

# Local Railway Items from Ottawa Papers - Brockville and Ottawa Electric

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-- On Saturday last a notice appeared in the Canada Gazette that next session application will be made to the Dominion government for the passing of an act incorporating a company to build, equip and operate a railway either by steam or electricity from Ottawa to Brockville, and to purchase lands and water power for the generating of electricity along the proposed railway line.

The company will ask for power to construct and operate a ferry on the St. Lawrence between Brockville and Morristown, there to connect with U.S. railways. Ottawa will be asked for \$100,000 bonus.

A Merrickville correspondent of the Smiths Falls News says: "the Brockville recorder has an article in its issue of October 25th which says that a company has been organized to build an electric road from Ottawa to Brockville, that there is said to be plenty of money behind the enterprise and that the water power at Ottawa, Manotick, Merrickville and all along the line will be used, only requiring steam at Brockville. Such a scheme, if carried out, would be far more favorable to Merrickville than anything that has been talked of or brought about in its past history.