

Hudson Bay), Manitoba's only seaport. It is a major Canadian-American training base for Arctic survival and weaponry, and a rocket-launching centre for scientific research. Paul was lucky enough to see from a distance the launching of a small space missile which streaked into the pale blue Arctic sky leaving a silvery trail behind it.

From Churchill they flew back to Winnipeg where Paul said farewell to the Youngs.

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Next came Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan. This was the real heart of the Prairies.

Paul took a guided tour through the handsome Legislative Building and spent some time examining the fine wildlife collection at the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History.

It was at Regina, the original headquarters of the North West Mounted Police, that Paul had a second chance to see the colourful Mounties, and this time they were on horses. All the young trainees were working out their beautifully groomed mounts in jumping exercises. One of the instructors told Paul of the exciting history of the "Force", including the famous meeting in 1879 between Inspector Walsh of the North West Mounted Police and the notorious Sioux Indian chief, Sitting Bull, who attempted, after his fierce battle with General Custer, to settle with his band of warriors in Wood Mountain on the Canadian side of the border.



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