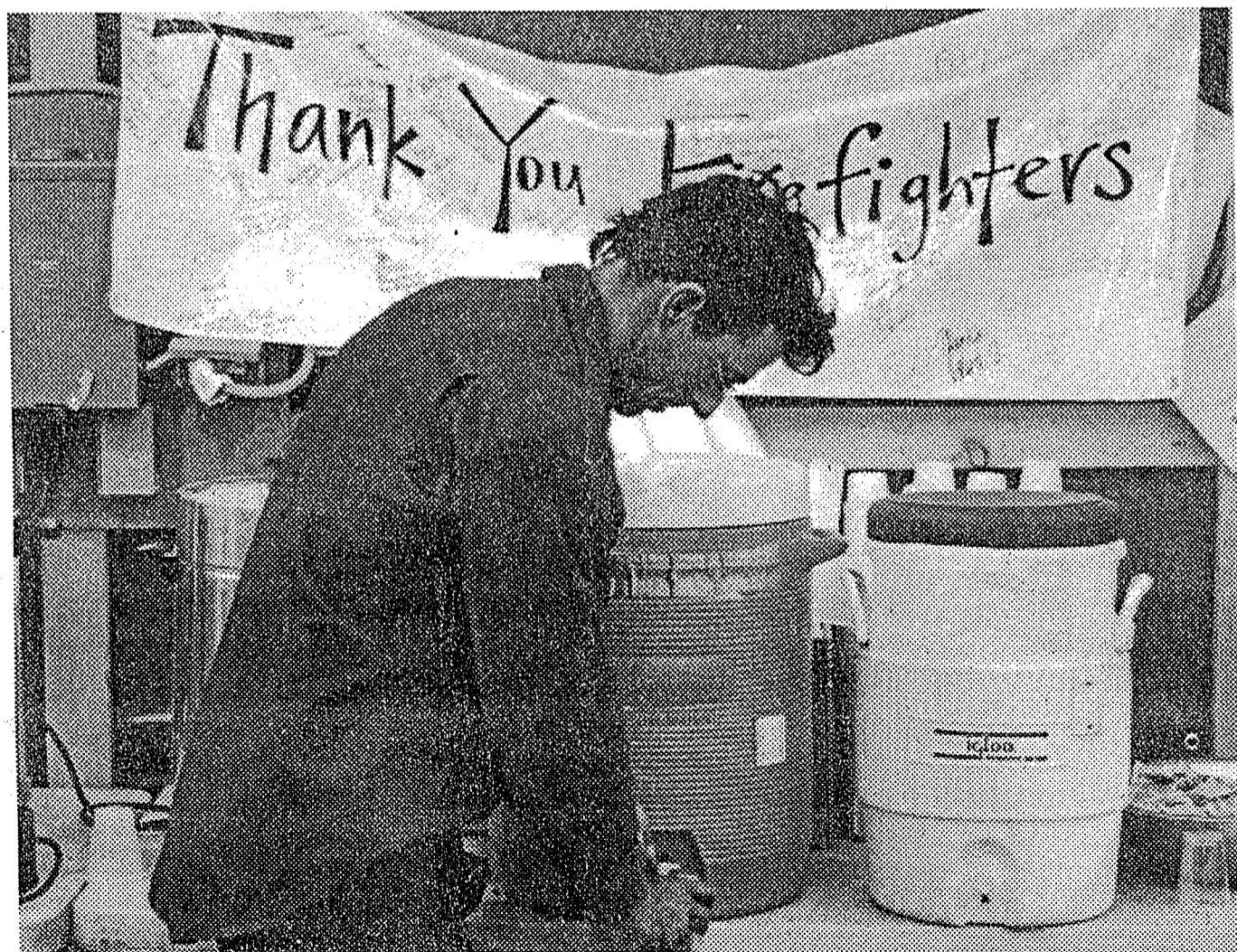


DIRT, GRIME, SMOKE AND ASH



Richard Michaud of Golden, B.C., shows the visual evidence of a hard day's work. DANIEL HAYDUK FOR THE GLOBE AND MAIL



A large banner of thanks hangs in the camp's dining area as Golden, B.C.'s Pascal Hebert gets a drink. DANIEL HAYDUK FOR THE GLOBE AND MAIL