## Local Railway Items from Area Papers - Ottawa and Lake McGregor Railway

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Electric Railway From City To Buckingham

Proposed McGregor Lake :ine May Connect With Buckingham Railway

Charter has been secured for Masson - Buckingham line which is likely to be connected with Ottawa owned road at High Falls, Que.

An electric railway from the city to Buckingham, Quebec., with a strong likelihood of the line being extended in a few years to other Quebec centres further down the river, bids fair to be constructed during next summer.

For some time a local syndicate has plans ready for a railway from the city to McGregor Lake, where an extensive summer resort is planned.

Now it is learned that a Buckingham company has secured a charter for an electric line from Masson, Que. (the nearest railway station to Buckingham) to the town, about five miles distant. This company plans to secure an arrangement with the local syndicate whereby the Ottawa capitalists will extend the McGregor Lake Railway to High Falls and there connect with the Masson - Buckingham line.

The capitalists in the project have before them the experience gained in other centers where suburban electric lines have proven quite successful, especially in Montreal, where the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway serves a wide district, connecting among others the centers of St. Lambert, Montreal South, Cartierville, Bois de Ile and Back River, and now plans to extend the line to include St. John's and several other important towns.

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