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The People Who Know All About It.

Our local editor crawled into the office the

other morning looking sad, weary and some-

what disconsolate. We were about to ask

him something about "permits," but suddenly

thinking that he had got wet from the rain

we said "Caught in it?"

"No," said he "but I've been around."

"Got talked pretty near to death by some-

one who wouldn't subscribe for the Nor-

WESTER, or something to that effect," we said

as we pulled up an old buffalo bull's head and

began to examine some of the teeth that were

still sticking in the underneath jaw.

"Just somewhat."

"Been told that the paper didn't pitch into

the Mounted Police and give them—and a

column."

"Somewhat."

"Been told the exact number of typographical

errors in the first number."

"Yes."

"And that Jeruticus Know More's ad. has

so many more words in it in less space than

P. Randolph Sooter's has."

"Yes."

"Likewise you were, doubtless, informed

that we were not writing up the country

enough. To which you replied, of course,

CALGARY DISTRICT.

The Meeting at the Orderly Room on Saturday Evening.

Major Walker Appointed Chair-

man.

The Speeches and the Resolutions

An Election of a Representative to Take

Place in Few Weeks.

(Nor'-wester Stenographic Report.)

There was a pretty fair attendance at the

meeting on Saturday evening. Major Walk-

er was called to the chair. He asked the

meeting to keep order while he explained the

reason why he had called the meeting. He

stated that by the last mail he had received a

letter from Regina, dated April 28th, as

follows: "His Honor the Lieut.-Governor

has summoned the Council to meet on the 3rd

July and he would like to see a representative

elected from Calgary. He feels satisfied that

the requisite population may be found within

1000 miles square. His Honor has therefore

directed me to request that you will kindly

consult with the leading citizens and report

upon the matter in full. 1st, the 25 town-

ships include in and around Calgary; 2nd,

the approximate population, exclusive of

aliens and Indians of each township; 3rd, the

most central and convenient place for hold-

ing the election. The name in full of some

one to act as returning officer.

(Signed) A. E. FORD,

Clerk of the Council.

Major Walker said that he thought it ne-

cessary to call the people together to get this

information as quick as possible and decide

it. There were only two months before the

council would meet, and he believed that the

Lieut.-Governor would issue the proclamation

before two weeks would elapse. Two weeks

must elapse before there can be an election, so

that it was necessary to take action as soon as

possible.

Mr. Swan thought they had better elect a

chairman and appoint a committee to get this

information.

Major Walker was then appointed Chair-

man. He said:

I do not know that I can say anymore, than

I have said. The North-west Act is here, and

I thought perhaps that it would be as well

to read the passages as regards the election of

members of the North-west Council. For the

information of some of the parties who are

not familiar with the Act I will read section

15. He then read the following clauses of the

Act:—"When and so soon as the Lieut.-

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