

Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

Rock star Rod Stewart on Jimmy Kimmel show talking about his model trains.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOvnhiFxRjA&feature=channel>

1929 Model Railroad

<http://www.shorpy.com/node/7789?size=original>

1900 in New Jersey ---- West end of Manunka Chunk Tunnel!

<http://www.shorpy.com/node/8151?size=original>

1914 Machine Shop

I took these on Oct. 22, 2010 at the Baines Machine Shop (established in 1914) in Petrolia Ontario.

Albert Baines is the current owner and the shop is still active.

They do all kinds of specialty work and especially for the oil industry.

They also do work for the "Petrolia Discovery" Oil Heritage Museum.

Their largest lathe has a capacity of 17 feet.

P.S. The owner, Albert, is the gentleman on the right. Howard is his assistant.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/railmus/5157196526/>

From a friend:

“I want to make sure all of you are aware TrainLife.com has made available the full contents of two out-of-print magazines, Railmodel Journal and Model Railroading.

Visit: <http://www.trainlife.com> today to access Railmodel Journal and Model Railroading and the many exciting features of TrainLife.com.”

Framed Wentworth Folkins print “Meaford” #2 of 575 is for sale.

\$350, Michael McArthur (Collingwood) 705 444-6491

Walter Pfefferle has been documenting the construction of the Hale Street overpass in south London. http://railfan.thegrebs.com/Hale-Street-London-Ontario/Hale_Street_Bridge

From Steve Hoshel :

Here's a link to a local TV program that spotlights entertainment of all kinds in the Waterloo Region area of southern Ontario. They spent some time on the Waterloo Central Railway discussing their Santa Train.

<http://swo.ctv.ca/thebeat/>

Click on the tabs for November 20,2010 to view the three parts. The train segments are spread out over all three parts.

And from the railroad-line .com forum:

<http://www.jalopyjournal.com/forum/showthread.php?t=428585>

Make sure you have plenty of time - there are over 700 pages.

ENJOY!

From Derek Boles Yahoo Group "Toronto Railway Heritage Group"

The Globe and Mail's website has a 24 image photo-essay on the history of the CPR. Not bad, it includes a number of shots of local interest, including CP Northern 3101 at John Street and the May 1, 1960 "Triple-Header" steam fan-trip at Forks of Credit station. (Only 4-4-0 No. 136 is identified in the caption. 4-6-0s 815 and 1057 seem to have missed the caption writer's notice.)

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/a-history-of-the-canadian-pacific-railway/article1789373/>

A must watch video – not about trains!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>

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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!

