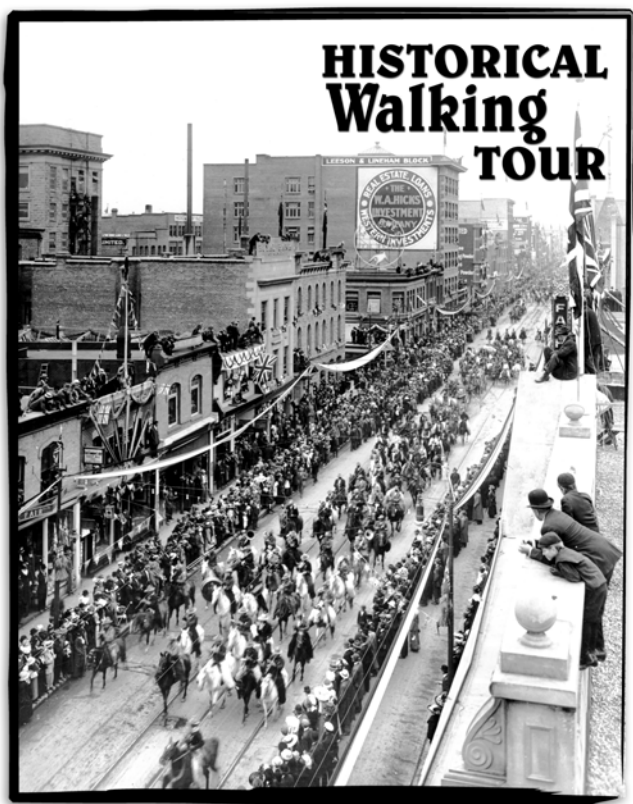


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Parade along Stephen Avenue September 12th, 1912



The Historical Walking Tour
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Calgary is steeped in excitement and lore of the Old West. Stephen Avenue teems with ghosts of cowboys, native Indians, cattle barons, oil and gas czars, other fortune seekers, and those most Canadian of heroes, the dashing red-coated Mounties. Long before there were any buildings the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers was the gathering place of the Blackfoot, Sarcee and Stoney Indian tribes.

In 1875, the North-West Mounted Police was ordered to establish a fort in the vicinity of the Bow River, now the site of Fort Calgary.

The first commander, Colonel James Macleod chose the Scottish theme “Calgary” as the fort’s official name, derived from the Gaelic meaning “clear running water”.

And there begins the history of our city and the start of our guided Historical Walking tour.

This two hour free guided walking tour will meet each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. from May to September, or by special arrangements*, at the **front** entrance of the:

Glenbow Museum
130-9th Avenue S.E. Calgary

* For details call: (403) 284-3731

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