

# Local Railway Items from Area Papers - Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern Electric

*18/11/1897 Kemptville Advance Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern*

A notice appears in the Ontario Gazette of application to the legislature for the incorporation of a company to build an electric railway within the counties of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, from Smiths Falls to Lombardy, Olivers Ferry, Portland and Rideau Lake, Merrickville, Burritt's Rapids, Irish Creek, etc.

*06/01/1898 Kemptville Advance Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern*

A bill to incorporate the Smith's Falls, Rideau & Southern Railway has passed the railway committee in the Local house.

*14/01/1898 Ottawa Free Press Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern*

Bill to incorporate the Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern Ry. read a third time in the Ontario legislature.  
Also in the Ottawa Citizen, same date

*18/03/1898 Almonte Gazette Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern Smiths Falls*

The Smith's Falls, Rideau and Southern Electric Railway Co. applied at a recent meeting of the Smith's Falls council for permission to lay rails, erect poles and string wires in that town.

*23/03/1898 Lanark Era Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern Smiths Falls*

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*28/03/1899 Windsor Star Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern*

The following bills were read a third time and passed:  
the Smith [sic] Falls, Rideau & Southern Railway Company.

*16/01/1902 Merrickville Star-Chronicle Smiths Falls, Rideau and Southern*

An application will be made at the session of the Legislature by the Smith's Falls Rideau and Southern Railway Company for an act extending the time for completion of their line.