

Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

CPR MLW locomotives in their final glory on CP's Quebec Division and much more. Filmed by Tim Wakeman, and produced by Broken Knuckle Video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqqUdoYCCI4>

BIG BOY!!

http://www.ferroviefettane.it/La_mia_Big_Boy/La_mia_Big_Boy.htm

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJo1bcolQD4>

BEDTIME VIEWING:

File Formats, Old Negatives, etc.

Posted by Michael Salfi

Here are a few images, the first from a negative taken in 1905, the second taken from a glass slide that was processed in 1908, just to show the quality of film/slides from pics taken over 100 years ago.

http://www.shorpy.com/node/8982?size=_original

http://www.shorpy.com/node/8979?size=_original

From Derek Boles TORONTO RAILWAY HERITAGE GROUP:

News from Buffalo, New York -- Finally, plans for major railroad museum

Buffalo, New York was once the second largest railroad hub in the United States. You would never know that as the City has done very little in the past to tell the story to the masses. That is all about to change.

An announcement was made that the former Buffalo Color site will soon be the new home for the Heritage Discovery Center, housing a railroad and steel plant museum. The new Heritage Discovery Center is located on Lee Street between South Park and Elk (alongside the current CSX ex-NYC and Norfolk Southern ex-Nickel Plate & Buffalo Creek mainlines.) The site is only 1 mile from the waterfront and downtown core & just down the tracks from Buffalo Central Terminal.

The center will become the home of the Western New York Railway Historical Society and Steel Plant museums. Center officials also plan to use the new facilities as a public space for local community groups and organizations.

<http://www.forgottenbuffalo.com/forgottenbflofeatures/heritagediscoverctr.html>

The website for the railway industry

<http://www.railway-technology.com/>

A new friend of mine is looking to scratchbuild the GTR Clarkson station. Any JGN readers able to help with plans, pics or other leads etc.? Send responses to me and I will forward.

***On behalf of the LMRA, President Lorne James would like to welcome all to our November 13th, 2010 meeting being held at the East London Anglican Ministries 2060 Dundas Street East, London Ontario.

The night will feature one guest speaker:

1st - Henry Hegger from EMD to talk about the SD70M-2, and SD70ACE locomotives.

The rest of evening will outlay LMRA initiatives over the next year, this will include the 2011 Layout Tour, potential Prototype Meet and future LMRA train show.

Please note that a second email will be sent out around Oct 31, 2010, which will outline one of the initiatives with Sick Kids Hospital.

In addition to the guest speaker, we will have prize tables with the traditional raffles, Modelers Corner with Bring and Brag.

Prizes will be awarded by category, all members and guests are welcome to bring any models.

Doors will open at around 6:30pm and the meeting will commence just after 7pm and will be wrapped up before 10 pm.

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P.S. Let me know if you wish to be removed from the list or of anyone who might wish to be added!