



This CPR photo shows the arrival of the first through passenger train (wood-burning 4-4-0 #371) at British Columbia, July 4, 1886.

Railway Company to you and those under your charge, most sincere thanks for the manner in which their several duties in connection with the railway have been attended to during the past season.

"Prompt obedience to your orders, faithful carrying out of your instructions, contribute in no small degree, to

the rapid construction of the line and the services of your men during recent trouble among a certain class of our employees, prevented destruction to property, and preserved obedience to law and order in a manner highly commendable. Justice has been meted out to them without fear or favor and I have yet to

Taken about 1908, this scene is reportedly near Amulet, Sask., during construction of the CPR branch line. Since the "pillbox" was not worn after 1901, the individual on the right is probably specially posed. (Anyone recognizing this incident is invited to write the author or editor.)

