

## Hazel Walker

Hazel Walker  
was the name  
of the woman  
who won  
the Calgary  
Stampede

i now have  
an ancient  
photo of her  
(circa 1912)  
entitled:  
"Miss Hazel  
On Buttons  
*And She Rode Him*"

and it is a picture  
    of a woman  
(wearing long  
    skirts)  
riding  
    a bucking bronco  
with 2 cowboys  
trying to  
restrain him  
    & him still bucking  
    after the ride is finished . . .

there is  
    a kind of  
    country  
quaintness  
    about it  
    with the cowboys  
being gently-manly  
    & helpful  
    & we wonder  
why  
    they closed  
the stampede  
    to women  
in 1915 . . .

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