



# Junction Gang News

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

December 31, 2012

**My web page has been updated!**

**–new Layout at a Glance Page**

**–“Junction Gang News “ newsletter has been archived as well!**

**All at [www.junctionwestsub.ca](http://www.junctionwestsub.ca)**

**Don't forget that my friend John Sims and I run the “Operation Lifesaver” display layout at many of the southwestern Ontario train shows. Come say hello and introduce yourself!**

## **Press Release from Richard McQuade**

The annual Toronto Railway Prototype Modellers Meet will be held on **Saturday, March 16th, 2013** from 9:00am to 2:30pm. The day consists of clinics by prototype modellers about auto frame cars, detailing prototype trackwork and prototype freight car weathering. There will also be the unique “show and tell” component, an open forum for modellers to discuss and display models. Each attendee is urged to bring a model, whether completed or not, for this, although this is not mandatory. The Meet's location is the same as last year: Humber College, North Campus, Building B, rooms B201& B202. The admission is \$10 and parking is free. For further information contact **Brian Gauer at: [bdgauer@rogers.com](mailto:bdgauer@rogers.com)**

## **Toronto Model Railway Club Moving**

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/story/2012/12/26/toronto-model-railroad-club-moving.html>

## **Tunnel boring machines - Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyP46\\_H4Elc&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyP46_H4Elc&feature=player_embedded)

## **Lovat Tunnel Boring Machine and Downsview Park Station Construction**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=IrpBawkFXf4&feature=endscreen>

A real TBM is flat at the business end. The high forward thrust forces the discs into the rock and the rock actually splits off the face between discs in tensile failure.. They are usually 17 to 19-inches in diameter and free to rotate as the cutter wheel rotates (otherwise they would wear out at one point).

A neat animation! [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIe7M\\_UMDiA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIe7M_UMDiA)

**Back issues of Canadian Rail Magazine on line [formerly CRHA Newsletter]**

[http://www.exporail.org/can\\_rail/index.php?lang=en](http://www.exporail.org/can_rail/index.php?lang=en)

**COMING in our JANUARY 1st, 2013 issue of “CANADIAN RAILWAY OBSERVATIONS” (CRO) : The CASO SUB (SPECIAL REPORT), CP's new GP20C-ECO fleet, updates on the EMD-built SD60's on CN and CP, More 2nd hand CN Dash 8's arrive, and CN's new GE ES44AC's on the property. (William Baird)**

<http://www.canadianrailwayobservations.com/>

PDF Resistor Chart: [http://www.zachpoff.com/site2/wp-content/uploads/resistor\\_color\\_codes.pdf](http://www.zachpoff.com/site2/wp-content/uploads/resistor_color_codes.pdf)

*Hi John,*

*Here's one you might enjoy. Feel free to distribute it if you wish, it's in public domain.*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fB\\_uPSkNEoU&feature=share&list=PL8951C1118452DB4B](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fB_uPSkNEoU&feature=share&list=PL8951C1118452DB4B)

*Leo Johansen, London, ON.*

*"My Train of Thought left the station without me!"*

A spectacular feature in the Detroit Free Press on that city's derelict Packard Plant. One of the best (and most shocking) Then and Nows I've ever seen:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20121202/NEWS01/120823062>

Wunderland's airport! [http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=gn1qMYfFrro&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=gn1qMYfFrro&feature=related)

More great Shorpy pics!! <http://www.shorpy.com/node/14274>

<http://www.shorpy.com/node/14282>

Rule 1: This is my railroad.

Rule 2: I make the rules.

Rule 3: Illuminating discussion of prototype history, equipment and operating practices is always welcome, but in the event of visitor-perceived anacronisms, detail discrepancies or operating errors, consult

***RULE 1!***

Some great new “old” 1954 CN & CP pics!!

<http://www.godfatherrails.com/photos/pbu.asp?Update=12/19/2012>

Roundhouse from CN Tower: [http://www.railpictures.ca/?attachment\\_id=7270](http://www.railpictures.ca/?attachment_id=7270)

Neat scratchbuilder's site! <http://modelrailroadscratchbuilder.wordpress.com/>

**In the spirit of the season!** <Http://www.openmyeyeslord.net/Train%20Ride.swf>>

**On a personal note:**

**I am looking to purchase a Starbucks red Toronto mug. Any one have one that they are willing to part with??**

# **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!!**

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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!