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# Gale force winds batter H damage heavy as clean-u



Last week's storm did substantial amounts of damage to trees and property in the Hanover-Walkerton-Elmwood area, as graphically illustrated in the two accompanying photographs. Some estimates ranged in excess of \$10,000. At top, a tree, measuring roughly one metre in diameter, was blown over by the winds onto other trees and power lines. The fallen tree knocked out

Cable TV for close to 24 hours. The lady standing by the tree is Glad Benninger, owner of the land at RR2 Walkerton where the mishap occurred. At bottom is Joseph Groves standing amid the ruins of his driving shed at his farm southwest of Elmwood. Mr. Groves said the shed and its contents, a tractor and other farm implements, is covered by insurance, but he said he didn't figure it would amount to too

much. Extensive damage also occurred in Hanover itself with the tree in front of Chateau Saugeen Villa snapping off at its base, the sign at the Canadian Tire Store on Tenth Street was shattered, a trailer at a gas station was overturned, and countless branches broke away from trees, posing a hazard to traffic or pedestrians.

—Staff Photo