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## DOMINION OF CANADA.



### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,  
Monday, the 25th Day of  
September, 1884.

### HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the provisions of the  
North-West Municipal Ordinance, 1884,  
relating to the incorporation of towns, it has  
been shown to us that the inhabitants of the  
tract of land hereinafter described, desire to  
have the same incorporated into a town by  
the name of "The Town of Calgary";

And whereas the requirements of the said  
Ordinance, in that behalf, have in all respects  
been complied with:

Now know ye, that under and by virtue of  
the powers so vested in us, by the said Ordinance,  
we do hereby proclaim and declare that  
the following tract of land be erected into a town:  
namely:

"All those parts of Sections numbered  
fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, Towns  
fourteen, four, range one, south of the Bow  
River, in the North-West Territories of  
Canada."

And do hereby order the election of a Mayor  
and four Councillors for the said Town, in the  
manner provided by the said Ordinance.

Of which all persons whom these presents  
may concern are hereby required to take  
notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof we have caused the  
Seal of the North-West Territories to be  
hereunto affixed. Witness: His Honor  
Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of  
the North-West Territories, at Government  
House, Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of  
September, in the year of our Lord,  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,  
and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's  
Reign.

By Command,  
A. E. FORGER,  
Clerk of Council.

## PROCLAMATION



### CANADA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland, Queen, Defender of  
Faith, Etc., Etc.

E. DEWDNEY,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CALGARY:

Gentlemen—Having been asked  
to become a candidate for Council for the  
first Council of Calgary, I have consented to  
accept the nomination and if elected I will do my best  
to protect the interests of the town to the  
utmost of my ability. I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
S. J. HOGG,Calgary, Nov. 25, 84.

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Calgary, Oct. 7, 1884.

### MAIL NOTICE.

OUTWARD.  
For the East at 3 00 P.M. every  
Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.  
For the West at 1 00 p.m. every  
Sunday Wednesday and Thursday  
For the West and intermediate offices  
at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.  
For Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan  
at 8 p.m. on every 2nd  
Wednesday, commencing Aug. 21st.

### NEWS DIAL.

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money for branches. Their intention is to  
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the money. The English capitalists do not,  
under the most favorable circumstances, take  
kindly to branch lines; and just now the  
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## FLOGGING AT THE GAOL.

Manitoba Law Journal.

Waving the constitutional question, no  
one doubts that in order to justify the cor-  
poral castigation of a recaptured prisoner,  
there must be some written law somewhere.  
Granting that the Legislature Assembly has  
power to impose the lash as a part of prison  
discipline, and that it has power to delegate  
to the sheriff, or the Lieut-Governor-in-  
Council the right to frame rules under which  
it is applied, there does not appear to be  
either statute, order-in-council or rules which  
assume to permit whipping of prisoners.  
Under Con. Stat. Man. c. 7, s. 53 57, rules  
may be made for maintenance of order, the  
duties of the gaoler and turnkeys, and with  
regard to all matters necessary for the  
proper security and the due ordering of the  
gaol.

Under this statute rules have been made  
and approved of by the Lieut-Governor-in-  
Council. Those of them which refer to the  
penalty for attempted escape and to the in-  
fliction of punishment for any offence, are as  
follows:—  
18. The punishments allowed in the gaol  
for breach of discipline shall be:—  
(No. 1) The hard bed, with sufficient  
covering for the season of the year for an  
indefinite period.  
(No. 2) Bread and water diet for a period  
of not more than five consecutive days.  
(No. 3) Dark cell, and lath and chain.  
(No. 4) Chained to the floor.  
21. Prisoners attempting to escape, and  
thereby endangering their lives, will be sub-  
jected, under the statutes, to a further term  
of imprisonment.

It will be seen that flogging has not been  
sanctioned as a punishment for any offence,  
and that the penalty for an attempted escape  
is a further term of imprisonment. This  
further term of imprisonment must be  
awarded after trial, and the law has pro-  
vided a tribunal. An attempted escape is  
a misdemeanor; and one accused must be  
tried and condemned for this, as for all  
other crimes. No power is given to the  
gaoler, or even the Attorney-General, to  
service without information, evidence or the  
presence of the prisoner.

### Not all One Way.

The following, taken from the Prince  
Albert Times and reprinted from the  
Saskatchewan Herald shows that the entire  
press of the northwest is not in favor of  
unfettered agitation. We are glad to see  
that our above named contemporaries are  
fully alive to the real situation:—  
"The just intention of legitimate agita-  
tion seems to be to obtain redress of any  
grievance of a public nature, which all the  
attendant circumstances being weighed,  
would seem susceptible of more speedy con-  
sideration than it receives, and in this we  
would include the granting of all rights and  
privileges wrongfully withheld from the  
people. All constitutional agitation having  
such ends in view has our most hearty  
sympathy and support.

Having drawn attention to such grievances  
as were brought under our notice we gave  
what we considered the best advice to the  
public, namely to embody their wants in the  
form of a petition, couched in firm but re-  
spectful language, and signed without ex-  
ception by everyone interested. Whether in  
consequence of our advice or not we under-  
stand that a petition of this kind is being  
generally signed, but until we are favored  
with a sight of its contents, we are not in a  
position to express any opinion about it.  
Should the subjects of the petition be legiti-  
mate we will gladly do our best in its  
support, but we would be sorry to pledge our-  
selves to encourage the harassment of any  
Government, whether Conservative or Lib-  
eral, at the dictation of such men as in every  
country are to be found, purely from per-  
sonal and selfish motives trying to make  
tools of the people in the hope of, that by  
upsetting whatever may be the existing  
order of things something may turn up to  
their private advantage.

### Official Gazette News.

The last issue of the North-West Territories  
Gazette contains the following appointments:  
To be Justice of the Peace:—John  
McArthur, Esq., of Weyburn, Manitoba;  
Henry Fisher, Esq., of Regina; John Ba-  
chanan, Esq., of Whitewood; Robert Rus-  
sell Smith of Fort Qu'Appelle.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits  
outside the territories:—Samuel C. Fatt,  
Esq., of Montreal; William Pugsley, Esq.,  
Junior of St. Paul, N.B.

To be returning officer for the election of  
first council for the town of Calgary:—Geo.  
B. Elliott, of Calgary.

To be notary public:—Daniel Maloney,  
Esq., of St. Albert.

Proclamation erecting the Town of Cal-  
gary into a municipality.

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