
Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern

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Smiths Falls, Rideau & Southern Electric recently applied to the Smiths Falls council for permission to lay rails and erect poles.

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The Smiths Falls, Rideau & Southern Ry. The Kingston News says a contract has been let to a US company to build this line as a third rail electric road for \$8,000 per mile. The Ontario charter empowered the company to construct a single or double track in the town of Smiths Falls & thence through the twps. of S. Emsley, S. Burgess, Bastard, S. Crosby & Kitley to the villages of Portland, Jones Falls and Toledo, also through the twps. Montague, Wolford, Oxford & Augusta and the villages of Merrickville, Oxford Mills and North Augusta. The route to be worked by steam or electricity as they may elect. The line will run over all the paying ground of the Kingston, Smiths Falls and Ottawa Ry. Up to time of going to press we have been unable to verify the statement as to the letting of a contract for construction. A Smiths Falls correspondent says nothing has been done further than to obtain the charter, and that he does not think a board of directors has been appointed.

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Smiths Falls, Rideau & Southern. The directors have been negotiating with a US firm in regard to construction but since the declaration of war they have been unable to proceed with negotiations. The directors are anxious to arrange for construction in the town of Smiths Falls and from there to the Rideau Lakes which are fast becoming important summer resorts.

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Smiths Falls, Rideau & Southern. issue of stock etc. The idea is to construct a street railway for the town of Smiths Falls to handle passengers and also transport freight to and from the various manufactories of the town and the CPR. So soon as the line has become established in the town it is the intention to extend it in the direction of the Rideau Lakes and thus open up a section of the country at present without railway facilities and also to bring within easy reach the famous lakes of the Rideau which for "lovely scenery and delightful sport fishing" cannot be excelled and which only requires satisfactory means of access to make them a favourite resort during the summer months.