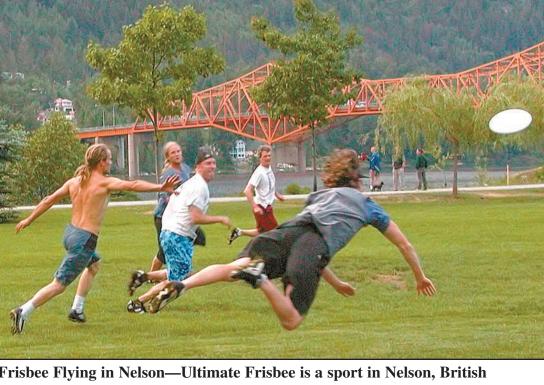


Northport, Prince Edward Island— Lobster fishermen return to the wharf in Northport, Prince Edward Island after a day's fishing. Photo by Jean Kenny, Editor, West Prince Graphic, Alberton, PEI



Frisbee Flying in Nelson—Ultimate Frisbee is a sport in Nelson, British Columbia that represents only one of the many physical interests of its citizens. In the background, readers can see the bridge that crosses Kootenay Lake on the way to the local hot springs. Nelson is a community of 10,000 people, nestled in the mountains—at over 500 meters above sea level, and offers beautiful days and cool nights. It is an artistic, eclectic community whose citizens see the value of imagination. Photo by Nelson Becker, The Nelson Kootenay Weekly Express.

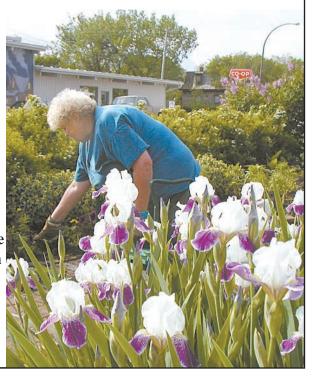


Andy Wilson of Skidegate, British Columbia is shown with several bentwood boxes. The boxes will be used to bring home Haida ancestral remains from the Field Museum in Chicago, for reburial on the islands. Photo by Jeff King, The Queen Charlotte Islands Observer.

Ron Pratt, fire chief of the La Ronge Fire Department, took great care to burn nothing as he flipped burgers at a free barbecue lunch held at the local tourist information centre. Photo by Darla Read of the La Ronge Northerner, Sask.



looming with Pride—Volunteer Sally Hope is busy planting flowers in the town's community flower park, in preparation for judging in the International Communities in Bloom competition. Flower-lined sidewalks and cozy, wooded parks, plus 25 giant outdoor murals, has earned Boissevain, Manitoba 1st place status in the 1999 National Communities in Bloom Competition. The many volunteers who dig in their green thumbs hope to improve on its four (of a possible five) blooms rating from last year, which helped it finish second, with partner Audley, England, in the International Communities in Bloom twinning competition. Photo by Vicki Van Sickle, BOISSEVAIN RECORDER, MANITOBA.





A shot of the Bignell Bridge, the only connection from The Pas, to its neighbouring community Opaskwayak Cree Nation. It is also one of two crossings of the Saskatchewan River in the entire province of Manitoba. Photo by Greg Vandermeulen, The Opasquia Times, The Pas, Manitoba.