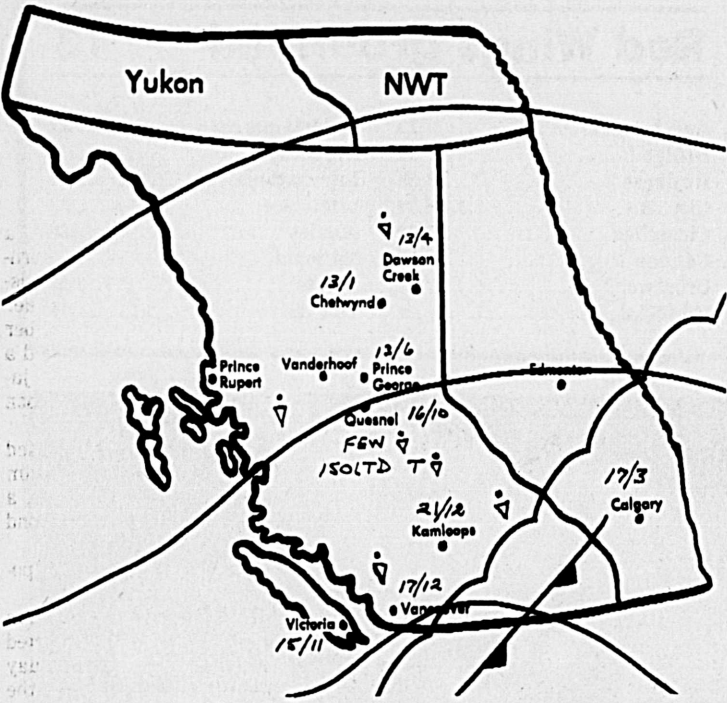


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Direction and speed of system motion Cold front
Rain or snow showers Warm front
Upper level front Stationary front
(Temperatures are maximum and minimum for past 24 hours)

Temperatures

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

Abbotsford	17	10 006.8	Alert	-13	-16 000.2
Cranbrook	Misg		Cambridge Bay	-10	-13 000.0
Revelstoke	18	8 002.0	Calgary	17	3 000.0
Blue River	Misg		Edmonton	Misg	
Puntzi Mountain	14	-2 000.0	Lethbridge	21	3 000.0
Williams Lake	15	8 000.0	Medicine Hat	17	5 000.0
Prince George	19	6 000.0	Swift Current	16	1 000.0
Mackenzie	11	2 000.4	Regina	18	1 000.0
Fort St. John	14	5 000.0	Saskatoon	17	0 002.0
Fort Nelson	13	-1 000.4	Prince Albert	17	-2 000.4
Dease Lake	10	1 000.0	North Battleford	16	1 000.0
Peace River	15	4 000.0	Winnipeg	25	6 001.6
Whitehorse	11	-3 000.0	Brandon	25	1 000.4
Dawson City	13	-2 000.0	Churchill	-7	-12 001.0
Yellowknife	2	-4 000.0	The Pas	15	3 000.2
Inuvik	-7	-18 000.2	Kenora	22	5 002.0
Resolute Bay	-10	-17 000.0	Thunder Bay	24	9 002.2
Eureka	-9	-17 000.0	North Bay	19	11 000.0

Weather

Immediate Prince George area: Unsettled weather is forecast today and Friday with sunhine, cloudy periods and windy conditions predicted.

Today's and Friday's high should reach near 17, while the low tonight will dip to near 3.

Wednesday's high was 13, the overnight low was 6, there was no precipitation and 6.9 hours of sunhine was recorded at the airport weather office.

A year ago today the high was 7, the low was 2, there was a trace of rain and snow and four hours of sunhine was recorded.

Sunset today is at 9.04 p.m. and sunrise Friday is at 5.09 a.m.

Chilcotin, Cariboo, Prince George: Cloudy with sunny periods, a few showers, isolated afternoon thundershowers, gusty winds in some valleys. Highs near 15. Tonight, mainly cloudy, isolated showers. Lows 3 to 7. Friday, mainly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs 13 to 15. Probability of precipitation 50 per cent, 40 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Friday.

Bulkley Valley-The Lakes: Mainly cloudy, occasional showers. Highs 11 to 13. Tonight, frequent clear periods. Lows zero to 3. Friday, cloudy with sunny periods, a few showers. Highs 10 to 12. Probability of precipitation 70 per cent, 20 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Friday.

Parsnip: Cloudy with a few showers. Highs near 11. Tonight, mainly cloudy. Lows near 2. Friday, cloudy with sunny periods, isolated showers. Highs near 11. Probability of precipitation 60 per cent, 30 per cent tonight and 20 per cent Friday.

Thompson: Mainly cloudy, showers in some locations, windy. Highs 19 to 22. Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows 7 to 10. Friday, cloudy with sunny periods, a few showers. Highs 19 to 22. Probability of precipitation 30 per cent, 20 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Friday.

Okanagan: Cloudy with occasional sunny periods, showers in a few locations, windy at times. Highs 19 to 23. Tonight, mostly cloudy, showers in some locations. Lows 9 to 12. Friday, mostly cloudy with a few showers. Highs near 22. Probability of precipitation 30 per cent, 40 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Friday.

Greater Vancouver: Rain changing to a few showers later this morning. Highs near 16. Tonight, mainly cloudy. Lows near 9. Friday, cloudy with isolated showers. Highs near 17. Probability of precipitation 90 per cent, 30 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Friday.

Greater Victoria: Mainly cloudy with showers, afternoon sunny breaks. Highs near 16. Tonight, mainly cloudy. Lows near 8. Friday, mainly cloudy, chance of a shower. Highs near 15.

Correction

Two errors cropped up in information provided with a page 2 photo in Wednesday's Citizen. Native artist Myke Campbell's depiction of a hummingbird is part of his Garden Keeper series, not Gate Keeper series as stated, and local native artist Robert Sebastian's name was misspelled in reference to a design of his used in Campbell's mural on the wall of the Prince George Native Friendship Centre.

Parole review ordered

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney General Brian Smith said Wednesday he was "frankly horrified" at the day parole given Julie Belmas and has asked his deputy minister to review the case with a view to appealing it.

Belmas was one of the so-called Squamish Five terrorist group that blew up a B.C. Hydro substation and caused an explosion at the Litton plant in Mississauga, Ont., both in 1982.

Belmas, 24, was released on day parole Friday from the Twin Maples Correction Centre in the lower Fraser Valley and is living in a halfway house in the Vancouver area.

Ten people were injured in the Litton blast and damage was estimated at \$3.8 million. The B.C. Hydro bombing caused \$3.7 million damage.

Belmas and four others were arrested in a roadblock north of Vancouver in January 1983 and all were convicted in June 1984.

The attorney general said when the public sees someone like Belmas, initially sentenced to 20 years but reduced to 15 by the B.C. Court of Appeal, released so soon "it tends to diminish the sentence and punishment aspect."

"It seems to me that it is too early to be paroling people for offences that serious," he said.

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Moresby deal offered

VICTORIA (CP) — The B.C. government avoided an emergency debate in the legislature Wednesday on its negotiations with the federal government on the South Moresby region by offering to provide the NDP with details.

But Environment Minister Bruce Strachan said the offer to provide information to Opposition Leader Mike Harcourt would only stand if Harcourt kept the information confidential "until such time as (federal Environment Minister Tom) McMillan and I agree that we will let the information go public."

When reporters asked whether Strachan made the offer realizing that it would make it impossible for Harcourt to make further public comment, Strachan said: "I hadn't thought of it from that point of view. But yes, I guess you're right."

Harcourt asked for the debate saying that the public had a right to know what was being offered.

Strachan, who is also Government House Leader, said a promise of confidentiality had been made to the federal government.

Strachan and Opposition House Leader Mark Rose, after conferring with Speaker John Reynolds, reached the compromise that the NDP would drop its request for a debate if Strachan would reveal, in confidence, B.C.'s position.

Rose accepted the offer on Harcourt's behalf.

He said he wasn't concerned about Harcourt having information that couldn't be made public.

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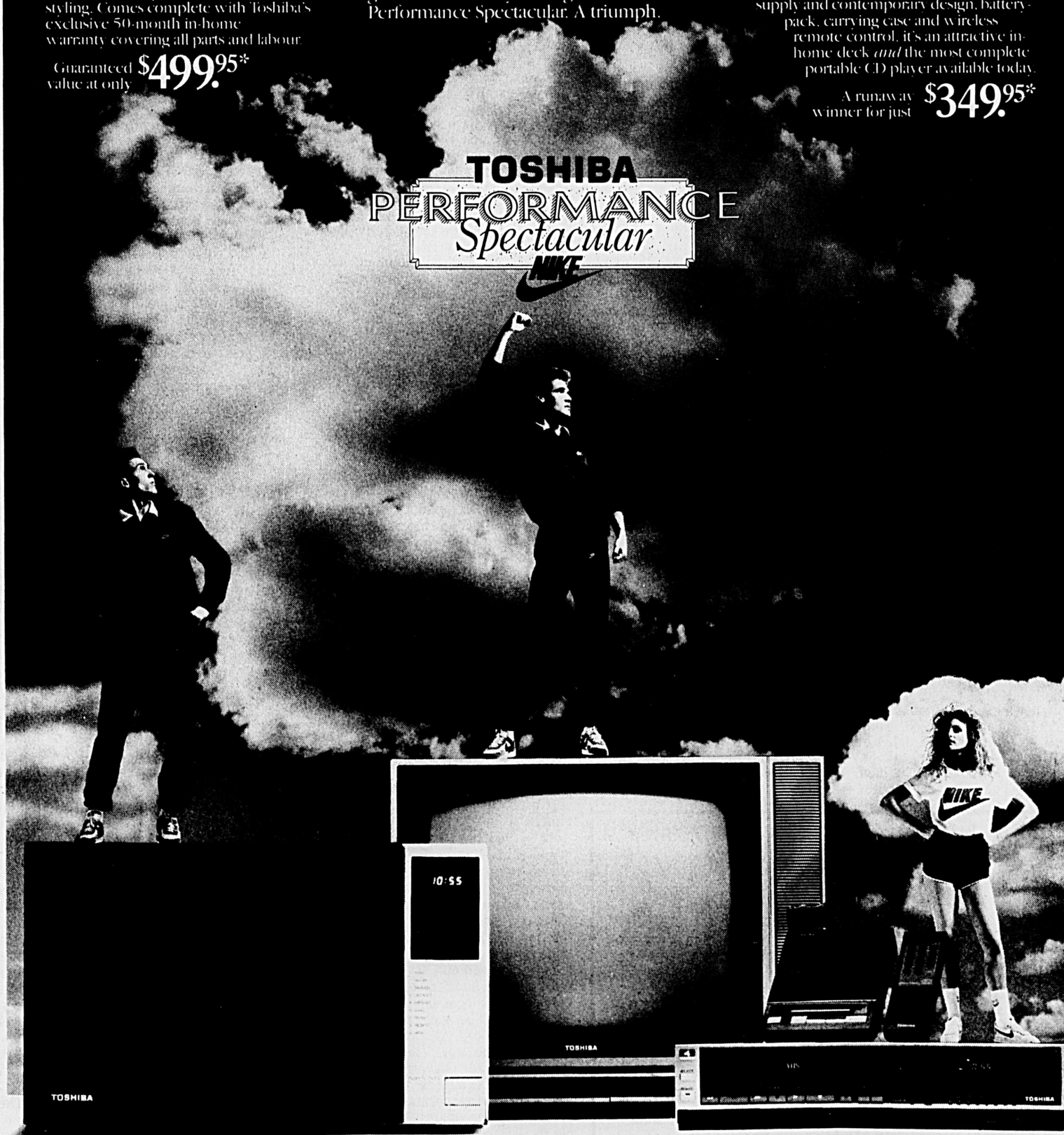
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