

MADE 750 MILES IN LESS THAN 15 DAYS

Francis D. Wilson, Fort Vermillion, in City-Indians in Bad Shape North-Crops Not as Large as Last Year on Account of Lack of Rain.

Thirty-two years in the service of the Hudson's Bay company, the last twenty of which were spent at Fort Vermillion on the Peace and the first twelve at Edmonton, is the long record of the life in Western Canada of Francis D. Wilson.

After crossing overland to Lesser Slave Lake he took steamer to Lesser Slave Landing, 40 miles down the Slave river from the lake and the remainder of the distance he covered in canoe, travelling day and night.

One of the reasons of Mr. Wilson's fast trip was to meet his daughter, who is returning from college at Toronto after a year's course.

The scarcity of fur has been the cause of great poverty among the Indians during the past winter, said the Hudson's Bay Company.

At Fort Vermillion is the furthest north roller flour mill in Canada. It is operated by The Company and handles the wheat that is raised by the farmers, about twenty-five in all, who live around the post.

The experimental station at Fort Vermillion is a Dominion government experimental station in charge of Robert Jones.

GULL LAKE SUMMER SCHOOL

Study of the Bible and of Missionary Work in Progress There.

Lacombe, Aug. 9.—The second annual summer school, under the supervision of the Methodist denomination, is being held at Gull Lake this week.

Another Nova Scotia Strike. Halifax, N.S., August 10.—Because Cumberland Railway and Coal Company refused to recognize and grant a wage increase, 1,900 members of the United Mine Workers voted to strike today.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sir—A couple of weeks ago I presented your readers with the results of my interview with Dr. E. W. Hilgard, professor emeritus of agriculture in the University of California.

I began the interview by telling Professor Hilgard that a report was being circulated in our Province of Alberta that the college of agriculture which he presides was a failure as part of the general university plan.

Professor Hilgard then very kindly explained to me in brief the plan of agricultural instruction operating in California.

At present it is the duty of all to provide facilities that will tend to security of trade in the future.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 9.—Mr. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, today ordered the application of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for permission to acquire real estate for the purpose of erecting a hospital for its employees and select policy holders afflicted with tuberculosis.

Thirty Lashes for Brutal Tramp

Braebridge, Ont., Aug. 8.—Three years and thirty lashes was the sentence a tramp got for committing an indecent assault upon a boy of 13.

Substitute Dreadnought

London, Aug. 9.—The Telegraph prints a message from its Melbourne correspondent to the effect that the federal government, having already decided to include cruisers in a local squadron, may suggest to the defence conference as a substitute for the offer of a Dreadnought, the assumption of all responsibility in connection with the policy of the Pacific.

Tranquility Reigns in Barcelona

Barcelona, August 9.—The military triumph is complete. Soldiers are everywhere in the city and suburbs where tranquility reigns.

I have arranged for one more interview upon this topic of agricultural education in California.

COLD STORAGE FOR EDMONTON. Editor Bulletin—Sir—A recent issue of your paper published an interview containing interesting and timely information.

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KING EDWARD TRYING TO EXCLUDE KAISER?

Britain's Monarch's Fine Hand Apparent in Arrangements for Visit to England of King Manuel of Portugal—Guard of Honor British Warships.

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Thus it is announced from Lisbon, that while King Manuel will sail from Portugal on Queen Amelia's yacht and be escorted by a Portuguese cruiser, his real, his imposing guard of honor, will be a squadron of British warships.

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NEW YORK TO SEE AEROPLANE.

Orville Wright May Make Flight at Celebration.

New York, Aug. 9.—"New York will soon have an opportunity to see our aeroplane in a flight," said Orville Wright, to a reporter tonight.

When interviewed Orville Wright maintained the same air of modesty that has always characterized the two conquerors of the air.

Reminded of the fact that New York people have never seen an aeroplane in flight, and asked whether he was considering exhibiting the Wright machine at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, Mr. Wright vouchsafed no more than the statement which appears above.

MEXICAN TRADE KEEPS UP.

Where Other Countries Have Been Losing Ground Canada Holds Her's.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Despite depressed trade conditions, Canada is more than holding her own in the Mexican market. During the first eight months of the present Mexican fiscal year the imports fell \$32,000,000 and the exports \$5,000,000.

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ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE AT VERNON

Vernon, B.C., Aug. 10.—The Okanagan hotel here was destroyed by fire this evening and eleven lives lost.

A Determined Suicide

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 10.—Earl Gillett, aged 23, committed suicide by drinking Paris green after knocking himself on the head with a hammer.

GREATEST LAND OPPORTUNITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

New settlement, in the famous Okanagan Valley, soil a rich black loam, the most fertile that lays under the Canadian sun, especially adapted to the growing of fruit, vegetables, hay, dairy or mixed farming, free fuel and timber for buildings and fences. Grand opportunity of securing a home in the world-famous Okanagan Valley, climate warm and beautiful water. A great health resort. Excellent water. Okanagan fruit is being the world. Prices the lowest terms the most reasonable in the whole valley.

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTERN CANADA STANDINGS. Medicine Hat 46, 25; Winnipeg 46, 25; Calgary 46, 25; Moose Jaw 46, 25; Lethbridge 46, 25; Regina 46, 25; Brandon 46, 25; Edmonton 46, 25.

BIG LEAGUE STANDINGS. National League. Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1; Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2; Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 5, New York 6.

American League. New York 1, Cleveland 1; Boston 3, Chicago 2; Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1; Washington 1, St. Louis 1.

Eastern League. Jersey City 3, Rochester 1; Providence 2, Buffalo 6; Baltimore 4, Montreal 2; Rochester 5, New York 1; Buffalo 6, New York 1; Montreal 4, Jersey City 4; Baltimore 4, Providence 2.

American Association. Milwaukee 2, Louisville 1; Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 3; St. Paul 1, Toledo 1; Kansas City 1, Columbus 1.

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