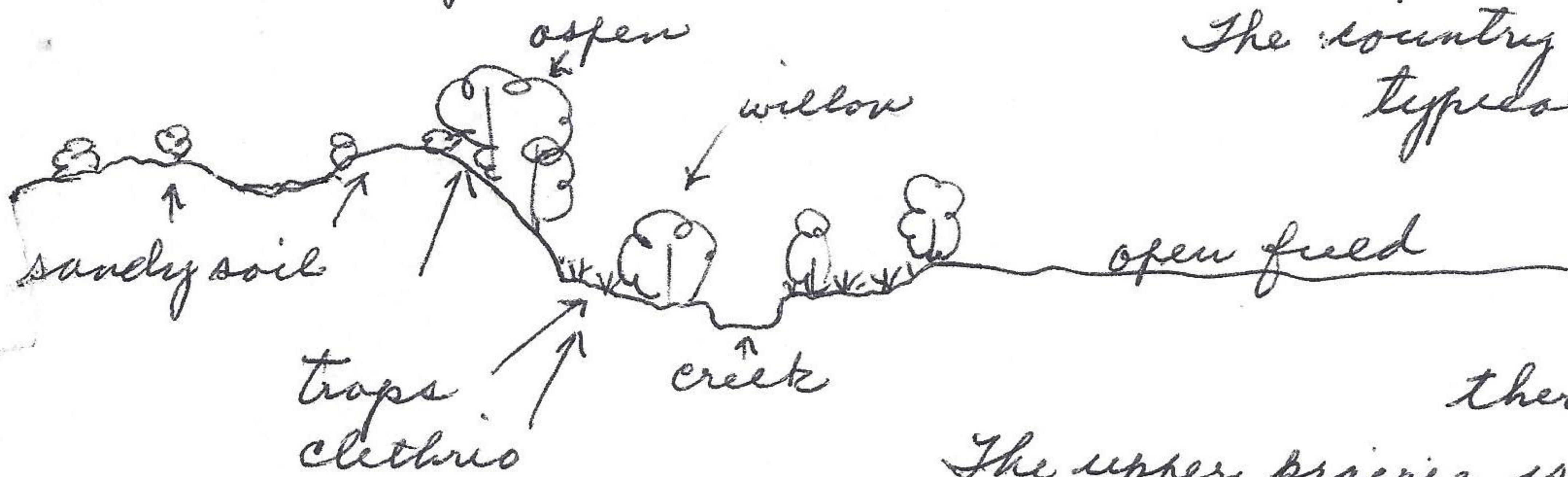


and Polly and sculpturing at museum. Mr. Gard was not at museum this afternoon. Photo 620808-16 of mounted Police Training Barracks W of Regina, James R by entrance sign. He was much impressed with the representation of trainees. Museum with a case of artifacts from John Franklin's expedition. Continued west and will camp in evening for more trapping. Will travel highway no 1 to Calgary. Sent first film of 36 to Chicago and to be sent to Provo (K256932). Continued west on highway 1 to Trans-Canada Camp grounds. (Besant), 6 miles W of Mortlach. Set 13 live traps along creek.

Besant Camp Grounds, west Moose jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada

Aug 9, 1962

Mileage at camp 96748. From 13 traps set along creek caught one *Clethrionomys gapperi*. Rained hard last night. The specimen of *Clethrionomys*, 620809-1 was prepared as serological tissue. 10 crystals, 1 drop pot. otolite, 1 drop normal saline.



The country is more typically montane with aspen in valleys and vegetation there also montane.

The upper prairie is cultivated in wheat and alfalfa and slightly rolling. The prairie seems to be as is to south except in draws and short shrubs in protected areas. Only rarely are aspen in open situations. From here to east the topography is as flat as a table top. Photo 620809-2 of Camp at Besant. Chris and Annette in photo. Rained last night but tent did not leak. At area of Secretan the country rolling, small lakes and vegetation including more dwarf shrubs in gullies and on slopes. Isolated willow trees associated with small lakes. Many ducks and other water birds on lakes. The soil is sandy-gravel but not exposed. In traversing Canada from Regina to Calgary (no. 1 highway) the following topography and vegetation is encountered west of Regina flat as a table top and without lakes. In western Saskatchewan rolling hills (not associated with drainage systems) and many small lakes, most of them lined with alkaline and red alkali tolerating plants.