

ANOTHER SLUMP IN LATH PRICES

The slump in price of laths, which begun last month, continues until they are down to about \$4 a thousand in New Brunswick. As it costs about \$4 to produce laths, the manufacturers' margin is wiped out, unless they were able to cut laths from slabs or other refuse lumber. Stocks have piled up in United States and all over this province, where hundreds of small mills and several large ones have been in operation cutting this class of lumber for months. The slackening of building during the winter is given as the cause of the slump, but it is known that the market is well supplied for the spring trade.

Lath makers in this province are becoming cautious and many are slowing down, pending developments. That there will be a permanent demand for laths in many United States cities is not doubted, as wire lathing is in disfavor with the fire departments in numerous cities, the metal hampering fire fighters, it is claimed. The lath slump has followed the pulp wood slump in this province, but the lath industry is likely to re-

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HARKINS ACADEMY SCHOOL STANDING

The following are the names of the pupils of Harkins Academy who made the highest standing in each grade during the month of December

D. J. Gulliver's Dept.
Grade IX—(Pupils making 70 per cent. and upwards for December, in order of merit.)—Helen Tozer, Margaret Stables, Margaret McKay, Catherine Falconer, Bertha Copp, Cora Weldon, Hannah Miller, Dickson Ashford, Robinson McKenzie.

Miss Clarke's Dept.
Grade VIII—(Those making over 80 per cent.)—Elizabeth Stothart, Kenneth Brown, Vivian Tozer, Nina White, Gwyneth Belyea, Dora Palmer, Greta Morrison, Marguerite Maltby, John Morrissy.

Miss Sinclair's Dept.
Grade VII—Iva Mullin 1, Frank Park 2, Louise Allison 3.

Miss Nicholson's Dept.
Grade VI—Elsie Bjurstrom 1, Marion Corbett, Henrietta Ball, Marjorie Ferguson 2, Jack Stothart, Hazel Mullin 3.

Miss Urquhart's Dept.
Grade V—Sadie Whitney 1, Willie McCormack, Fred O'Donnell 2, Helen Wood 3, Ida Murray 4.

Grade IV—Tom Troy 1, Margaret Kethro 2, Arthur Stothart 3, Davida Troy 4.

Perfect Attendance for the term—Burton Weldon, Margaret Kethro, Jeanette Price, Edwin Russell.

One-half day lost—Arthur Stothart

Miss McMaster's Dept.
Grade IV—Audrey Fogan, Abraham Faudel, Helen Daughney 2, Edna Geikie, Earl Martineau 3.

Grade III—Dorothea Ferguson, George Belyea 1, Mildred Cassidy, Harold Chambers 2, Evelyn Bayle 3

Miss Lawlor's Dept.
Grade III—Lily Lifsches 1, Berneta Galley, Henry Muise 2, Joe Lifsches 3.

Perfect attendance for first term—Arthur Maltby, Willie Mutch, Willis Pell.

Miss Atchison's Dept.
Grade II—Freddy Graham 1, Dorothy Bayle, Weldon Arseneau 2, Oneda Mutch 3.

Miss Hill's Dept.
Grade I—John Fitzgerald, Warren Morrison 1, Billy Hogan, Edith Harris 2, Clare McCullum 3.

Miss Craig's Dept.
Grade II—Billy Morrissy 1, Mary Allison, Dick Maltby 2, Chester White 3.

Grade I—Flora McDonald 1, Janet Murray 2, Edith Delano 3.

Is Confident of Future of Canada

Discussing the business outlook for Canada at a meeting of shareholders of the Royal Bank, Sir Herbert Holt, the president, said the most unfavorable feature was the unsettled European situation.

However, he said, there was reason to look forward in Canada with a great degree of confidence, based upon the prospects that the present industrial activity will continue during 1923, that exports will improve, that there is no surplus of goods on the shelves to cause a reaction, and that the banking situation was secure, in fact had probably never been better.

Provincial By-Election In Gloucester Feb. 15

Polling day to select a representative for the provincial legislature from Gloucester county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. Robichaud, M.P.-elect, will be February 15. Nomination day will be Thursday, February 8.

This announcement was made by Premier Foster on Thursday. A Liberal convention will be held at Carleton Place on January 23, to select a standard bearer. The names of R. B. Bousquet, Carleton; P. P. Morais, Carleton; and others are prominently mentioned as candidates.

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I will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House, in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on Friday the Nineteenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at three o'clock in the afternoon all the interest of John W. Bowes, of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland Province of New Brunswick, and of Reginald V. McCabe lately of the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, aforesaid, recently doing business under the firm, name and style of Bowes & McCabe, of both or either of them, in or to:—

ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick aforesaid.

FIRST. That certain tract, lot, piece or parcel of land known in the original as lot number Twenty, granted to John D. Cantillon, situate and lying on Otter Brook:—Beginning at a poplar tree on the Northwestern corner; thence running in a southerly course Twenty Chains to a stake; thence Westerly twenty-five chains to Three Cedars; thence Northerly Twenty chains to a dead Juniper; thence Easterly Twenty-five chains containing in all Fifty acres more or less being the same lands conveyed to Timothy A. Hurley under the name of Timothy by Edward Mersereau and others by Deed dated the 17th day of August, 1910, Registered in Volume 90 pages 185, 186 and 187 of Northumberland County Records.

SECOND. All and singular the certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Parish, County and Province aforesaid described as follows:—Beginning at a point, or corner at the rear of the Southerland Lot immediately to the West of a lot of land now owned by Timothy A. Hurley and running the rear line of the said Southerland Lot, Westerly Eighty rods, thence North across the Canadian National Railway track a distance of Two Hundred rods or more; thence East to the Upper or Westerly boundary line of lands already owned by Timothy A. Hurley a distance of Eighty rods; thence south along the said boundary line a distance of Two Hundred rods or upward to the place of beginning and containing a hundred acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to the said Timothy A. Hurley by Alexander Turner by deed bearing date the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1910, registered in Volume 90, pages 184 and 185 of Northumberland County Records.

THIRD. ALL AND SINGULAR the following described lands and premises situate in the Parish of Blissfield, aforesaid, on the South side of the Miramichi River abounded and described as follows:—Comprising all the cleared or improved land of the property commonly known as the Corneilus Weaver Place. Beginning at the centre of the brook, which intersects the said property at that point where the said Brook enters the said Miramichi River; and extending in an Easterly direction a distance of Thirty-three rods three and one-half feet; thence from Low Water Mark of the said River in a southerly direction a distance of One Hundred and Eleven and one-half rods; thence in a Westerly direction a distance of Forty-eight rods to the said Brook; thence along the General line of the said Brook, in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning. The whole to be in such manner as to all be improved or cleared land of the above mentioned place or estate. Which above described lands are the same that were conveyed to John W. Bowes by Everett J. Weaver by Deed dated the 2nd day of October, 1920, registered in the records of the County of Northumberland, Vol. 107, page 233, 234 as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereof, and the right, members, privileges and hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court and Northumberland County Court at the suit of various parties against John Bowes and E. V. McCabe doing business as "Bowes & McCabe."

Dated this Eighth day of November, A. D., 1922.
W. F. CASSIDY,
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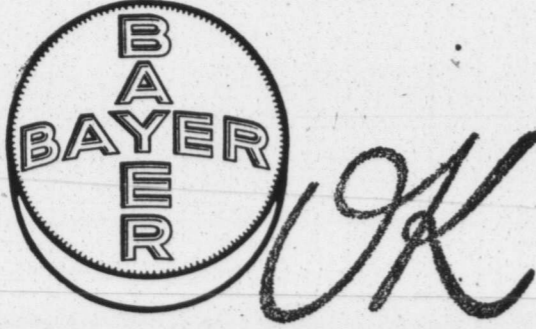
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