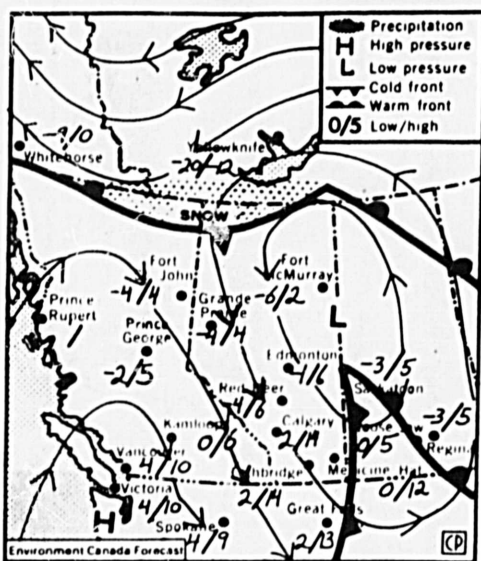


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Teachers receive apology

VICTORIA (CP) — Snidley's Flowers of Extinction of Richmond, B.C., has formally apologized to the B.C. Teachers' Federation for presenting Education Minister Bill Vander Zalm with a gift package of dead flowers and a bottle of Extra-Strength Tylenol at a federal rally last October.

The firm also paid \$500 to help defray the federation's legal costs, and the teachers agreed to drop their defamation suit.

The apology, from Darlene Watt and Evans Wood, owners of the firm, was conveyed to the federation by lawyer Thomas Dohm. He said in the letter of apology that his clients had no prior business experience before starting Snidley's late last summer and that their business of delivering dead flowers and jokes was based on anonymity. He said the order for the gift to Vander Zalm came in over the telephone two weeks before it was to be delivered from an unknown woman who slipped the \$30 fee through the mail slot after the delivery was made.

"My clients are very much aware now that they should have received a name from the person who did the ordering," he said. Dohm said neither of his clients is a teacher nor has been a teacher, and they apologized for any embarrassment caused to the federation. Federation president Larry Kuehn apologized to Vander Zalm immediately following the incident, saying that his group had had nothing to do with the incident.

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Canada may build largest telescope

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian radio-astronomers are one step closer to creating the world's largest telescope, a nation-wide instrument that will allow them to probe the edges of the universe.

"So often we have lagged 10 or 15 years behind but this is finally a chance for Canada to be at the very forefront of science," said John Galt, a physicist at the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory near Penticton.

The cost is estimated at \$70 million. Galt and other scientists from across the country recently submitted their final report to the National Research Council, which still is considering the application for financing. The federal cabinet has the final word.

"The Astronomical Society has written this

report saying what is needed in terms of science, but now politics and science have to come together on this," Galt said. "The impression we get is that everyone is very enthusiastic."

What they're so enthusiastic about is the Canadian Long Baseline Array, a configuration of eight 32-metre receivers spanning southern Canada. All eight telescopes, pointed at precisely the same point in the sky, will simultaneously record information onto video cassette tapes that will later be correlated by computer at a central headquarters.

The result will be as much detailed cosmic information as could be received from a telescope the size of the entire country.

"It will reveal the hidden structure of the in-

tense but tiny cores of quasars, the most distant and most powerful sources in the universe, so far away that the radiation we receive from them has been travelling through space at 300,000 kilometres per second for 10 billion years," says the report to the research council.

Construction will take about five years, but scientists could begin observations about three years into the construction phase, Galt said.

About 2,000 man years would be required to build it, he said.

As well as its extra-terrestrial applications, the telescope will have practical purposes in such diverse earthly research areas as earthquake prediction and long-range climatic forecasting.

Synopsis

Central Interior: Today, cloudy. Intermittent rain except mixed with snow this morning. Highs 4 to 6. Tonight, mainly cloudy. A few evening showers. Lows -2 to -5. Thursday, mainly cloudy. Highs near 5. Probability of precipitation 80 per cent today, 70 per cent tonight and 20 per cent Thursday.

Chilcotin, Cariboo: Today, intermittent rain except mixed with snow this morning. Highs near 6. Tonight, mainly cloudy. A few evening showers. Lows zero to -2. Thursday, mainly cloudy. Highs near 5. Probability of precipitation 70 per cent today, 70 per cent tonight and 10 per cent Thursday.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Fraser Valley: Today, rain easing to a few showers by noon. Highs near 13. Tonight, mainly cloudy. Isolated evening showers. Lows 4 to 7. Thursday, mainly cloudy. Rain beginning late in the day. Highs near 10. Probability of precipitation 100 per cent today, 40 per cent tonight and 60 per cent Thursday.

Temperatures

TORONTO (CP) — High-low temperatures and precipitation in millimetres for the previous 24 hours issued Wednesday by the weather office:

Vancouver	13	10 006.5
Victoria	11	10 003.7
Coquitlam	10	9 015.6
Port Moody	11	9 004.0
Princeton	11	9 010.1
Strawson	6	3 002.3
Terrace	5	3 007.6
Penticton	9	5 002.6
Kamloops	9	5 000.0
Caslo	9	5 000.0
Cranbrook	9	1 000.8
Revelstoke	2	0 005.2
Blaine River		Misg
Punt Mountain		Misg
Williams Lake	7	4 000.6
Prince George	4	0 003.9
Mackenzie		Misg
Fort St. John	-1	-9 000.0
Fort Nelson	-6	-17 000.0
Dease Lake	-4	-11 000.0
Peace River	-1	-14 000.0
Whitehorse	-3	-8 000.0
Dawson City	-15	-28 000.0
Yellowknife	-13	-22 000.0
Inuvik	-23	-27 000.2
Resolute Bay	-32	-44 000.0
Eureka	-31	-25 000.2
Alert	-27	-41 000.0
Cambridge Bay	-31	-41 000.0
Calgary		Misg
Edmonton	1	-9 000.0
Lethbridge	13	-5 000.0
Medicine Hat	12	-2 000.0
Swift Current	4	-1 000.0
Regina	2	-4 000.0
Saskatoon	2	-13 000.0
Prince Albert	1	-18 000.0
North Battleford	0	-13 000.0
Winnipeg	1	-10 000.0
Brandon	2	-4 000.0
Churchill	-12	-17 000.2
The Pas	-1	-6 000.0
Kenora	3	-4 000.0
Thunder Bay	4	-1 000.0
North Bay	0	-4 007.0
Toronto	1	-1 011.9
Ottawa	-1	-4 014.0
Montreal	-1	-4 013.2
Fredericton	-1	-19 000.0
Charlottetown	-3	-17 000.2
Halifax		Misg
St. John's	-6	-13 000.2

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Injured man rescued

KEREMEOS, B.C. (CP) — A man who broke his ankle during an Outward Bound ski trip was rescued by helicopter early Tuesday after his companions built him an igloo and went for help.

Williams Edward Stibbards, 34, of Mackenzie, B.C., an Outward Bound student, broke his ankle late Monday while skiing on the slope in the Cathedral Lakes area southwest of this south Okanagan community.

His companions arrived at the Keremeos RCMP office early Tuesday and a helicopter was dispatched at first light.

He was being treated in Penticton hospital for a fractured ankle, a hospital spokesman said.

Stibbards was on the sixth day of the seven-day excursion when the accident occurred.

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