

TEMPERATURE READINGS

(Free Press Thermometer Readings)			
7:30 p.m.	Nov. 15	-----	+2
10:30 p.m.	Nov. 15	-----	Zero
12:30 a.m.	Nov. 16	-----	-1
2:30 a.m.	Nov. 16	-----	+3

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# Assiniboia Free Press

## Wondrous Wrongdoings

### Wondrous Villains Rob Bank of Montreal

Yesterday afternoon around two-thirty the Bank of Montreal at the corner of Queen and Victoria was the scene of a bizarre robbery. A pair of suspected wonders dressed as circus folk accompanied by minions dressed as carnies were the perpetrators. The pair of wonders entertained the crowd with a brief aerial performance while their minions armed with tommy

guns robbed the vault. When later questioned as to what he had been doing while all this was going on the bank manager is quoted as saying, "Huh?" The authorities suspect he had been mind-controlled at some point the night before which is the only explanation as to how a trapeze had come to be installed in the bank hall. Accounts vary as to the exact sequence of events but everyone agreed that after the vault had been robbed and the customers and staff liberated of their valuables the wonders became alarmed at the identification of an unconscious customer as an Agent of the Bureau of Human Wondrous Interactions (BoHWI). The miscreants first attempted to take a



**JOHN W. SIFTON**  
Born in Brandon, November 7, 1886  
Died in Toronto November 15, 1932

## at Bank of Montreal!!

hostage but after some discussion decided to forgo this. The agent of BoHWI tried to get them to surrender but they refused. They left by the loading dock and unfortunately no eyewitnesses have come forward to explain what transpired. What is known is that the three sedans the wondrous villains had planned to escape in were abandoned along with all the stolen money. The only clues left behind were a dead body riddled with .45 slugs and two headless corpses. Just the sort of nonsense associated with the activities of wonders!

After the villains had vacated the banking hall eyewitnesses claim that they saw a floating, glowing over-sized human embryo enter and then float through the hall! BoHWI have, as always refused to issue a statement on this. Eyewitness Mrs. Gladys Throckmorton of 139 Higgins Avenue said she saw the fetus float through the hall with her own two eyes! Mrs. Throckmorton also claimed that the agent of BoHWI mentioned earlier in the article tried to lay its eggs in her. Mrs. Throckmorton is known to city police. (Continued on pg. 2)