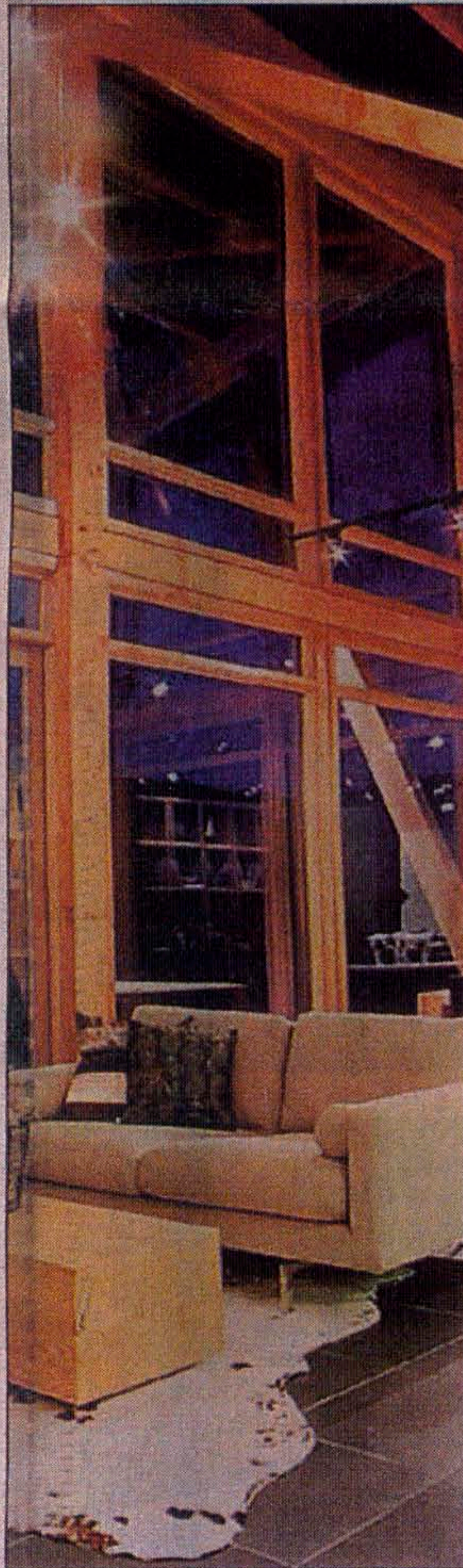


HOME THOUGHTS

Getaway-home thoughts, actually, and next week

From the coast to the high country on the other side of the Coast Mountains, the getaway-home opportunity calls out loudly and forcibly this time of year. We at Westcoast Homes have also heard the seasonal siren. We have turned to our readers and B.C. developers and industry-watchers to show us — and you — around the countryside. And what a countryside, as the photo below suggests, a publicity photo from the new Tobiano presentation centre outside Kamloops.

That's next weekend in Westcoast Homes.



Fundamental thinking from a Victoria architect

"From birth to death, I cannot see how our lives are not affected by light."

— Pamela Charlesworth, in a *Victoria Times Colonist* interview on the newest upscale, must-have element in new construction these days, art glass, in which a design is etched, blasted, cut, coloured or melted into the glass.