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SCHOOL HOUSE TOO SMALL.

A petition addressed to the trustees of Princeton school district is being circulated among parents and taxpayers in which prayer is made for a larger school building. It is pointed out that the insufficiency of air space in the building now used for twenty-five scholars is a menace to health. The signatories ask that the trustees will proceed with due haste in the matter so that a proper schooi house may be provided by the end of the summer vacation. The necessity for a larger building is readily noticed by a visit to the school during a session, the close, vitiated atmosphere and the accommodation being strongly in evidence. Provision must be made in the proposed building for a rapid increase of school population due to the onward tread of civilization and the approach of the railway.

SEEING THE COUNTRY.

Price Ellison, M.P.P., and J. C. Campbell, of Vernon, arrived in Princeton Thursday morning from Otter Flat. They drove from Vernon via Grande Prairie and Nicola to Aspen Grove where they are interested in a group of mining claims of which the celebrated Copper Standard is chief. They have unbounded faith in the Grove as a mining camp. Its only drawback for the time being is lack of transportation, which they think will soon be supplied by the C.P.R. Mr. Ellison was in Princeton many years ago. He sees many changes, but the beauty of the place remains as of yore. "Great country! Mineral everywhere: I have always believed since the first day I saw it that a splendid future was in store for it," ejaculated Mr. Ellison as he turned over some attractive mineral specimens and asked to be given one of red paint. He is one of the big land lords of the Okanagan and can't help being a millionaire with the demand for small fruit holdings still increasing. In the legislature he sits to the right of Mr. Speaker but is an independent Liberal Conservative, so much so that he often gives the premier a bad spell of nervous prostration when he touches on certain railway questions. Mr. Campbell may establish a business here a little later.

INMATES FOR A ZOO.

J. Gray and A. Allison captured four coyote pups recently which they intend to make pets of and train for their own amusement, They know where there is a quarry of about a dozen or more which they may be able to dispose of at good prices. Dr. Cecil French, naturalist of Washington, D.C., advertises for grizzly and white bear cubs, inland white bears, marten, otter, beaver, goats, wild swans, geese, cranes and other wild animals and birds. The coyote might look well in a zoological park but he is certainly no attraction here except for a bullet.

IN PRISON FOR LIFE

Curtain Drops Forever on the Liberty of Two of the Guilty Robbers.

Third Man Receives 25 Years, Thus Closing the Prison Door on Blighted Life.

The second trial of the train robbers was caused by disagreement of jurors on first trial and the case was reheard, ending in life sentence for Edwards and Dunn, and twenty-five years for Colquhoun. No fresh evidence was adduced at the second trial, which was without incident. The prisoners were asked if they had anything to say before sentence was passed, to which they replied in the negative. Judge Irving then said: "The case against you was very clear. I agree with the verdict and the sentence of this court is that you, George Edwards, be confined in the penitentiary for life, you William Dunn for life, and you Louis Colquhoun, for twenty-five years."

Dunn broke down when sentence was passed but the other two took it philosophically. The prisoners were put on the train which bore them to the penitentiary at New Westminster, where two of them will end their natural days and the other will, if he lives, taste freedom again at the end of twenty-five years.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The following from the Loomis Prospector would be apt to tickle the vanity of people in less favored places, but Princetonians are so accustomed to bouquets of this kind that they just smile, say "thank you," and no ado: "Harry Harris returned Tuesday from his trip into British Columbia. He went on as far as Princeton. He did not care to go beyond. Princeton is good enough for him. It is a town that has won his heart, and possibly weaned him from the United States. He says it is the most beautiful place he ever saw. They are not afraid of paint up there. [There is a mountain of it just above the town—Star Ed.] And people believe in lawns, and flowers, and pretty surroundings. He seems never to get tired of singing the praises of Princeton."

Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., will conduct divine service in the court house, tomorrow, as follows: Matins, at 11:30 a.m., followed by holy communion; evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Con Faircloth and Andy Schuttler have uncovered a 30 foot lead of copper sulphide ore with well defined walls on the Skaist river. They have had assays running as high as $50. It is their intention to work on it all summer.

TRACK LAYING BEGUN

Marks the Beginning of New Era of Prosperity and Better Days.

Where are those Boasters Now? Who Said C.P.R. would be in Similkameen Too.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of V., V. & E. construction, was in Princeton last Monday inspecting survey work and conferring with his staff here. He expects that construction will actually begin west of Keremeos this month. Grading is almost completed between Midway and Oroville.

Train loads of steel rails are arriving at Midway every day and are stacked in the yard, which is rapidly filling with material for bridges and trestles to be put in place as the track reaches the point where they are to be used. All bridge timbers and castings are fitted at Midway by a gang of mechanics and then sent on to their destination where a steam derrick car places them in the structure. The tracklaying machine has begun laying steel on side tracks about Midway and will be laying on the main line west first of next week. Barring accidents and unexpected delays rolling stock will be in Oroville not later than August.

About 2,000 graders with contractors will soon be ready to move forward to new contracts, presumably west of Keremeos. It is not improbable that the C.P.R. may attempt a holdup at Hedley of the V.,V. & E. by beginning construction there when the Hill contractors put in an appearance with their graders. The C.P.R. has almost invariably contested the right of its competitor to cross its line and as often failed when the matter was argued in court or before the railway commission. Hedley may yet see some very lively days should the dirt fly from opposing shovels at the same time.

Engineer Amburn is surveying a spur to the Vermilion Forks Co's coal mine.

Chief Engineer Hogeland is expected in the Similkameen soon.

The V.,V. & E. will be laid with 90-lb. steel rails.

It is understood that agreements for purchase of right-of way via the tunnel on J. Gulliford's ranch have been made between the owners and the railway company.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., has been back from the old country for nearly a month and the people of the Nicola and Similkameen districts are anxiously waiting for that vigorous policy of railway construction which was said to be hanging fire until he returned. If the boast made by C.P.R. officials that their road would be built here as quickly as any other it is about time something was doing.

START UP COUSIN JACK.

A. Gallinger arrived in town last Saturday from Oshkosh, Wis., and will at once begin the season's development work ou the Cousin Jack at Boulder creek. This mine has had a large amount of work done on it in past years which has confirmed the opinion of experts that a large body of high grade ore exists at depth. Mr. Gallinger has engaged miners for the summer and will further prove the property with the view of installing machinery when railway transportation is at hand. T. A. Rogers, of Mountain View, Cal., associated with Mr. Gallinger in mining properties, will not come to Princeton this year owing to earthquake disaster which caused him a loss of $50,000 in the destruction of his large store. Mr. Rogers has a lot of friends here who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At Princeton, May 24, 1906, the Hedley Baseball Club, after a short illness of nine innings.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Funeral private. No flowers. Hedley Gazette please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

Pride goeth forth before a fall,
And, 'tis sad for Hedley to recall,
The memory of that game of ball
They played and lost at Princeton.

In loving memory of the Hedley Baseball Club, who departed from the ball field, May 24, 1906, and according to the Hedley Gazette are now playing their games on paper.

"And verily I say unto all ye Princetonites: They shall rise again from the dead and smite you, even through the columns of the Gazette."—Gospel according to Megraw.

The Princeton Baseball Club extends to Hedley its heartfelt sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, viz: The loss of that easy, easy game with Princeton.—Contributed by J. G. MACDONELL.

Quite a flurry of excitement has been caused by the exhibition of some very fine looking specimens of ore taken from O'Lynn and Johnson's mineral claim on Roche river. The ore is heavily mineralized and apparently contains nickel and iron with good indications of other values. Until assays have been made, however, its worth is problematical.

The marriage of R. S. Collins, a popular young man of Hedley, to Miss Barbara Watt, of England, was recently solemnized at Winnipeg, where the groom received the bride on her way from the homeland. STAR joins with many friends in wishing the joyous couple an unruffled voyage o'er the sea of life.

A. F. McDonald, of Grand Forks, one of the unpaid contractors on the Midway & Vernon railway, arrived in Princeton Monday on a business visit.

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It must be gratifying to the people of Canada to see President Hill, a citizen of the United States, investing millions of money in the country. He has set a splendid example of enterprise and public-spiritedness which might well be copied by Canadian railway magnates and corporation. How different his policy to that of some bonus-hunting Canadian railway presidents who have bled the people white that they might swell the coffers of their companies. Not content with a large cash bonus these rapacious gentlemen ask for and get land grants which they never earned; they make use of threats to frighten municipal corporations and governments into giving them freedom from taxation for as many as twenty years: they always have a beggar standing at the door of parliament asking some favor or concession for their hungry company. President Hill has never asked a dollar from the people of Canada. He offers to spend $30,000,000 in developing the country west of Winnipeg to the coast if parliament will only grant him the ordinary privileges without any subsidy. He has already ordered 26,000 tons of steel rails from Canadian rolling mills which could as well have been procured in his own country. Yet some monopolistic and hireling newspapers are always busy trying to persuade the public that Mr. Hill is going to rob Canada of its trade and divert it south of the international boundary line.

If there is a market for Canadian produce south of the international line Mr. Hill is the man to haul it as cheaply as anybody. There is a possibility of the V., V. & E. going to the coast through Washington as it has to be constructed and operated on a business basis. The grades as at present known in Hope mountains can be bettered and for about fifty miles beyond that range there is not enough tonnage in prospect to pay for axle grease that distance. Under those conditions it would not be surprising if the line went south into Washington where there is tonnage all the way. All the knocker press would howl if the line should deviate. These knocker-graft newspapers see no harm in Canadian railroads going after trade into American territory but it is all wrong when an American road dares to enter Canada in competition with existing systems and bid for traffic.

It would be the maddest act of man to put a straw in the way of Mr. Hill's great undertaking. Every industry in the country will benefit by the inflow of this foreign capital. If Canada cannot, for the time being, have free commercial trade, it can in lieu thereof at least have free trade in railways.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some malicious attacks have been made on the member for Yale-Cariboo by one or two of the more rabid partizan press. He is charged with various sins of omission and commission which have no foundation in fact. It is alleged that he has neglected the interests of his constituents by not replying to certain correspondence. Mr. Ross has won golden opinions from many independent sources for the energy and promptitude with which he has conducted legislative matters affecting his constituency. The telephone line, improved mail service and important railway legislation are all due to the tact and perseverance of Mr. Ross. The extension of the telephone line to Copper mountain and the Boundary was not deemed advisable at the time they were asked for and time has justified the advice given the department.

It is the duty of the game wardens and justices of the peace in this section to see that offenders of the game laws are promptly dealt with. Reports of deer slaughter for bear bait and grouse for baiting small traps are common.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to **SATURDAY the 9th day of June, 1906**, for the purchase of Saw Mill outfit.

Intending purchasers will be shown the property on application to the subscribers.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion or portions; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

COOK & CO., Princeton.

30th May, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land situate in Similkameen division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post about 200 yards east of the S.W. corner of lot 281, thence 20 chains south, 20 chains east, 20 chains north, 20 chains west, to point of commencement.

ALICE JAMES.

Granite Creek, May 2.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows Commencing at a post marked G.W.A. and running west 80 chains to the northwest corner of block 42, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement. Situated in Kamloops division of Yale district. GEO. W. ALDOUS.

Princeton, May 20, 1906.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Mrs. Alice James of the Granite Creek hotel, intend to make application to the License Commissioners for Nicola district for permission to transfer her hotel license of the said hotel at Granite Creek to Chas. DeBarro

MRS. ALICE JAMES.

Dated Granite Creek, May 10, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of Matt Evenson.
DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order made by His Honor, Alexander Henderson, local judge of this Honorable Court and dated the 1st day of May, A.D. 1906, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the above named Matt Evenson, late of Otter Flat, in the District of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 7th day of April, A.D. 1905.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, A.D. 1906, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 4th day of May, A.D. 1906.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
Official Administrator for the County Court District of Yale Kamloops, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Holland Gold-Copper Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situate at Spokane, Spokane County, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Princeton, and W. C. Lyall, Merchant, whose address is Princeton, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years from the 27th day of November, 1905.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established and registered are, for the purpose of locating, purchasing, developing, and trading in mining claims containing valuable mineral deposits, and doing each and every act and thing in anywise connected with, or pertaining to, mining operations.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land situate in Nicola division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at the N.E. corner of lot 1039, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES SNOWDEN.

Dated May 2, 1906.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2 Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2 000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at post No. 1 on east line of J. P. Frame's preemption, No. 617, and running north about 60 chains to N.E. corner lot No. 617, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 60 chains to initial post of Nora Laplante.

PAUL LAPLANTE, Agent.

Witness: J. P. Frame.
April 24th, 1906.

NOTICE.

May Bell mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for W. A. Dodds free miner's certificate No. B76997 intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

and further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pasture land, described as follows: Commencing at the N.W. corner of lot 1156 and running east 40 chains more or less to the N.W. corner of lot 1163, thence 40 chains south to the S.W. corner of lot 1158, thence west 40 chains more or less to lot 4362, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement. Situate in Kamloops division of Yale district.

R. W. ALLISON.

April 6th, 1906.

MARRIED.

COLLINS-WATT—On Wednesday, May 23rd, 1906, at All Saints Church, Winnipeg, Barbara, to R. S. Collins, of Hedley, B.C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The report of Princeton public school, Miss Schon, teacher, for the month of May, is as follows: Number of pupils, 25; total daily attendance, 480; average attendance, 21.81. Names of pupils who have not missed a session: Asa, Ray and Hazel Bombard; Gladys, Doris and Jack Lyall; Marie, Charlie and Royal Murdoch; Melville Waddell.

Read ad. of Vermilion Forks Co. calling for tenders.

R. G. Tatlow, M.P.P., finance minister, and J. C. Cambie, consulting engineer of the C.P.R., are at Nicola on a visit of inspection. They may come to Princeton and on to Penticton if the time can be spared from strenuous duties.

Master and Miss Rennie, of Vernon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Travellers complain of the bad state of roads since the heavy rains. The road to Copper mountain is dangerous in places. Where is the road superintendent?

J. McAdam, of Chilliwack, was in this section for the past ten days buying horses for the coast market. A large demand for Princeton horses has sprung up in recent years owing to their superior qualities of speed and staying powers.

The sports committee wish to intimate to citizens generally that they require more contributions to the fund for celebration of Dominion Day. The committee desire to make the celebration worthy of the great day which welded the scattered provinces into a federated whole. Money is required, and quickly, or the national day will pass into history unobserved.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned in writing on or before WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1906, for a Shaft 8x8 feet in the clear, 50 feet deep, to be sunk on the Vermilion Forks Mining Co's coal lease at Princeton.

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E WATERMAN,
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Princeton, June 7, 1906.

NOTICE.

Sivty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of mountain pasture land, situated in Yale division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post on west line of lot 709, thence 80 chains south to lot 157, thence west 60 chains to lot 239 thence north 80 chains to lot 243, thence east 60 chains back to lot 709.

T. E. COLLIER, Locator.
C. O. French, Agent.

Princeton, May 28, 1906.

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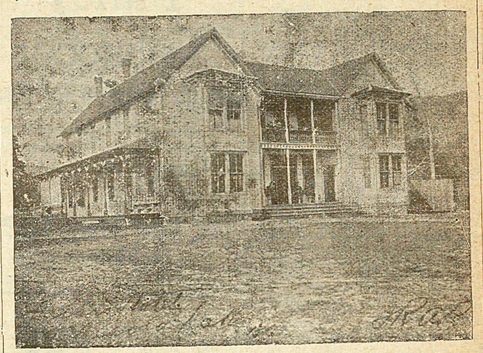

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Lawyer—I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down? Doctor (dryly)—Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it? Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor.

Drill Sergeant (to awkward squad)—The bullet of our new rifle will go right through eighteen inches of solid wood. Remember that, you blockheads!

"Are you in favor of government ownership?" asked Meandering Mike. "No," answered Plodding Pete. "De only gover'ment institutions dat I've had any experience wit is jails. An' de way dey're run don't make no hit with me."

Clara—Don't be surprised if Willie Sapleigh proposes to you tonight. Maud—Gracious! Do you think he will? Clara—Sure I do. When I refused him last night he said he didn't care what became of him.

"What is your name, little girl?" questioned the teacher. "Ottilia Kalamagoulapagos," answered the new pupil. "My stars, child!" exclaimed the teacher. "Nobody needs to carry such a name as that around in this country. You ought to have it changed." "I'm going to, ma'am," said the new pupil, with perfect self possession, "when me and Demetrius Likasonpolallapopolos gits a few years older."

The late Paul Kruger was not an eloquent man, but he excelled in brief and pithy sayings. To a nephew who wanted an office, he said: "My dear boy, you are not clever enough for a subordinate position, and all the higher offices are filled."

Stella—Professor Lee says candy is a cure for fatigue. Bella—That's true; a man who brings chocolate never makes me as tired as a man who doesn't.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situate in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at post No. 1 thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains to point of commencement. Located about 2 miles from the wagon road on the west fork of Otter creek.

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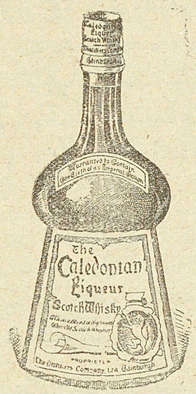

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RICHARD NAGLE.

Princeton, April 28th.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at the N.E. corner of lot 936 thence south 60 chains, east 20 chains, north 70 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement.

H. T. THRIFT,
C. M. Snowden, Agent.

April 2nd, 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land in the Yale division of Yale district, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the S.W. corner of lot No. 68, thence south 40 chains more or less to the northwest corner of lot No. 69, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the south line of lot 68, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

EDGAR B. TINGLEY.

Otter Valley, 26th April, 1906.

NOTICE.

Red Buck and Boanite mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: on Kennedy mountain.

Take notice that I, T. C. Revely, free miner's certificate No. B79999, acting for myself and G. W. Allison, free miner's certificate No. B78864, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

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