Thurso and Nation Valley Railway

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Notice has been given of application to the Quebec legislature to incorporate a company with this name to build a railway from Thurso, mile 91, on the CPR north shore line, northerly into Labelle County. The applicants are Sir Douglas Alexander, Stanford, Conn.; F.A. park, New York; W.A. Davidson, Elizabeth, N.J.; A. McCutcheon, St. John, Que.; R.C. McMichael, K.C. Montreal; T.F. Elmet, and P.D. Bougert, Hull.

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Repetition of earlier note.

The promoters are the Singer Manufacturing Co. which proposes to establish a woodworking plant, in connection with its enterprise, at Thurso, and desires the railway principally for hauling logs to the plant. and taking in employe supplies, etc. to its camps. The cost of the railway is estimated at \$2,000,000. A deputation from the area which it would serve waited upon the Quebec Premier recently to urge that provision should be made in the bill for the line to carry general freight and passenger business, in order to promote the development of the district.

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The TNVR has been incorporated by the Quebec legislature to build a railway from Thurso northerly for about 35 miles to the centre of Hartwell tp., with branch lines, none of which shall exceed 25 miles. This company is promoted by the Singer Manufacturing Co. to establish a large woodworking plant at Thurso.

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A press report states that tenders will be asked shortly for construction of the projected railway from Thurso. etc.

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We are officially advised that track has been laid on this railway from Thurso for 23 miles. This line is a private one for logging purposes owned by the Singer Manufacturing Co.