

Thanks to all who responded to info re the Lake of Bays Portage Railway. Lots of info out there!! These included Rich Chrysler, Chuck Faist, Graham Macdonald, Dan McLean, Neville Meads, Ian McIntosh, Lance Russwurm, Ron McClocklin, Richard Fahey.

### About Shorpy

Shorpy is an online archive of thousands of high-resolution photos from the 1850s to 1950s. "Our namesake, [Shorpy Higginbotham](#), was a teenage coal miner who lived 100 years ago."

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### From Bill Burns:

You may remember I told you about the tour I arranged for a UK based Railfan company for this past spring.....it was a great success and they requested a second one for next year. For the new trip we will be including the ONR, from Toronto to Moosonee, next Sept/Oct, instead of the Ocean from Montreal to Halifax.

If any members might be interested they can contact me or look at the " PTG Tours " web site, under 2010 brochure, and see the full trip. I do have a \$\$\$CDN price.

Contact is [wmburns1@rogers.com](mailto:wmburns1@rogers.com)

(Shortcut:

<http://www.ptg.co.uk/PTGBrochure2010.pdf> page 36 or 37)

From Derek Boles (TRHA HISTORIAN) and [ToRyHeritage@yahoo.com](mailto:ToRyHeritage@yahoo.com)

The feature film "The Great Train Robbery," produced by the Edison Company, opens in the United States.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bc7wWomEGGY>

The 12-minute movie portrayed a group of desperados attacking a train and stealing the contents of the express safe, then being hunted down by a posse and killed in a shoot-out. It is still considered one of the most important films ever made. The movie was widely believed to be the first western, although it was

filmed in New Jersey, and the first film of Lumiere Brothers whose "Arrival of the Train at La Ciotat Station" in 1895 sent audiences shrieking from their seats because they thought the train was going to run them over.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dgLEddFddk&feature=related>

The first movie in Canada showing a train (the U.S. Black Diamond Express) was presented in Ottawa in 1896.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVvabY7Y7fw>

By 1897, the Canadian Pacific Railway was showing films promoting their trains and destinations. Early in the 20th century, CP hired the Edison Company to make a series of short dramatic films whose narratives were thinly disguised pretexts to show off CPR trains, scenery, ships and hotels.

Link from Terry Pond to Youtube humour.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2umTTPFfiY>

Anybody help?? For another friend of mine!  
"I am building a factory representing the McClary-Easy Mfg Co. of London. I have not been able to find a picture of this building. Do you have any suggestions?"

Jim T.

Link to mill pictures and information. <http://millpictures.com/index.cfm>

My favourite is Hogg Mill / Thamesford Flour Mill

<http://millpictures.com/Mills/details.cfm?millid=1090>

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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!**