

DAIRY BARN IS BLOWN AWAY IN EAST KILDONAN

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Tornado Causes Havoc in Suburban Municipality North of City

East Kildonan felt the severity of the storm of Friday morning. Every house quivered in the gale. Near Bird's Hill, Reid & Graham's new dairy barn was blown away.

Owing to the oppressive heat of Thursday, doors and windows were left open for the night, and, as the storm came with suddenness, there was scurrying to close windows and doors in every household. Many who slept on balconies hurried inside.

Many took refuge in the basements in expectation of a tornado. On the whole, the damage to buildings was not great.

Reid & Graham, dairymen, living east of Bird's Hill road, in the north end of the municipality, had a dairy barn, newly built and painted, carried away bodily by the wind and completely destroyed. Two valuable dairy cows tied in stalls in the barn escaped unhurt.

Alex Nairn, municipal building inspector, living on Stroude ave., ward three, had his poultry house blown down and a number of pure-bred birds killed, but his general purpose birds were not hurt.

Gardeners of the district are sufferers, especially in newly set-out plants. The rain, however, will add to their root crop production and they will largely re-stock their plant crops, so they expect to considerably recuperate their loss.

The Seventh Day Adventist "Tented City" received a genuine ruffling up, several of their tents, including the large tent, was quickly levelled to the ground. They had some miraculous escapes, two large trees from the grove in which they are tented were torn from their roots and deposited immediately beside two tents where delegates to their congress and families were sleeping. No one was hurt. Tents further in the grove were not molested at all and, in fact, some of the visitors and children slept throughout the storm.

The damage suffered at the camp was very slight. Tents have been re-pitched and the program will be carried out as arranged.