

# OUR TRIP.



## Ottawa.

At Ottawa, as a starting point, the Canadian Pacific Railway is boarded, the destination being Temiskaming Station, for which place all baggage should be checked and tickets purchased. But a few words as to where we are.



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This city, the Capital of the Dominion and where is the Vice-Regal residence of the Governor-General, is the centre of the large lumbering interests of the Ottawa Valley. The Chaudiere Falls exemplify the immense water power available, a part of which large manufacturing concerns have utilized. The Parliamentary and Governmental offices are located in magnificent structures, commandingly situated on the high bluffs forming one of the banks of the "Grand" River, the name the noble Ottawa was known by in old-time days. And grand and nobly picturesque it truly is from its source—almost north of

Ottawa—as it flows on its varied course; now through narrow gorge in wild career; then in majestic leap o'er rocky ledge; and again in calm and broad expanse; running west thro' unknown wilds; then south, and finally east to its outlets—one into the St. Lawrence, at the head of, and the other into the same river, at the foot of, the island on which Montreal stands—a total flow of 800 miles. Ottawa is charmingly situated on high ground, well laid out, with an electrical service second to none on the continent, and is, indeed, an electrical centre of note. The Parliament Buildings are well worth seeing, the Library (a connected structure), especially, being a gem in architecture. The scenic view from the grounds near the Library is equalled by few places in the Dominion. For many reasons, Ottawa is a place of great interest, and well worthy of a lengthened visit. Its hotels are, as the Capital City demands among the best in the Dominion.