

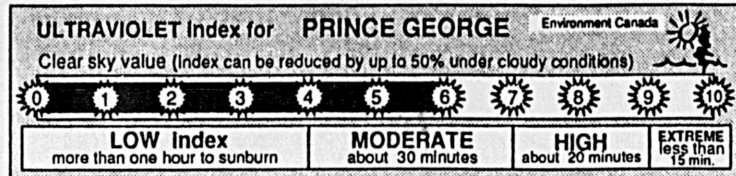
B.C. WEATHER OUTLOOK

Prince George: Tonight, a few clouds. Low near 8. Wednesday, mainly sunny. High near 25. Probability of precipitation in per cent 20 today, 20 tonight and 10 Wednesday.

Central Interior: A weak upper disturbance moving southward along the Rockies will give clouds and scattered showers over eastern sections of the province today. Elsewhere skies will be mainly sunny as a ridge of high pressure remains in place along the B.C. Coast. This ridge will influence most areas for the next few days, giving continued mainly sunny skies and warm temperatures.

Chilcotin: Tonight, clear. Low near 7. Wednesday, sunny. High near 26. Probability of precipitation in per cent 10 today, tonight and Wednesday.

Cariboo: Tonight, a few clouds. Low near 8. Wednesday, mainly sunny. Low near 8. Probability of precipitation in per cent 20 today, 20 tonight and 10 Wednesday.



Williston: Tonight, a few clouds. Wednesday, mainly sunny. Probability of precipitation in per cent 20 today, 20 tonight and 10 Wednesday.

Bulkley Valley: Tonight, mainly clear. Wednesday, mainly sunny. Probability of precipitation in per cent 0 today, 0 tonight and 10 Wednesday.

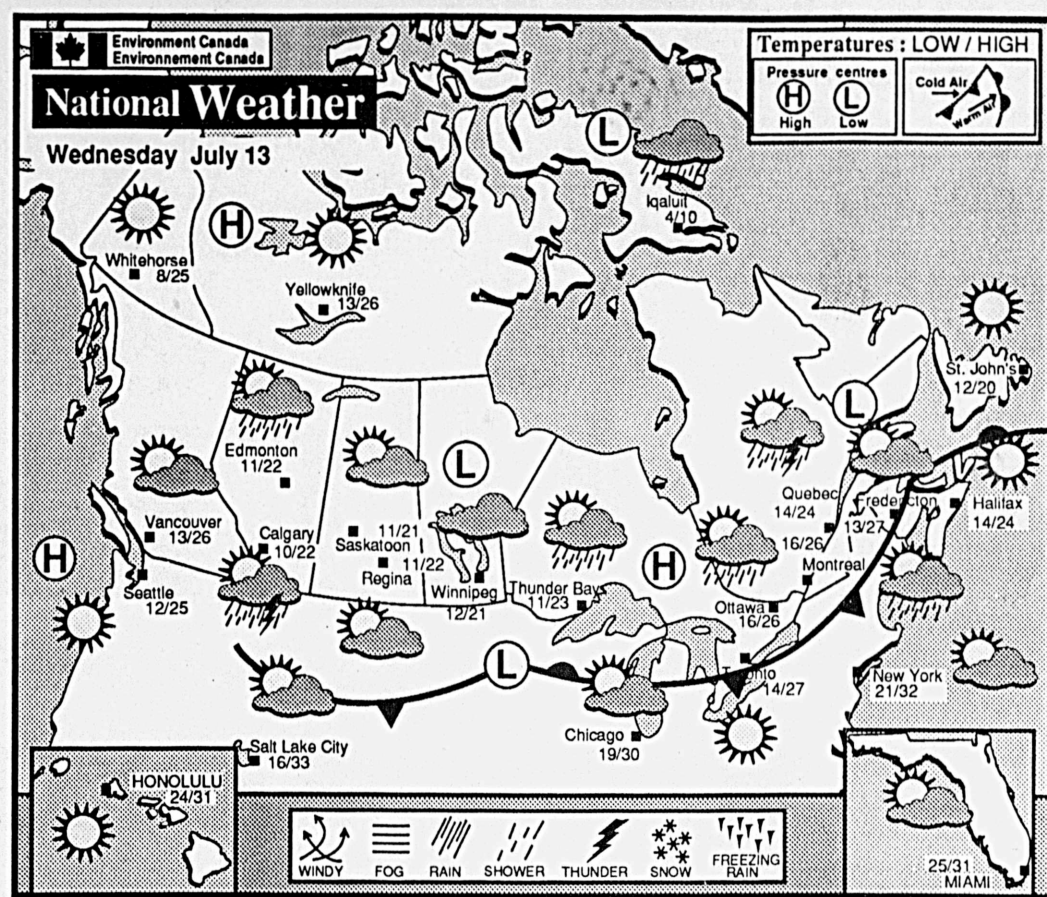
Coast: — A ridge of high pressure will allow lots of sunshine to beam onto coastal B.C. for another day or two. This ridge will also permit low cloud or fog along with patchy drizzle to form at nights and plague the outer coasts in the mornings. A weak upper front over the north Pacific will slowly move towards the northern sections.

Vancouver: Tonight, cloudy

periods. Patchy low cloud forming overnight. Low 13. Wednesday, sunny with patchy morning low cloud. High 23 coast to 26 inland. Probability of precipitation in per cent 0 today, 0 tonight and 0 Wednesday.

Victoria: Tonight, cloudy periods. Patchy low cloud forming overnight. Low 11. Wednesday, sunny with patchy morning low cloud. High 20 coast to 25 inland. Probability of precipitation in per cent 0 today, 0 tonight and 0 Wednesday.

Fraser Valley: Tonight, cloudy periods. Patchy low cloud forming overnight. Low 10. Wednesday, sunny with patchy morning low cloud. High 27. Probability of precipitation in per cent 0 today, 0 tonight and 0 Wednesday.



PRINCE GEORGE FORECAST					
Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CMainly sunny. High of 24.	Mainly clear. Low of 8.	Morning fog patches otherwise sunny. High of 25.	Sunny. Low of 9. High of 25.	Mainly sunny. Low of 9. High of 26.	Mainly sunny. Low of 9. High of 25.

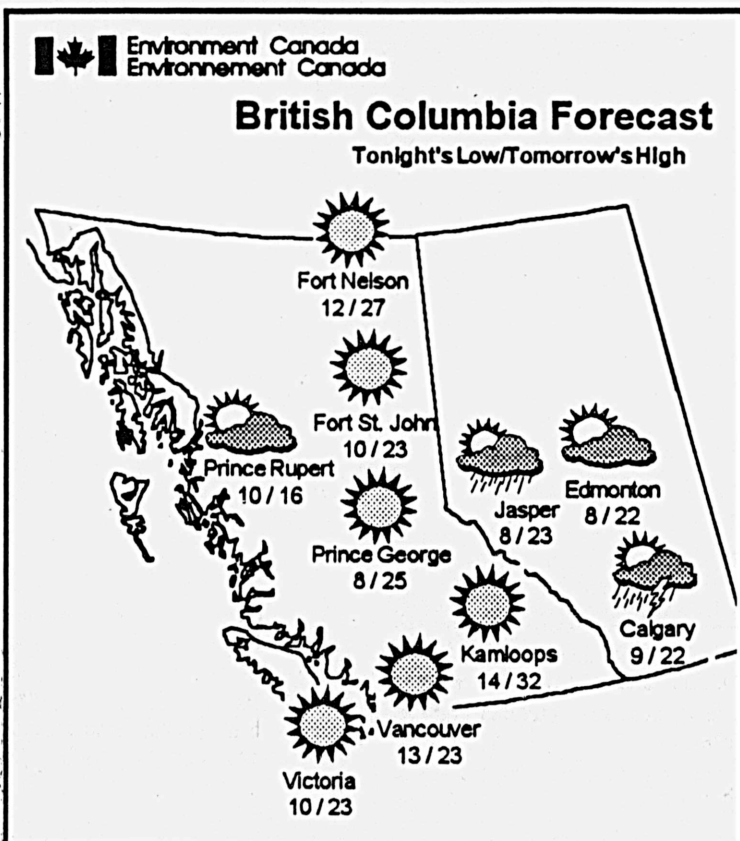
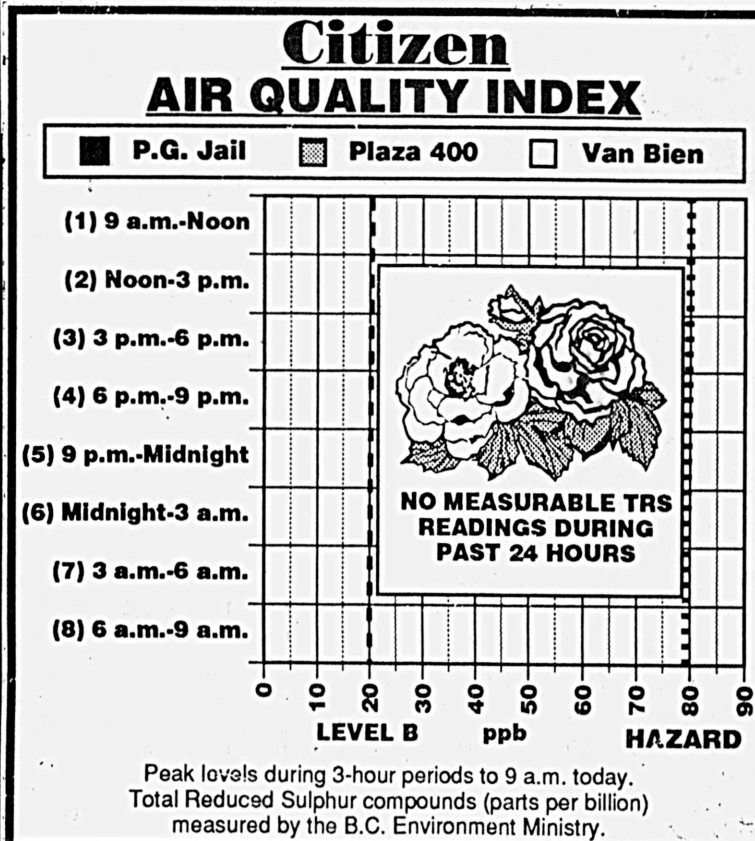
SMOKE

The concentration of minute smoke particles in the air averaged 30 micrograms per cubic metre during the past 24 hours, which is rated **GOOD** by the environment ministry.

TEMPERATURES			
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures in Celsius; precipitation in millimetres:			
Vancouver	21 12 000.0	Dease Lake	17 11 000.0
Victoria	22 9 000.0	Peace River	25 11 012.6
Comox	22 11 000.0	Whitehorse	25 11 000.0
Port Hardy	17 9 000.0	Yellowknife	30 15 000.0
Prince Rupert	16 7 000.0	Inuvik	30 15 000.0
Terrace	22 10 000.0	Resolute Bay	6 4 000.0
Penticton	32 12 000.0	Eureka	9 1 000.0
Kamloops	30 14 000.0	Alert	— 000.0
Abbotsford	25 9 000.0	Cambridge Bay	19 10 000.0
Crabbrook	27 11 000.0	Calgary	— 000.0
Rewick	29 11 000.0	Edmonton	20 10 005.6
Blue River	— 000.0	Lethbridge	24 5 000.0
Puntzi	24 0 000.0	Medicine Hat	24 11 000.0
Williams Lake	23 8 000.0	Swift Current	25 9 012.8
Prince George	21 6 000.0	Regina	27 10 005.4
Mackenzie	— 000.0	Saskatoon	21 10 000.0
Fort St. John	17 11 009.3	Prince Albert	23 11 000.0
Fort Nelson	18 13 015.8	N. Battleford	22 8 000.0
		Winnipeg	26 17 000.0
		Brandon	30 13 000.2
		Churchill	10 3 000.0

ALMANAC			
Sunset	Sunrise	Moonrise	Moonset
9:39 pm Tue	4:53 am Wed	9:52 am Wed	10:52 pm Wed

Yesterday		A Year Ago Today	
High:	20.8	High:	20.2
Low:	6.1	Low:	8.3
Rainfall (mm):	Trace	Rainfall (mm):	0.0
Snowfall (cm):	0.0	Snowfall (cm):	0.0
Sunshine (hrs):	7.1	Sunshine (hrs):	14.2



Gov' blamed for problems in mining

VANCOUVER (CP) — A gloomy picture of the state of mining in British Columbia was painted in an annual Price Waterhouse report on the industry released Monday.

It said a reduction in the industry's losses is attributed to a drop in the Canadian dollar and a revived coal industry — not increased profits.

Mining Association president Gary Livingstone said the most alarming fact in the report is that mine exploration rates are at an all-time low.

He blamed the province's NDP government.

"The government says they want to work with us to correct the problems. I guess my point is we have not seen any substantial substantive action."

Livingstone called for taxation cuts, security for mineral tenures and clear details on exactly where in the province mining can take place.

The report said overall losses for 1993 were \$14 million, compared with \$119 million in 1992 and \$485 million in 1991.

The rejuvenated coal sector earned \$38 million after a loss of \$98 million in 1992. It was the first profitable year for the sector since 1988. The resumption of full operations at three mines — Ford River, Ford Greenhills and Elkview in the southeastern part of the province — was seen as responsible.

The decline of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar increased net mining revenues by \$122 million in 1993, the report said.

Livingstone said the one bright spot in the report was an \$18-million tax incentive to the mining sector in the 1994 budget.

"It's a step in the right direction but it's not enough," he said.

Changes are needed to the tax structure to make British Columbia a competitive jurisdiction, Livingstone added.

VANCOUVER AFTER CANUCK LOSS

Police seize riot tapes, negatives

by Canadian Press

VANCOUVER — Police executed search warrants Monday at two Vancouver newspapers and CBC-TV, seizing negatives and videotape of rioters and looters who created havoc downtown after the Stanley Cup final last month.

It was their second attempt to seize the film from the Vancouver Sun, the Vancouver Province and the television network. The first effort failed when the media outlets successfully challenged the validity of the warrant.

The police want the photographs and videotape to help them identify and charge the people who went on a rampage after the Vancouver Canucks were defeated by the New York Rangers.

Rioters smashed windows and looted stores for several hours

June 14 until police brought the mob under control with tear gas and pepper spray.

A second search warrant was prepared after a B.C. Supreme Court judge quashed the first one Friday, saying it was too vague and failed to establish a clear link between the materials sought and any crimes committed.

The police had asked the media to turn over the film voluntarily but they declined to do so.

Paul Patterson, executive producer of the CBC Evening News, said handing over the tapes could establish a bad precedent.

"We worried that if this was not challenged, the next warrant might be looser and it could eventually lead to the point where almost anything we did routinely could

wind up in the police files," he said earlier.

The media outlets also argued that their job is not to collect evidence for the police. And they expressed concern that camera operators could be in danger during any future disturbances if viewed as an extension of police.

Chief Justice William Esson showed little sympathy for that argument in his ruling Friday.

"As a matter of common sense, it seems highly likely that some of the tapes in the possession of CBC depict a crime being committed and means of identifying at least some of the culprits," he wrote.

"Why should the police not have the opportunity to view the tapes?"

Tourist alert

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tourist Alert issued by the RCMP. The following people, believed travelling in British Columbia, are asked to contact the persons listed.

Alfred William Wignall of National City, Calif., call Betty Gibson.

Wilma Eaton of Crater Lake, Calif., call Nadine Olson.

Mack Garrett of Muncie, Ind., call Athena Garrett.

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