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CROW'S NEST PASS.

Winnipeg Reporter Investigates the Complaints of the Men.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—The Winnipeg Telegram publishes a report, nine columns long, from a special correspondent sent to enquire into the condition of the laborers on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway construction. The work is being done jointly by contractors and by officials and men belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The contractors and their laborers do the grading, while the country's men do the track laying and bridging. The company has no control over the laborers employed by the contractors, and is not responsible for the treatment they receive. At the same time it guarantees payment of their wages, and has organized a hospital system, comprising nine hospitals and seven doctors, for them in case of sickness, which costs it a good deal more than the aggregate of the fees paid by the men. The fee is fifty cents per month, payable by every man on the work, well or ill, against a dollar and fifteen cents per month payable on the Northern Pacific construction. The hospital service covers the entire route, which is two hundred miles long, and gives each doctor charge of about five hundred men. The company carries laborers from the eastern provinces to Macleod and points beyond for a cent a mile, and supplies those who need such things with boots and shoes, mitts, and other clothing at reasonable prices from its own stores. It is under no obligation to carry the men back home at reduced rates; nevertheless hundreds who have fallen ill or have proved unfit for that kind of work have been sent back on free passes.

Wages of laborers, originally \$1.50 per day, are now \$1.75. Every man engaged in the East by the Company's agents signs a contract in which the terms, binding on him and on the company, are set forth. Last year, however, a number of men were hired by irresponsible employment agents, who misrepresented the terms in order to get the money of two dollars per man from the contractors. Furthermore, a large proportion of the men, fully ninety per cent, it is said, had had no experience of such work, they were clerks and men of that sort unable to find employment in eastern cities. It was inevitable that they should suffer and complain of the stern conditions that confronted them in a new country, where everything had to be organized in a hurry, and where teaming for long distances on roads, frequently rendered impassible by floods, was the only means of getting in supplies and material. The regular navies accustomed to railway building have never had any fault to find. Italian laborers especially have done well. But this class of labor was practically shut out by the passage of the Canadian alien labor law and the contractors were obliged in spite of themselves to bring inexperienced men from eastern Canada.

The correspondent finds that owing to the difficulties encountered at the inception of the work some of the laborers employed by the contractors suffered considerable hardship, and that for a while the prices which they had to pay for clothing at the contractors' storehouses were exorbitant. On the other hand, the men employed by the company, for whom alone the company is responsible, have never had a grievance beyond those inseparable from the rough life incidental to frontiers. The men are paid in cash monthly. The complaint that orders were given them on the stores, or that they were paid in time cheques, which it was impossible to cash, turns out to have been unfounded. Where the company had advanced clothing, etc., to a man the cost is deducted from the monthly pay; otherwise he is paid in cash at all times. No cheques are given save to men who leave the work in the middle of the month, but it is easy enough for them to turn the cheques into cash at any of the numerous offices along the road. It is impossible in that far away region to keep large amounts of cash on hand to meet the case of men leaving before the regular monthly pay day.

The food and boarding accommodations are said to be better than those usually supplied on construction work. If a man does not care to board at the contractors' boarding houses he can go to an independent boarding house or build a shack and board himself. The Italians live in gangs in this fashion. The correspondent quotes figures showing the immense quantities of beef, pork, mutton, flour, apples, butter, beans, tea, coffee, cheese, fruit, jams, rolled oats, pickles, canned corn, peas, prunes, plums, tomatoes, etc., supplied to the company's men by the supply contractors, and says the other boarding houses are almost equally well furnished.

The Canadian Pacific Company prohibits the sale of liquor on its land and property. Unhappily, the British Columbia Government grants a license to sell whiskey to any one who chooses to pay a fee of fifty dollars, and considerable drunkenness and demoralization has resulted from this cause. Much of the grumbling which has found expression in eastern newspapers has come from men ruined in these dives. The correspondent severely criticises the British Columbia government for granting liquor licenses along a railway so far from civilization. The correspondent sums up as follows: "The only conclusions which can be reached from an investigation of all the various matters of complaint and from actual experience on the spot are: First, that there are no general genuine grievances, although there are isolated cases of hardships such as are always likely to occur on such work; Second, that the treatment as to

board, accommodation, wages, medical attendance, etc. is fully as good, and in many cases better, than that on similar works anywhere in Canada; and, Finally, there never would have been one word of complaint, any more than there is on other construction works, had it not been for the fact that a class of men were engaged to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway who were utterly unfitted in every way for such labor, and who consequently found what to them seemed unbearable hardships, in the ordinary conditions of pioneer railway building.

Nyasaland's Advance.

The annual report on British Central Africa for the year 1897-98, which has lately been issued, gives most interesting details of the development of this protectorate.

The health of Europeans in the protectorate is not good. The mortality is ten per cent per annum, and is higher than in 1895-96 or 1896-97. Apart from malarial fever the country would be a healthy one. The staple disease is black-water fever. The complaint is most likely to seize robust men who freely expose themselves. A tendency towards it appears to run in families.

The health of the Indians in the protectorate is good, and the native soldiers have fared well. The native population, however, altogether disregards all sanitary laws.

British imports in 1897-98 were valued at £81,527, showing an increase in 1896-97 of £10,873. The most important imports are soft goods (cotton, etc.). The chief exports are coffee, oil seed, ivory and manillas. The increase in the value of exports in 1897-98 was £4,137.

Efforts are being made to push the rubber industry as there are many rubber trees in the protectorate, and Nyasaland rubber fetches the highest price in Europe. Other industries which are likely to prove profitable are fruit growing and timber cultivation.

As indications of the development of the protectorate the fact may be mentioned that there are three telephones in Bantyre, and that the through telegraph line from the Cape is open under construction as far as Bandawe on the centre of the west coast of Lake Nyasa. Bicycles are frequently seen on the main roads, which have been much improved.

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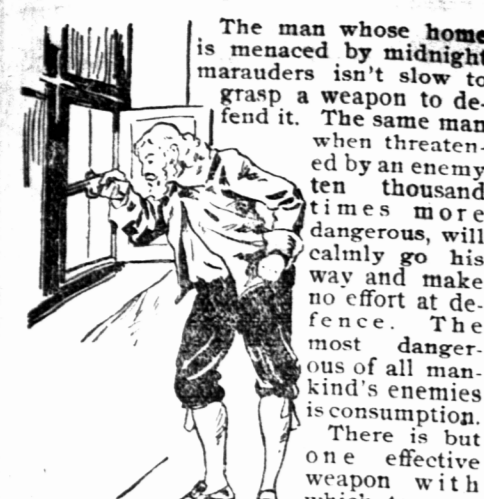
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