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FINISH THE STORY

As editor of *The Railway Times*, finish the following story using the words provided below.

Read your completed story to a class mate.

WORD LIST

- tree
- dynamite
- 1887
- mountains
- removed
- bulldozers



On January 21st _____, John Robb's tender of £290,984-3s was accepted for the construction of section two of the Cairns to Kuranda railway line.

Robb and his men tackled the thick jungle and steep _____, not with _____, jackhammers and other modern equipment, but with strategy, fortitude, hand tools, buckets, _____ and bare hands.

Great escarpments were removed from the mountains above the line and every loose rock and overhanging _____ had to be _____ by hand.