

# Local Railway Items from Ottawa Papers - Bytown and Britannia

*Saturday 31/07/1847 Bytown Packet Bytown and Britannia*

Prospectus of Bytown and Britannia Rail Road

A rail road having been sanctioned by legislation from Montreal to Lachine, another projected from Carillon to Grenville and again another completed of 3/4 miles at Chats Portage above Bytown which is proved to work most effectively it becomes evidently essential to facilitate the communication by railroad and steamboat from Montreal to Portage du Fort. A rail road should be constructed from Bytown to meet the steamboat on Lake Chaudiere above the Deschenes Rapids, a distance of 6 3/4 miles from Central Basin. Should cost £3,554 plus 30% = £4,621, doesn't include land damages, stations, cars, wagons - no mention of locomotives.