

Junction Gang News August 31, 2011

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

Remember past issues are archived on my web site - <http://www.junctionwestsub.ca>)

Great photos of old time store interiors! [Print them out in your scale!]

<http://www.amusingplanet.com/2011/08/guillermo-srodek-harts-interiors.html>

and from Shorpy as well!

http://www.shorpy.com/node/10921?size=_original http://www.shorpy.com/node/10917?size=_original

1908 and construction of the Lethbridge Alberta railway bridge
<http://www.shorpy.com/node/10929>

BBC Pics on Golden Age of train travel in Britain.

<http://www.bbc.com/travel/gallery/20110727-the-golden-age-of-train-travel>

A second link: <http://www.life.com/gallery/62531/image/55746304#index/0>

From Frank Habenicht: Here is a short video on what could be a Guinness book of RECORDS in the quickest way to unload a truck loaded with corn/grain. Enjoy:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sf4Z2OvrYEE>

For all you CPR fans! A link to a CPR diesel roster from John Stewart in Ottawa (on railroad-line.com forums).

<http://www.cprdieselroster.com/Roster%20Archive/CP%203000/CP%203005.htm>

Here is a collection of free printable scale rulers for you from the site –

http://www.miniature-planet.com/scale_rulers.php

Each ready-to-print PDF file contain five 10" long scale rulers.

You can print these PDF either on letter size or A4 paper.

You can print on a transparency or you can print on paper and laminate 2 rulers back to back if needed.

Looks like lots of other neat stuff there as well!!

From Derek Boles (Toronto Railway Historical Association) re: John Street Roundhouse Tours

The Toronto Railway Heritage Centre will be offering weekly guided tours of the TRHC and Roundhouse Park every Saturday at 12:30 PM at the CPR John Street Roundhouse. This tour will allow visitors to experience the rich railway heritage contained within this most historic site and the enormous changes that have occurred there in the last 150 years. The tours are researched and conducted by railway historians Derek Boles and Thomas Blampied, both published authors of Toronto railway history books. There is no charge for the tours which last approximately 50 minutes and begin at Don Station.

The Niagara Railway Museum, 21 Warren St., Fort Erie has an open house on September 10/11 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Contact Ken Jones at email: info@nfrm.ca or <http://www.nfrm.ca/index.php>

September 11 is also the Lakeshore Model Railroaders Association Flea Market. Note that they have moved from Humber College in Toronto to a new site at the John Tonelli Sports Centre (217 Laurier Avenue in Milton) !!! This has always been one of the better train shows to attend. Contact is Steve McCoy. Cell is 416 817-4015 or email: supertraindude@yahoo.ca

PLAN NOW to attend the London Model Railroad Association Layout Tour on Saturday October 1st !!

Registration packages will be free online at

<http://londonmodelrailroadersassociation.blogspot.com/>

Printed books will be available for \$5

Donations to help defray costs will be accepted at several layouts for those who downloaded the book.

Contact is Lorne James 519 773-8652 or email at jameslg@amtelecom.net

Finally, for your amusement:

Here is a picture from the Lockport Locks on the Erie Canal of a CSX movement over the inverted bridge just below the locks.

Local lore is that the bridge was built “upside down” to limit the height of vessels on the canal. Consist is CSX # 7620, 8237, 572, 8541. [Cheers Bob M.]



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