***Date* :** Tuesday, May 23, 1893

***Time* :** 10:30AM (at Brantford)

***Location* :** Tillsonburg, Oxford County to Brantford, Brant County

***F-Rating* :** F2 ‘A’

***Track Length* :** ~50km (~30mi)

***Max Width* :** “300 yards wide”

***Direction* :** ~230° (SW-NE)

***Shape* :** “developed into a regular whirlwind” “a perfect hurricane came along from the southwest”

***Injuries* :** 2

***Deaths* :** 1

***Damage Cost* :** Estimated $10,000 [$260,000 (2017)] in Tillsonburg. Estimated $20,000 [$518,000 (2017)] in Brantford. “During the morning of May 23 the wall of Tilson’s elevator was blown down. Falling bricks killed an employee, who was rushing out of the building. A horse, rig and driver were carried over 50 feet and landed right side up. Considerable damage in Brantford and Tillsonburg.” $800 loss for 10 area of pine trees owned by Frnak Clare, of Otterville (Between Tillsonburg and Brantford)

***Notes* :** Destructive and deadly tornado referred to as “a terrible hurricane” with “a deafening roar”. “The most destructive wind storm ever known in the history of Brantford…”

***Photos/Videos* :**