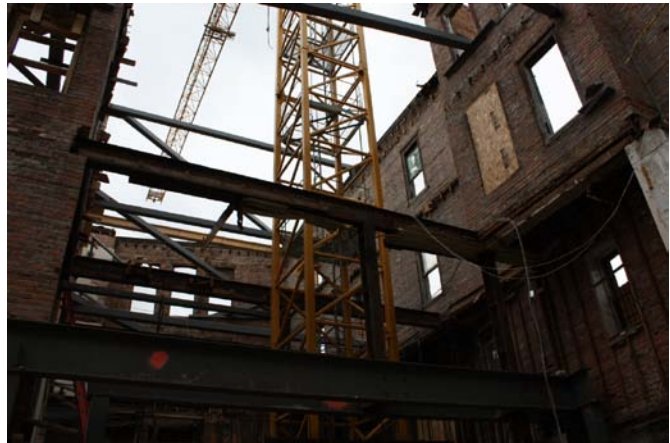


## UCAMA Construction Report #5

Because of the number of inquiries we have received regarding the progress of our new museum facility on Jasper Avenue, UCAMA has decided to prepare month end construction reports. These reports will be sent out to our friends and supporters until Phase 1 is complete.

The second and third floors and the roof of the eastern half of the building have now been completely removed. The floor joists have been set aside to eventually be resawn and used as the exterior cladding for the exhibition galleries on the second and third floor. The cladding will not only provide a visual pleasing finish to the walls but also provides an historical connection between the new museum and the historic building.



The ground floor of the eastern extension of the building has now been poured. It is currently acting as a storage space for the floor joists.

With the removal the roof and the remaining floors and the addition of the steel support structure for the brick walls, it is now possible to cut out the old steel beams that once provided the support structure for the building. With these now obsolete beams removed, we can more easily envision the open space that we will enjoy in our new home.

The city has at last completed the storm water and sewage lines to the main system under Jasper Avenue. Our on-site construction manager, Dale Roste, has commented very positively on the efficiency and speed of the city's work crew. The connections of these lines have allowed for the mud pad to be poured in support of final portion of the basement floor to be completed.

On a more annoying note, a graffiti vandal managed to scale the steel support structure on Jasper Avenue and deposit his "masterpiece" on the top of the brick façade. Delnor Construction has since removed the blight.

A column of historic bricks have been "unraveled" from an interior wall to permit the insertion of a steel support column.

