

ROSS'S
Patent Artificial Slate,
AND
Unchangeable Metallic Paints;
PROOF AGAINST FIRE AND WATER.

MANUFACTURED BY THE PATENTEE, IN
COLCHESTER, NOVA SCOTIA.

THE ARTIFICIAL SLATE is the product of a mixture of mineral substances, known to be the best non-conductors of heat as well as the most indestructible; the chemical affinity of which converts the surfaces of materials covered, into a *Coating of Actual Slate*—Proof against FIRE and WATER. Thus the laws of nature are made to accomplish results as surprising as they are useful, by rendering wooden fabrics as durable as brick or stone, and less pervious to moisture, and consequently preventing decay and destruction from corroding influences hitherto supposed unobtainable.

The principal ingredients are Alumina, Silica and the Oxides of Iron. The adhesive quality of the latter not only binds and attracts the particles together, but the substance is covered also. The longer exposed to the weather the more powerful the attraction, and consequently the harder the slate. As various shades of colour are obtained, Black buildings may be made impervious to moisture, and the fashionable colours of either Free Stone or Granite. The oil must be evaporated by the action of the weather before it is Fire proof, which will take from nine to twelve months.

The METALLIC PAINTS, Purple and red, are offered as *Weather and Water proof solely*. Their base being Iron, secures them from Galvanic action so fatal to lead and other Paints on Iron work—and their chemical combination makes it impossible that any change should take place from atmospheric influence, or the action of salt water and sulphurated hydrogen, so prevalent in sea ports and tidal harbours. They surpass all Paints yet discovered in *Cheapness and Durability*, which render them pre-eminently adapted to the covering of all kinds of Iron work, such as Shipping, Mills, Bridges, Steam Machinery, Railway Cars, and Iron Railings. The METALLIC PAINTS have been analysed by Professor Hays of Boston. The following is an extract from his Certificate:—"As a permanent pigment, this mineral must rank with the most *indestructible and unchangeable* bases. For covering Metallic Ware, its composition shews that it is eminently fitted.

(Signed) AUG. A. HAYS,
State Assayer.

Directions.—ARTIFICIAL SLATE, Mix the powder with pure Boiled Linseed Oil and a little Spirits of Turpentine to the consistency of very thick paint, and apply with a common Brush, being careful to keep the mixture well stirred while putting it on. One pound will cover ten square of feet with two coats.

If shingles have been on for years, it will be necessary to sweep off the moss and lint with a stiff broom; two or three coats of this material will make it a perfect slate roof, proof against Fire and Water.

THE METALLIC PAINTS are mixed and put on like an ordinary paint.

JOHN ROSS, Patentee.

CERTIFICATES.

SAINT JOHN, June 24, 1850.

J. W. IRISH, AGENT.

Dear Sir—We have much pleasure in saying agreeably to your request, and we hope it will assist you in bringing the "Patent Metallic Iron Paint" favourably under the notice of ship owners generally, that we have had several new vessels painted with the purple, and found it all that it is represented by the Patentee's printed circular. One of our vessels was painted with it in October last, she went from here to Liverpool, from Liverpool to Mobile, and in April last saw her in the latter port looking more like having come out of the Painter's hands than having performed the voyages just mentioned.

Yours, &c. WM. & R. WRIGHT,
Ship Builders and Owners.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. June 26, 1850.
JOHN ROSS, Esq. Patentee of the Purple Metallic Iron Paint.

Sir—I have just painted a new ship with your Metallic Iron Paint, and I have much pleasure in stating that I never painted a ship with so small a quantity of Paint and Oil, and look so well. From its adhesive qualities and the manner it covers the wood, I have no doubt but it will be more durable and much cheaper than any other paint used for such purposes, and would recommend it to the public generally. Yours, &c.

ROBERT G. MORAN
SAINT JOHN, N. B. July 20, 1850.

JOHN ROSS, Esq.—

Sir—I have lately painted a new Brig with your Purple Metallic Iron Paint, and have pleasure in stating that I never painted a vessel to look so well at so small a cost, and am fully persuaded it is the best article in use for ship or Iron Work, and would recommend it to the public generally. It only wants to be tried to prove its cheapness and durability.

Yours, &c. JOHN KIRK.
SAINT JOHN, N. B. July 23, 1850.

JOHN ROSS, Esq.—

Sir,—I have used your Patent Metallic Paint, and find it has given perfect satisfaction. I think it is a superior article for any work exposed to the action of Salt Water, as it stands well in any climate. I do highly recommend it for ship Work, Iron covered building, &c.

The Artificial Slate Paint, if it was more generally used we would have less fires in our City than we have had, it also preserves the shingles from Rot; the cheapness of your Paints is highly in their favour, if nothing else.

G. T. THOMPSON, Painter.

JOHN ROSS, Esq.—

Sir,—We have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the superior qualities of your Metallic Paint. We tried it on the steamer "Maid of Erin," in March, and since on our new ship the "Lady Blaney." We consider it cheaper and more durable than any other Paint we have ever used.

R. M. PARKS & SON.

THOMAS PARKS,

Owners "Maid of Erin."

FREDERICTON, N. B. Nov. 13, 1850.

MR. J. W. IRISH, AGENT.
DEAR SIR,—Please send us two more barrels of your Artificial Slate. We have seen some of the good effects of it at the last fire. Some of the Roofs covered with it did not catch at all, and when walls were burnt some of the roofs came down in one piece, and others were the means of saving the building, especially one roof alongside of the Bank B. N. A., which also was one means of saving the Bank.

Please see that it is on board of the first boat, as it might be neglected and stored. Your obedient Servants,

STEWART & NEIL.

GAS WORKS, HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 12, 1850
JOHN ROSS, Esq.—

Dear Sir—It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the great superiority which I consider your Patent Metallic Paint possesses over lead. I have painted our Gas-holders with Red Lead Paint regularly every Spring for the last three years, and no sooner were they immersed in the water contained in the Tanks than I observed the effects of the Ammonia, marking the depth to which it had been in the water: this continued until Spring again, by which time it had almost become white. I painted them this last spring with your Metallic Paint, and cannot yet observe any difference of colour. The part which goes among the water remains the same colour as that which does not. From its adhesive quality as well as cheapness, I consider it superior to any thing I have ever seen for Iron Work. I have also used the Artificial Slate Paint, and have no hesitation in saying that (if used as directed by your Circular) it is destined to be the Paint for Wooden Buildings.

GEORGE BUIST, Manager.

NOVELTY WORKS, N. YORK.

December 6, 1850.

MR. JOHN ROSS—

Sir—I take pleasure in certifying that I have used your Patent Purple Metallic Paints, for upwards of eighteen months, chiefly upon our boilers for steamships, and find that it will dry quicker, last

longer, get harder, and stand fire or heat, better than any other paint I have used.

JAS. H. MOSHER, Painter.

The above Slate and Paints for sale at the store of KENNETH MCKENZIE, by

ANDREW MITCHELL,

Agent for P. E. Island.

June 2.

2m.

Manchester and Glasgow House.

THE Subscriber has just received part of his SPRING GOODS, comprising Yorkshire and West of England Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, Watered and Plain Black Silks, Muslin de Laines, Printed Orleans, Satin, Striped ditto Printed Cashimere and Indiana Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neck Ties in great variety; Whole Straw and Tuscan Bonnets, Muslin Sleeves, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Swiss, Book, Corded and Jaconet Muslins, Crapes, &c.

ALSO.

1 Case Silk Hats, ranging from 9s. each, newest style; Satin and other ready made Vests, which will be sold at very low prices for Cash only.

The remainder of Spring Goods just arrived per "Civility."

DAVID WILSON.

Richmond Street, June 9.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Trustees and assignees of the Real and Personal Estate of CHARLES WORREL, Esquire, in Prince Edward Island, hereby notify the Tenants and Settlers on Townships Nos. 33, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 66, and others, that they have authorised and appointed the HON. EDWARD THORNTON, to act as their Agent, and all persons indebted for Rent, arrears of Rent, or otherwise, are hereby called upon and required to make immediate payment to him.

JAMES PEARR.

CHARLES HENSLEY,

JOHN M. HOLL.

THEOPH. DESBRISAY.

Office, Desbrisay's Buildings, Queen-Street, Charlottetown, April 14, 1851.

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT FLOUR OATMEAL and PORK, &c. taken in payment, delivered at the Morrell Farm, to Mr. JOHN B. COX; or in Charlottetown, at Mr. DESBRISAY'S Warehouse.

E. THORNTON.

Cigars, &c., Cigars, &c.

MR. W. SKINNER has received a part of his SPRING SUPPLY—
A few thousand Victoria CIGARS } new brands.
Do. do. Jenny Lind do. }
(BOTH OF WHICH KINDS ARE MUCH ADMIR-
ED FOR THEIR FINE FLAVOUR.)

Casks Burning Fluid
Casks Camphine Oil
Lamp Chimneys, of every description
A few boxes sweet ORANGES
A large assortment of Paint and Colors
Varnishes, of every description
STOVE VARNISH—a new preparation, to preserve Stoves during the Summer.
Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner.
May 25 1851.

PATRICK WALKER,

(NO. 1, GREAT GEORGE STREET

KOUGHAN'S CORNER.)

RESPECTFULLY intimates to his friends and the public, that he has resumed business in the above Premises, and has received an extensive assortment of

NEW GOODS,

consisting of every variety suitable for the present and approaching season. These Goods have been purchased under very favorable circumstances, and will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

P. W. assures his old customers, that nothing shall be wanting on his part, to render his New Establishment worthy of that liberal Patronage which had formerly been conferred on him, and for which he now embraces this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks.
December 28, 1850.

ROBERT TAYLOR,

Locksmith & Bell-Hanger,

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. David O'Neil, opposite the Colonial Building, where he intends to continue following the LOCKSMITH AND BELL-HANGING BUSINESS, and hopes to enjoy a continuance of that public patronage, for which he returns his sincere thanks.
June 29.

Money to Lend.

MONEY to lend on Mortgage or other good security on Land in Charlottetown or Royalty in sums of £50 and upwards. Apply at the Office of the Subscriber.

JOSEPH HENSLEY.

Office, Desbrisay's Building,

Ch. Town, 8th January, 1851.

BLAKE'S

Metallic Fire Proof Paint,
Or, Artificial Slate.

THIS admirable article has been tested for some years, and proved very valuable, becoming a perfect slate, as hard as marble in a few months, completely protecting whatever is coated with it from the action of weather and fire—a better fire-proof than tin or zinc. Several Insurance Companies certify they will insure buildings covered with it at a cheaper rate, than if covered with those metals. It is of two colors, the black is best for roofing—the chocolate the best thing ever discovered for sides of either brick or wood, forming a perfect stone coating of a handsome stone or chocolate color, can be easily changed by a little white lead to suit the taste. There is nothing equal to it for steamboat and car decks, and all kinds of iron, as it forms a coating nearly as hard as the iron itself, and never cleaves off.

Beware of worthless counterfeits.

As the popularity of my paint has induced scores of unprincipled individuals to grind up, and offer as fire-proof paint, all kinds of worthless stuff, much of it nothing but rotten stone that has no cohesive attraction, is held on by the oil with which it is applied; consequently, as soon as the action of the atmosphere destroys the oil, it will wash or rub off like Chalk or Whiting, nothing can yet be known of its lasting qualities, as it is but little over a year since they got them up, whereas mine has been tested about seven, and where first applied is now like a stone.

The original and genuine article can be obtained of PATRICK STEPHENS, Orwell, my authorised Agent for the Island.

NIEL RANLIN, Agent at Charlottetown.

Wm. BLAKE, Patentee.

Proprietor, 81 Pearl-st., N. Y.,

May, 5, 1851.

3m.

Vegetable Cough Drops,

FOR the immediate relief of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Influenzas, Whooping Cough, and all Lung complaints so prevalent at this season. Warranted purely Vegetable. Put up and sold by the Subscriber in packages at 9d. and 1s. 6d. each. See directions.

JAMES GILLIGAN.

June 9.

Buoys and Beacons at New London Harbour.

WILL BE LET to the lowest bidder, at the Eastern side of New London Harbour, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday the 26th day of June instant, the placing of BUOYS and BEACONS for the guidance of Vessels sailing out of, or into the said Harbour.

Security will be required for the immediate placing of the same, and for their maintenance in proper position for Three Years, from the 1st May to the 15th November in each year.

GEORGE McKay,

Commissioner.

South West, New London,

June 3, 1851.

American House.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber, grateful to the Public for past favours, would most respectfully invite their attention to a large and varied Stock of BRITISH WEST INDIA, AND AMERICAN GOODS, selected by himself from some of the best Houses in Boston, which will be sold at unprecedented low prices for Cash.

JOHN GIBSON.

June 16, 1851. Isl. & Gaz.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends in Town and Country that he has removed from his old Stand in King St. to the house lately occupied by Mrs. Gaffney in Kent Street, next door to the Prince Albert Hotel—where his customers will find their orders punctually attended to as usual. The subscriber, at the same time, respectfully tenders his grateful acknowledgements to his friends and the public for their past favours.

RICHARD WALSH.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1850.