

The Grope and Feel

questions of the week

How do they get the lead into lead pencils
Is the proper way to hang a roll of toilet paper with the paper over the roll or under.
Has the Pope ever been in a wood.
Why is there duck-billed platypus.
What does Sarah Lee have for dessert.
What exactly is in the Colonel's secret recipe of 'herbs' and spices.
If eating until you're full is good practice before going grocery shopping, why doesn't the principle work at the liquor store.
Who decides when pet food has an improved 'more like real beef' taste, and how.
Why didn't Noah kill the mosquitoes.
Why is 'Where did you lose it' considered a reasonable question.
Why do men have nipples.
Who fixes your dentist's teeth, and shouldn't you be going there too.
Did Adam and Eve have navel.
Is there another word for thesaurus.
Who did Freud tell his troubles to.
Is a gizmo the same as a do-hickey, or do thing-a-ma-bobs have more in common with chummies
Did a guy named Crapper really invent the flush toilet.
In the game of scrabble, does 'what's his face' count as a proper name.
Have you ever seen someone actually stuck between a rock and a hard place.
Wouldn't crying your eyes out or wearing your heart on your sleeve be kinda uncomfortable.
What exactly is in "process cheese food"?
How they make "edible oil products"?

A Dark and Stormy Night

It was a dark and stormy night. Earlier that day, young King Rhetoric and his semi-faithful wizard Floyd had ridden through the burning winds of the Flatulence Pass in their attempt to reach the Stephen Kingdom, only to be trapped by the darkness in the dreaded Ngao Marsh. The cruel wind tore at their clothing, and a thunderous noise engulfed the duo. "Oops...sorry," said Floyd. "Must have been he chili dogs we got at the Flatulence Food and Gas bar."

The King did not seem to notice the Wizard's words. "Wizard, it would appear that we have become stranded in a rather dubious predicament," he observed as he watched his horse's legs disappear in the muck.

"Yeah, but at least that smell is gone," replied Floyd as he whipped himself up two pairs of stilts for his donkey Jack, and a smoke for himself.

"Yes, the Flatulence Pass is rather trying on one's olfactory system."

"The burning sensation ain't too easy on the eyes either," added Floyd as he zapped up a beer to go with his smoke. "Reminds me of a cousin I had...once..."

"Nevermind your witless babble oaf," cut in the king, "I command you to cast a spell that will get us over Mount Voluptuous and into the Stephen Kingdom. It is imperative that I be in Penthaus on time for Lord Dolby's announcement." Floyd didn't seem to be paying much attention. Enraged, the King yelled at the top of his lungs, "Do the spell NOW." King Rhetoric's scream caught poor Floyd, who was contemplating the female sex, and trying to figure out why most of them were interested in the size of his hands, totally off guard. He started the spell without checking the particulars with his boss. "Bubble bubble, toil and trouble...No wait, that's a brownie recipe...ah, OK, I got it...Burning winds and angry sky, do what you will with the King and I. To miss Voluptuous for Dolby's sound, carry this command with sacred ground. To be on time is what he said. Personally, I'd rather listen to the Grateful Dead." POOF. In a flash of lightning, a clap of thunder, and an unholy roar (s'use me...damn chili dogs) the scene was magically transformed. Floyd picked up his beer glass just as Miss Voluptuous '85 put Working Man's Dead on the turntable. He whipped up a smoke and started to look around at the post penthouse. "Not bad...though I wonder what ever happened to that goof-ball king I used to work for." Just then a clock began to chime twelve. Floyd took out his pocket watch to check it, and was a bit surprised to see a tiny King Rhetoric on the face, with his little arms over his head painting on the twelve. "He's on time anyway. Noticing Miss Voluptuous' increasing interest in the size of his hands. Floyd slipped the watch back into his pocket. "Oh well, nobody's perfect."

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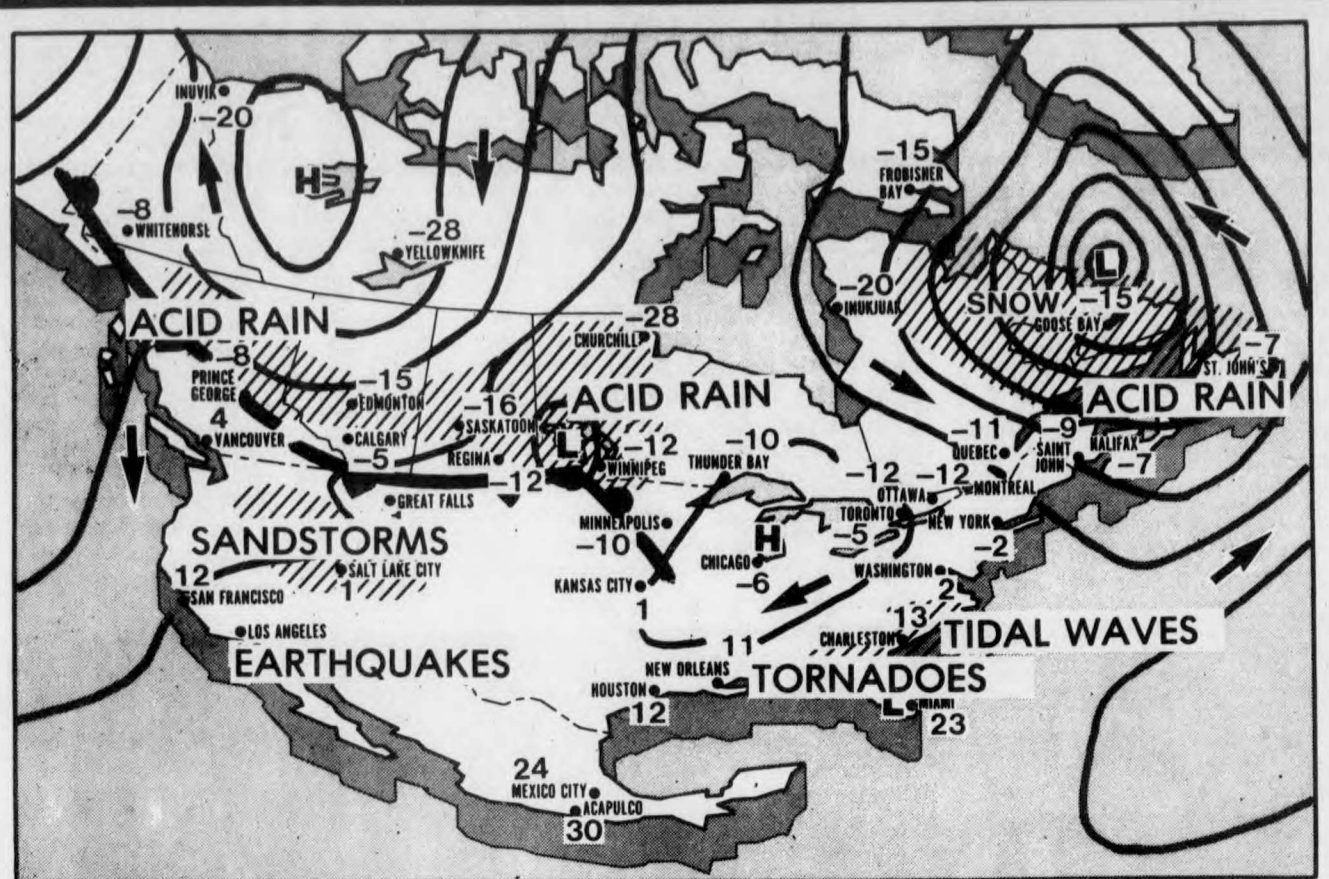
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THE WEATHER



TEMPERATURES

CANADA		
	HIGHS	
Whitehorse	±3	cloudy
Yellowknife	±6	cloudy
Toronto	-9	sunny
Calgary	±10	sunny
Edmonton	±10	rain
Vancouver	±16	rain
Halifax	-9	Acid rain
Freddy Beach	0	Acid rain
Saskatoon	±3	overcast
Regina	±4	cloudy

Quebec City—extremely windy as people recover from the Shamrock Summit

Cold Lake, Alta.—very hot, as peace activists and military clash over Cruise testing.

Washington—extremely chilly, particularly toward Soviet Embassy, but no sign of a freeze.

INTERNATIONAL		
Tel Aviv	±29	cloudy
Tehran	-15	colder than a well-digger
Moscow	0	satellite interference
Chicago	-6	cold
New York	±9	smog
Baghdad	-15	War
Bahamas	±40	hot, muggy
Upper Volta	±41	muggy
Johannesburg	±35	muggy
Rome	±6	rain
Paris	±9	Acid rain
London	±8	fog

Ottawa—foggy due to Mulmooney Blarney.

Moscow—even colder than Washington but some signs of a thaw.

Maritime provinces—bleak with no signs of relief in the future.

Great Lakes Area—rain, corrosion warning in effect.

U.N.B.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick voted at its last meeting to have separate Senates for its Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

The separation was one of the many recommendations of the report of the Committee to Rationalize Another Concealment of Key External Revenue (CRACKER).

Separate Senates will allow each campus to chart its academic course independently of the other. As a result, observers feel that the two campuses will soon have less in common and will eventually become two separate universities.

The CRACKER report arose from a dispute between two family corporations in New Brunswick. For years, UNB

has been begging for money from the Irving and the McCained families.

In recent years, there has been some ill feeling between the two families, supposedly because of the Irving's decision to add potatoes and other food products to their portfolio. As a result, neither family wants to give money to the same institution.

To accommodate this concern, the CRACKER committee proposed a step-by-step division of UNB. Since the head office of McCained Foods in central New Brunswick, they will be responsible for the Fredericton campus. Similarly, the Irving head office in Saint John will dominate the campus there. In short, each family will have its own little university to play with.

The Saint John Campus will serve Cavendish Farms Food

in its cafeteria and will be heated by Irving Oil. The Fredericton Campus will serve McCained Food in its cafeterias and will be warmed by the heat generated from manure piles.

Of course, if the McCained sphere of influence is to be in Fredericton, the Harriet Irving Library will have to be moved to Saint John. "We'll move that sucker brick by brick," declared UNB President James Fabric-softener. This is in keeping with the university's policy of space reallocation. Buildings on the Fredericton campus will be moved to the Saint John Campus until both campuses have roughly the same number.

The first edifice to go will be the Student Union Building (SUB). For many years there has been talk of having a SUB in Saint John. However, the

only work done there has been to clear land for a site.

Meanwhile, in Fredericton, the SUB Trustees appointed by Dr. Fabric-softener can be seen digging at the SUB foundation late each night. Student traitors Larry Fix, Suzanne Scourie, Joel Legered, and Gordon Mortgage confirm rumors about the move. "We gave all control of the SUB to the administration, and the students didn't say a peep," declares Mortgage. "I don't think they'll mind if we take away the building."

Suzanne Scourie was quick to add, "At least this way John Snitch will never be able to regain control of the SUB because there will be no SUB to regain!"

The administration has not revealed what other buildings it intends to reallocate to Saint John.

Canada for sale

OTTAWA(BS)—In what has been described as the greatest real estate deal since the selling of Alaska to the U.S. by Russia, Brian Mulmooney has put Canada up for sale.

Mulmooney, president of CANDU Real Estate Unlimited, explained the move is to be undertaken due to the severe financial woes of the present owner. Although Mul-

mooney refused to reveal who the new potential owner is, sources in Ottawa claim there is a strong possibility the U.S. will be interested in purchasing Canada as a fifty-first state.

The source, who prefers to remain unidentified further revealed that CRE Unlimited has been aiming their sales campaign at the U.S. Ads are to be placed in major U.S. papers and aired on major T.V. stations.

Though refusing to acknowledge that the U.S. is considered the most probable purchaser, Mulmooney did admit that Canada would be an important acquisition and that Romy Raygun, has on more than one occasion expressed interest in Canada. It is no secret that owning Canada would

greatly enhance Raygun's chances of further testing the Cruise missile, a fact that has alarmed peace activists. Ned Broadbent, leader of the NDP (Nukes Destroy People) expressed concern that selling

Canada to the U.S. would seriously jeopardize the country's chances of remaining a

nuclear free zone, stating "the sale of Canada would allow those American war mongering imperialists to store all their nuclear weapons here, making us the prime target of Soviet missiles." Slow Clarke

denied this however, stating that "Mulmooney already kisses up to Raygun and does whatever he wants. There is no necessity for the U.S. to purchase Canada."

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Auto

points as important. As he noted; "I too made a slight mistake with the Bricklin plant and was tried for possession of Marijuana but what the heck, everyone makes a few minor mistakes in their lives." Hardfeel was also adamant in pointing out; "both myself and John were found not guilty on the drug charges laid against us and thus I feel our seedy past should not be considered important."

Following Canadian Government policy the automobiles will be manufactured elsewhere with finishing work such as painting and road testing to be done in New Brunswick. Reaction from the Miramichi has been positive and it is thought that the plant will create up to 25 new jobs. Since Robotics will be employed there is no need for skilled labour. As DeLorean pointed out; "we need personnel to paint the cars but everything else is done by Robots and thus we only need

a skeletal staff to oversee production."

Mulmooney has denied allegations he was offered a position as governor of Canada should the sale go through.

The leader of New Brunswick's Liberal opposition Jackie Vautour said; "although the plant will create jobs it may also have adverse effects on our already depleted salmon stocks." When the Grope and Feel asked him to elaborate Mr. Vautour responded, "something's fishy about this and it's not right to direct the Miramichi river just to supply running water for a car plant!"

The final arrangements will be made sometime next week and Hardfeel is confident that there will be no complications. New Brunswick taxpayers will be footing a large part of the venture capital (roughly 85%).

As of now no purchase orders have been filled out but DeLorean noted that; "many of my friends have promised to buy these cars once they are produced." Hardfeel also said that; "New Brunswickers will be more likely to buy a home built auto, even if the cost is a touch high at \$125,000 (without options). Hardfeel and DeLorean are presently in Las Vegas trying to drum up some more venture capital and they hope to have enough money to hire a management staff in the near future.

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