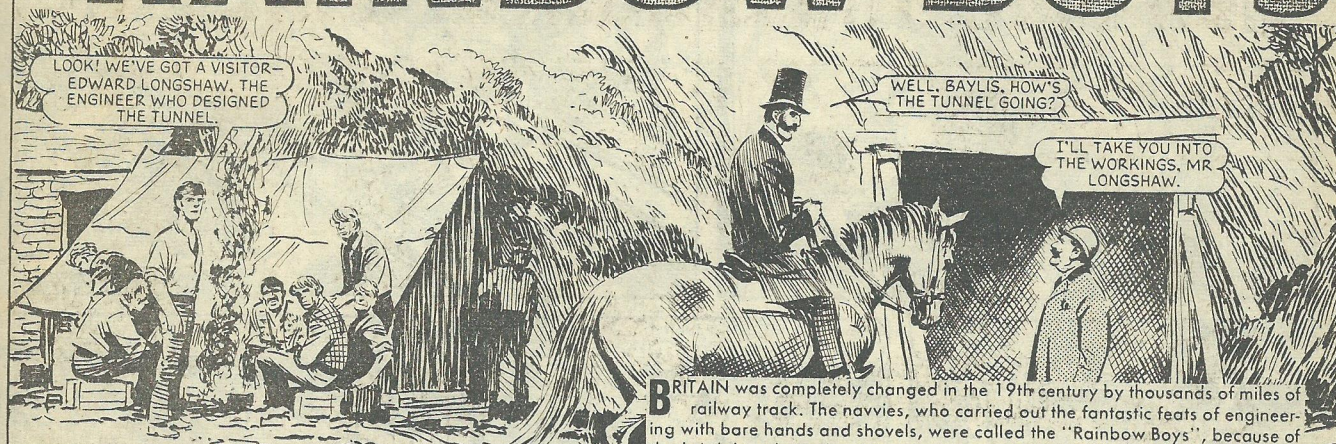


Brad Kinley's navvies tunnel into Old Black, the haunted mountain!

the RAINBOW BOYS

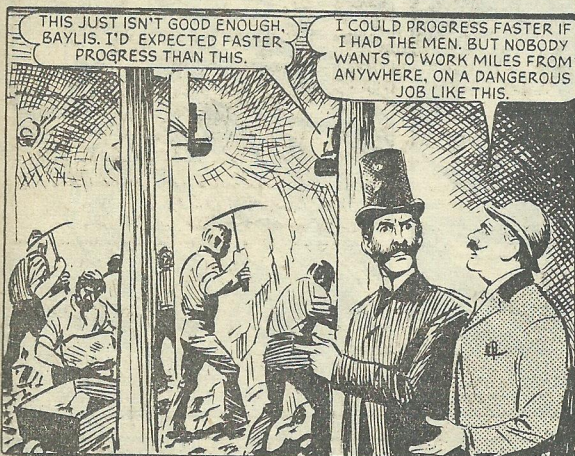


LOOK! WE'VE GOT A VISITOR—EDWARD LONGSHAW, THE ENGINEER WHO DESIGNED THE TUNNEL.

WELL, BAYLIS, HOW'S THE TUNNEL GOING?

I'LL TAKE YOU INTO THE WORKINGS, MR LONGSHAW.

BRITAIN was completely changed in the 19th century by thousands of miles of railway track. The navvies, who carried out the fantastic feats of engineering with bare hands and shovels, were called the "Rainbow Boys", because of the brightly-coloured waistcoats they wore off duty. One great feat was the boring of a tunnel through the Blackwell Mountain. Brad Kinley was ganger for the contractor, Mr Baylis, and Brad's son, Tim, had joined the navvies to learn about the practical side of engineering.



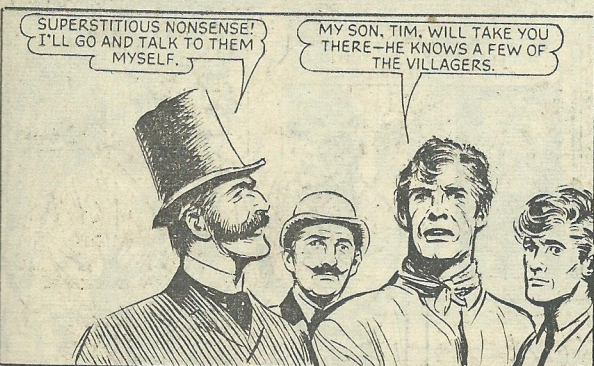
THIS JUST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, BAYLIS. I'D EXPECTED FASTER PROGRESS THAN THIS.

I COULD PROGRESS FASTER IF I HAD THE MEN, BUT NOBODY WANTS TO WORK MILES FROM ANYWHERE, ON A DANGEROUS JOB LIKE THIS.



THERE'S A VILLAGE NEARBY. THERE MUST BE MEN THERE WHO'D BE GLAD OF SOME WORK.

WE'VE TRIED THEM, MR LONGSHAW. THEY WON'T COME NEAR THIS MOUNTAIN—THEY SAY IT'S HAUNTED.



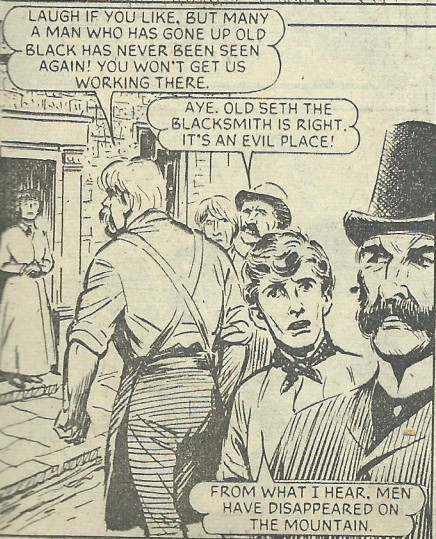
SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE! I'LL GO AND TALK TO THEM MYSELF.

MY SON, TIM, WILL TAKE YOU THERE—HE KNOWS A FEW OF THE VILLAGERS.



NOT ONE OF US WILL GO NEAR OLD BLACK, YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE, DIGGING HOLES IN IT LIKE THAT. IT'S EVIL.

WHAT CAN BE EVIL ABOUT A MOUNTAIN?



LAUGH IF YOU LIKE, BUT MANY A MAN WHO HAS GONE UP OLD BLACK HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN AGAIN! YOU WON'T GET US WORKING THERE.

AYE, OLD SETH THE BLACKSMITH IS RIGHT. IT'S AN EVIL PLACE!

FROM WHAT I HEAR, MEN HAVE DISAPPEARED ON THE MOUNTAIN.



The next day.

THERE'S WATER SOAKING THROUGH THIS ROCK FACE.

BETTER TELL EVERYONE TO STOP WORK TILL WE GET MR LONGSHAW TO LOOK AT IT.



OF COURSE THERE'S WATER—WHAT ELSE DO YOU EXPECT IN TUNNELS? TELL THAT SON OF YOURS, KINLEY, TO CONCENTRATE ON NAVVYING AND LEAVE THE ENGINEERING TO ME. THERE'S NO DANGER!