

Junction Gang News May 13, 2009

Many of you like to follow what is happening in south western Ontario. In my opinion, the best daily prototype info comes from Don McQueen in London. Worth signing up by emailing Don at ddmcqueen@rogers.com

In Don's own words:

FROTH comes as e-mail with a PDF attachment of the complete digest about 22:00 each day - IF there is worthwhile 'news' to report..

FROTH began over five years ago as an aid to the news editors of (London's) Forest City Railway Society's TEMPO JR but has since become a daily digest for the 1:1 scale railway news focused primarily in (or connected with) Ontario, particularly southwestern Ontario and London-built locomotives.

It has a strong Canadian bias ... so be thick-skinned.

Members (who I am aware of) and who are encouraged to submit items, are now not only across Ontario, but also from Quebec, Nova Scotia, B.C., New Jersey, Indiana, Britain and Australia.

And if references or lingo used need explanation, don't hesitate to ask for explanations.

If it turns out that FROTH is not useful to you, just send me a note "Thanks, but no thanks" and I will take you off the mailing list.
Don McQueen

If you are hesitant about tackling a backdrop for your model railroad then try Chris Lyon's site in Ottawa. He has "step by step" instructions (?) on how to paint your own. This was presented live at last year's NMRA NFR convention "The Bytown Bobber".

Links at <http://lyonvalleynorthern.blogspot.com/2008/04/bytown-bobber-backdrop-clinic.html>

If you need accurate prototype railroad plans try the Pennsy Standard plans site.

<http://prr.railfan.net/standards/standards.cgi> More information than you will ever need to know.

If you need lots of model railroad info etc, try the "da trains! Railroad Data" site. Stuff like useful Standard Dimensions, Conversion Charts, Fast clock software, metalwork charts and data, with links to a lot more technical information. <http://www.urbaneagle.com/data/index.html>

Enjoy!

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