



As the street paving and railway construction program was progressing, so also did the sewer construction. This photo shows the crew that built the sewer line along Pacific Avenue from Fifth

Street to the outlet under the First Street bridge.

Immigrants from Europe form the greater portion of this crew. The building shown dimly at the end of this earth conveyance

structure was one of Brandon's three breweries, the Empire Brewery.

The Canadian Northern Railway's \$500,000 investment in the building of this luxury hotel in Brandon in 1911 proves they regarded it as the "Wonder City of the Northwest".

Beset by such problems as material shortages, accidents, and strikes, the Prince Edward finally opened June 19, 1912. The opening event was a charity ball to aid an extension to the General Hospital.

The "Prince Eddy" was built largely of local brick, faced with brick imported from Belgium. The furnishings originally ordered for the hotel went down with the *Titanic* in April, 1912.

In 1919 the Hotel invited clients to come in for "tea and a chat with friends" every afternoon from four to six o'clock — "when you've got the blues" — for 25 cents.

