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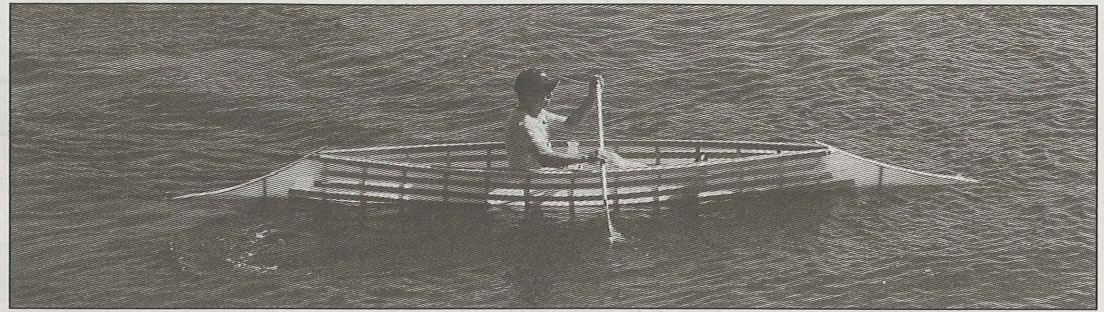
**Celebrating Thompson's
journey to the confluence**
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**Capitol Theatre season
packed with choice**
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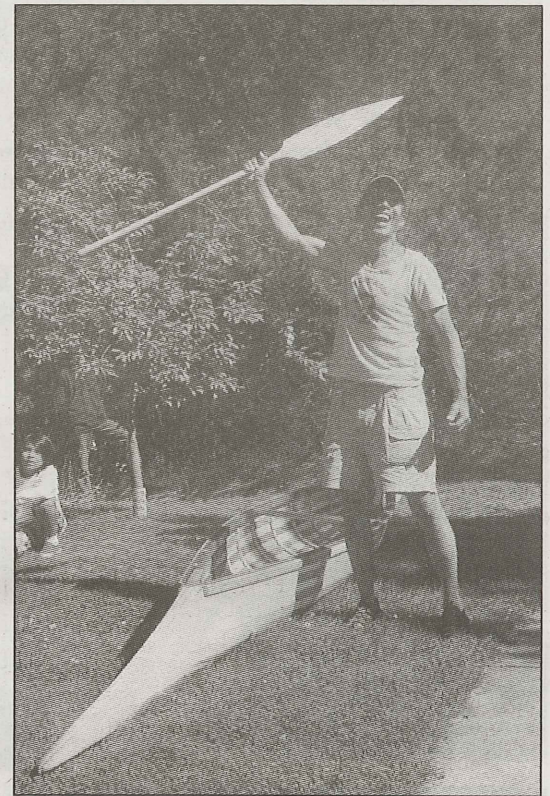
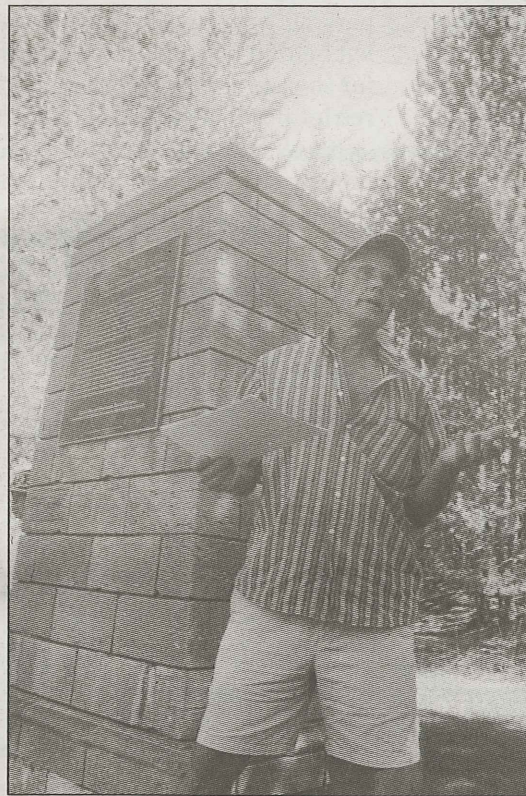
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Two centuries ago...

Explorer David Thompson reached the Kootenay and Columbia river confluence on September 5, 1811. On Monday, locals marked the occasion

photos by Greg Nesteroff



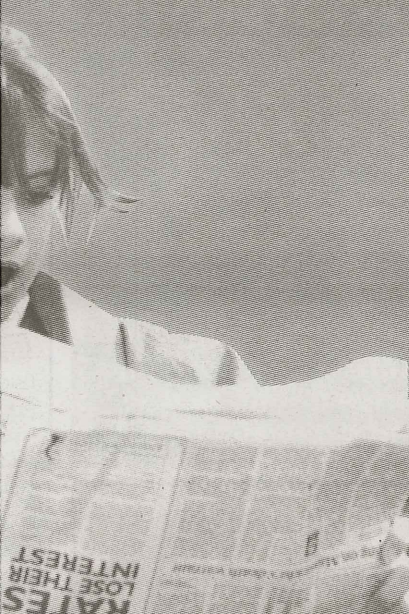
TOP and BOTTOM RIGHT: Harry Wong, grandson of Alex Christian, the last Sinixt man to live at what is now Brilliant, launched a new sturgeon-nosed canoe in the Columbia River, similar to one his ancestors used. BOTTOM LEFT: Walter Volovsek explained the history of the David Thompson monument along Castlegar's Millennium Walkway, which has been moved twice.

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