



I am thoroughly convinced of the great need for fireproofing material in all structures; manufacturers are of one voice in desiring minimization of fire risks, with consequent insurance reduction, and a saving of investment value without a sacrifice of general safety.

To those contractors who still adhere to wooden lath because of having tried some imperfect metal lath, I want to say **PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH** has none of the imperfections of ordinary metal lathing. It rightfully supersedes wooden lathing because it insures a most permanent job, is easier to put up, does away with cracked walls and discolored plaster, and can be employed in a hundred places where wooden lathing cannot be used.

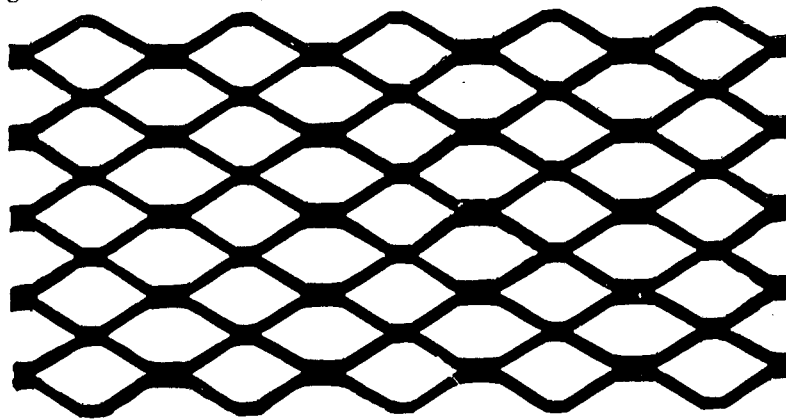
These virtues of **PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH**, meaning a decrease in labor and worry for the man who plans or supervises the construction work, must mean an increase in profits for you. Will you write my nearest branch for a sample?

G. A. Pedlar

A Safe Re-inforcement for Walls A Sure Base for Plastic Work

MADE BY A BETTER PROCESS

PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH is made by automatic machinery which splits and extends the mesh at a single stroke; only the highest grade of steel can stand this test, inferior grades would tear into shreds. That is why we select "perfect" grade sheet steel, and, by working it cold in the meshing process, get the utmost of elastic limit. The temper of the steel is unaffected so there is no need to re-anneal. Our process secures a rigid and flexible lathing—maximum resistance and minimum weight—a lathing that never kinks no matter how irregular the surface. We use nothing lighter than 26 gauge steel, and when galvanized, the galvanizing is done after the making. No lathing is sold by us unless it is either painted or galvanized—a guarantee of the lathing being non-corrosive.



Write for Sample and Free Booklet "FIRE-PROOF" No. 53

FAR EXCELS OTHER KINDS

PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH is designed for a multitude of uses—as a lathing in the construction of ceilings and partitions, and for general interior fire-proofing; as re-enforcing material for concrete floors and roofs; for stucco work; in the building of sewers, conduits, etc., etc.; in fact you cannot erect any office building, warehouse, church, school or house, etc., today, but one and all of them will be the better for having **PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH**. You see, our lathing is fire-proof, rust-proof, decay-proof. It can be put up easier and faster and with less labor than is required when wooden or other lathing is used. **PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH** sheets are 20½ x 96 (26 and 24 gauge), each sheet covering 1½ sq. yards, or 18½ x 96 (23 gauge) covering 1¼ sq. yards.

To cover 1½ sq. yards, on 12 inch centres you only require 66 staples or nails—one pound of staples will apply ten yards of lath.

As to quantity of mortar used, actual practice shows that 100 sq. yards of the lathing can be thoroughly covered on both sides by 1½ yards of sand and 5 bushels of lime.

Walls and ceilings where **PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH** has been adopted are much

more solid than common walls for the reason our lathing effects the greatest distribution of stresses, and the steel, over its entire area, is completely in tension.

PRICED RIGHT, TOO

PAINTED

10 cents per square yard for 26 gauge
13 cents per square yard for 24 gauge
15 cents per square yard for 23 gauge

GALVANIZED

16 cents per square yard for 24 gauge
17½ cents per square yard for 23 gauge
Sample of lathing awaits you. Post card brings it

PEDLAR PERFECT

EXPANDED METAL LATH

IT WAS CHOSEN FOR THESE CONSTRUCTIONS

These institutions selected **PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH** over all others.

Royal Victoria Museum, Ottawa; New Mint, Ottawa; Sir Wm. MacDonald's Agricultural College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Royal Victoria Hospital, Board of Trade Building, Merchants Bank Building, Coristine Building, Windsor Hotel, Bank of Montreal, M. A. A. Building, Royal Bank, Alexandra Hospital, Mark Fisher, Sons & Co., Mount Royal Club, Sherbrooke

Apartments, New Harbor Sheds, Maternity Hospital, Henry Morgan & Co., all of Montreal.

Our galvanized lath was chosen, in competition, for McGill Medical Building, Montreal. Architects, Brown & Vallance. Contractors, Peter Lyall & Son.

We could name hundreds of other cases showing the accepted superiority of **PERFECT EXPANDED METAL LATH**. We'll gladly send such indisputable proof to you on request.

The PEDLAR PEOPLE of Oshawa ESTABLISHED 1861

HALIFAX 16 Prince St.	ST. JOHN, N.B. 42-46 Prince William St.	QUEBEC 127 Rue du Pont	MONTREAL 321-3 Craig St.	OTTAWA 423 Sussex St.	TORONTO 111-113 Bay St.	LONDON 86 King St.	CHATHAM 200 King St. W.
PORT ARTHUR 45 Cumberland St.	WINNIPEG 76 Lombard St.	REGINA 1901 Railway St. South	CALGARY 1112 1st St. West	VANCOUVER 621 Powell St.	VICTORIA 434 Kingston St.		

200 ADDRESS OUR NEAREST WAREHOUSE. WE WANT AGENTS IN SOME SECTIONS. WRITE FOR DETAILS. MENTION THIS PAPER.