***Date* :** Tuesday, May 26, 1903

***Time* :** “evening”

***Location* :** Carthage, Mornington Township, Perth County

***F-Rating* :** F2 ‘A’ (?) F3 damage occurred

***Track Length* :** 22.53km (14mi)

***Max Width* :** “40 rods” (~200m)

***Direction* :** 235° (SW-NE)

***Shape* :** “shape of a dark revolving funnel” “gigantic whirlwind” funnel “as black as midnight”

***Injuries* :** 3

***Deaths* :** 0 (10 pigs, 1 horse)

***Damage Cost* :** 1 schoolhouse, 2 farmhouses, and 5 barns demolished. “all wires were down in every direction”. Entire bush lot destroyed. Large bank barn destroyed to the ground. Adjacent house shifted 8 feet. Brick schoolhouse completely wrecked with “bricks and timbers hurled for half a mile distant”. Farmhouse and orchard partially wrecked. Fences torn up. “A buggy picked up and ripped to pieces, some being found over 1 mile away.”

***Notes* :** “The Mornington Tornado”. Strong destructive tornado swept through northeastern Perth County “levelling everything in its path”.

See newspapers for extensive details.

***Photos/Videos* :**