

Local Railway Items from Area Papers - Eastern Ontario Counties Electric Belt Line Railway

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New Belt Line Electric Railway.

Mr. Fripp's bill to incorporate the Eastern Ontario Counties Electric Belt Line Railway Co now before the Ontario Legislature provides for it starting from a point on the boundary line between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the township of Lancaster and county of Glengarry and running westerly along the north shore of the St. Lawrence river to and through the township of Lancaster to the town of Cornwall in the township of Stormont, thence through the townships of Osnabruck, Williamsburg, Matilda, Edwardsburg and August to the town of Brockville, thence northwesterly through the counties at Leeds and Lanark to the township of Darling, passing through the villages of Athens and Lanark, and the town of Perth and connecting with the Lanark County Electric Railway Company and from the town of Morrisburg north through the counties at Dundee; Russell and Carleton to the city of Ottawa, connecting with the Lanark County Electric Railway with branches from the village of Kenmore in the township of Osgoode to the villages of Metcalf and Russell connecting with the Ottawa and New York Railway. The proposed line appears to follow the rim as it were and Merrickville seems to be situated about where the hub would be if one were needed.