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PRESS RELEASE

“Dig into history with the last 100 plus years of tunnelling in Canada”

The Tunnelling Association of Canada (TAC) is proud to debut this book of memories and achievements in tunnelling. TAC is planning on launching the book to commemorate the 40th anniversary of TAC. The association deals with many aspects including some main ones as aspects of our association, contractors, consultants, equipment and academia. The book will outline pioneering, specialty use, road & rail, transit, utility, and tunnels for power generation. It will also serve to illustrate the advancements the Canadian tunnelling industry has made internationally. This book will outline the achievements of the tunnelling industry in Canada, with many photos of the job in progress.

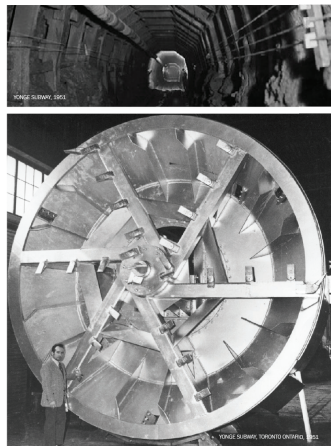
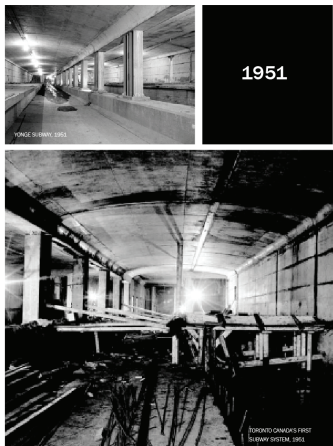
Canada has one of the most progressive tunnelling industries globally, and is proud of its tunnelling achievements. Tunnelling and the use of underground space was fundamental to the pioneering exploration, development and growth of this vast country, helping to link it from coast to coast to coast. Most major Canadian cities now have major underground transit systems, and road and rail tunnels have crossed the Rockies and opened up access to northern mineral and energy resources. Canada's hydroelectric projects are the envy of the world. Canadian expertise, equipment and academia (theories, design, principals) have been exported throughout the world, making a major impact to the industry.

We hope you will enjoy reading through the book, as much as TAC has enjoyed putting it together. The tunnelling works presented are something we should all be proud of and is something we hope will inspire those who follow to continue to.

Tunnelling Association of Canada



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“Engineering is the art of directing the great sources of power in nature for the use and convenience of man.”

THOMAS TREDGOLD 1828