***Date* :** Wednesday, June 6, 1888

***Time* :** ~12:00PM

***Location* :** Lanark, Lanark County to Ottawa

***F-Rating* :** F3 ‘B’ (?)

***Track Length* :** ~70km (~45mi)

***Max Width* :** ½ mi

***Direction* :** ~230° ~SW-NE (newspaper indicates W-E)

***Shape* :**

***Injuries* :** “about a dozen”

***Deaths* :** 3

***Damage Cost* :** Estimated at least $250,000 [~$6.2M (2017)]

“Vicinity Ottawa, 200-300 farm and private dwellings blown down, 500 barns and outbuildings.” “the new Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas laid in a heap of ruins.” “cyclone…carried away everything in its path” Lanark: “The most terrific thunderstorm …levelling fences, barns and almost everything on its course, some farms being left without a fence or outbuildings, and a number of dwellings unroofed.”

***Notes* :** Probable strong and long tracking destructive tornado part of tornado outbreak in Eastern Ontario and SW Quebec.

***Photos/Videos* :**