  
 MAHI SEASON early June - late Oct.

TUES JULY 5 1966

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Paper The Evening Guide, Port Hope, Ontario  
 Date JUL - 6 1966  
 Source Eastern Region

## Power Interrupted, Streets Flooded

# Violent Storm Hits Town Of Cobourg

COBOURG — Shortly past the supper hour last night the hot humid evening in Cobourg exploded into one of the most violent combinations of wind, rain, hail and electrical storms to hit the area in several years.

Hailstones almost half an inch in diameter pelted much of the town intermingled with a deluge of rain often whipped into sheets of water which finally filled much of the low lying street system of the town.

The violent gusts of wind, blowing at times up to 50 miles per hour, resulted in broken trees and branches in several areas of Cobourg.

The many falling trees and limbs struck hydro lines in the town interrupting service from about 7:00 p.m. to nearly midnight in some areas.

The principal trouble spot was on the property of the County jail at the corner of Albert and Third Streets where a large tree on the east side of the jail had been blown over onto hydro lines which were pulled by the weight and force of the tree so that hydro lines and poles all the way up Third Street were left leaning at an angle of almost 45 degrees.

This mishap resulted in power outages in most of the downtown section interrupting business in restaurants and hotels principally.

### Hydro Crews On Job

Cobourg Hydro Commission swung into immediate action with many of the men reporting without being called knowing that the strong storm would bring power failures. At the scene of the first major failure on Third Street the hydro crew cut away branches interrupting the flow of traffic, then lashed leaning poles to nearby trees ensuring the safety of motorists and the many residents who had gathered to witness the goings on. Many in the crowd were attending the Flower Show in the Market

Building which was conducted in the half light as a result of the power failure.

The hydro men put the trees and poles in a state of semi-repair until today when a proper estimation of the damage can be made.

### Trees Fall

At other spots in town trees had fallen narrowly missing parked cars. One close call was at the corner of Bagot and Albert where the vehicle of David Neville was covered with parts of a fallen tree but not seriously damaged.

A tree at the front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stong on Ball Street had apparently been struck by one of the numerous blasts of lightning and had fallen directly south narrowly missing

two parked cars in the driveway and one at the front of the next door neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gladden. The tree did very little actual damage except to rip the eaves off a verandah at the front of the Gladden home and block entry from the front.

Other trees that had gone over were located at the corner of Henry and Chapel and the sixth fairway of the Cobourg Golf and Country Club.

### Water Cleared

The Public Works employees were out in force unplugging drains and moving water that had gathered principally in the subways at William Street and the CPR overpass on Division Street and the overpasses.

The Cobourg town employees and hydro worked as a team with the public works people moving the damaged trees after hydro had made the area safe from the damaged power lines.

William Woods, manager of Cobourg Public Utilities Commission, praised the work of the men in the hydro crews as he said, "The men deserve a lot of credit for turning out on such short notice, some even before we called, and the commission and residents in the area affected by the blackout I'm certain will feel the same way".

Hydro and public works today are carrying out an estimate on the extent of the damages suffered during the brief but violent storm which missed the town of Port Hope after doing extensive damage in Peterborough.

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