

Every Safe Lock Shingle is made to meet the rigid requirements of the British Government for Admiralty and other Public Service



THE British Government requires all galvanized steel roofing for Admiralty or other public work to be of specific grade and to be capable of withstanding a certain acid test.

The acids used for this purpose are strong enough to burn the skin off a man's hand, and yet the galvanizing must be heavy enough to withstand their action for a definite period.

Exposure to wind, rain and snow for a quarter of a century is much less destructive than this acid test.

Yet every Safe Lock shingle is guaranteed to meet the Government requirement in this and all other respects.

No wonder that those who have used Safe Lock Shingles declare that they will last as long as the buildings they protect.

Safe Lock Shingles are the only shingles that actually lock on all four sides so that they cannot pull apart. Shingles which do not lock on four sides are not Safe Lock Shingles.

Again: Safe Lock Shingles are the only shingles that completely protect the roofing nails from weather.

—The only shingles that have three thicknesses of steel along the upper edge of lock, thereby doubling the strength along the line of greatest strain.

—The only shingle galvanized after the sheets have been accurately cut

to proper size for Safe Lock Shingles. —The only shingle with galvanized edges.

—The only shingle sold with a positive protective guaranty against lightning, backed up by a free insurance policy signed and sealed by the manufacturers, the Metal Shingle & Siding Company, a \$200,000.00 Canadian corporation.

Every Canadian farmer who expects to put up a new barn or house or to re-roof old buildings is directly interested in this extraordinary free offer.

Think of it! A straight-out lightning insurance policy free from conditions of any kind. It is the most liberal roofing offer ever made to Canadian farmers.

Insurance records show that one-half the fire losses on barns in Canada result from lightning. The property loss in these cases amounts to many thousands of dollars every year.

Safe Lock Shingles have been on the market for more than ten years, and in all that time no building covered with them has ever been harmed by lightning.

This proves to us that Safe Lock roofing is a positive guaranty against lightning.

Anyway, we are willing to show our faith in Safe Lock Shingles and will protect you from lightning without one cent additional cost to you, directly or indirectly.

Safe Lock Shingles are sold at the same price as shingles known to be inferior in quality of steel, galvanizing and construction.

Safe Lock Shingles lock positively and securely on all four sides. They cannot be blown off, nor can they be pulled apart through the warping of the sheeting, or in any other way.

And remember this—No other shingle is a Safe Lock Shingle.

Safe Lock Shingles can be found in every part of the Dominion of Canada where they have been subject to storms of all degrees of severity.

No building covered with Safe Lock Shingles has ever been unroofed.

We want you to know what some of the users of Safe Lock Shingles say of them.

R. T. McLAUGHLIN, Fair View Farm, Alba, Ont.—“The ‘Safe Lock’ makes your shingles absolutely wind and water proof. They are the best shingles on the market to-day.”

F. B. DOUD, Branchton, Ont.—“The Galvanized Steel roof is apparently as good as when put on in 1898. The ‘Safe Lock’ Shingles make a lasting, storm-tight roof, and give clean cistern water. ‘I am satisfied that I put on a good roof.’”

W. J. McPHERSON, Berryton, Ont.—“The ‘Safe Lock’ Shingles that I purchased from you ten years ago have given splendid satisfaction. The roof has never leaked a drop, and they seem to be just as good as the day they were put on.”

J. C. PAYNE, Cayuga, Ont.—“It must be ten years now since I bought the metal ‘Safe Lock’ Shingles, and up to this time I have no reason to regret their purchase. We have had wooden roofs put on since which are open in spots from the splitting and shrinkage of shingles. No difficulty, so far as I have noticed at least, has arisen with your Metal Shingles, and the roof seems compact and durable. So far as I have been able to see, I have seen no wear or injury to the shingles during the ten years’ use, and cannot see but that the roof is just as good as when it went on.”

MURDOCK McKENZIE, Bear Line, Ont.—“The ‘Safe Lock’ Shingles have never given me any trouble, and they appear to be as good to-day as the day I put them on. I am well satisfied with them, as I believe them to be the best roofing that can be used on barn buildings.”

GEO. HARDY, Ashgrove, Ont.—“It will be eight years in June since the barn was shingled. I never had any trouble with it in any way, and it appears to be as good as when put on. I have been recommending your shingles as the best that can be got.”

MRS. JAMES STEWART, Pendleton, Ont.—“In reply to your letter asking about shingles I bought from you over five years ago. I looked the roof all over to-day, and they seem to be in as good condition as when they were put on the roof. The shingles don't seem to be any the worse for wear, and they will last for years.”

Send to-day for our book, “The Truth about Roofing” and full details of our Fire Insurance Policy payable in cash if your Safe Lock Roof is damaged by lightning.

The Metal Shingle and Siding Co. Ltd.

“Roofers to the Farmers of Canada”

Queen Street Factory, Preston, Ontario

Branch Factory, Montreal

CUT OFF THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO US

My roof measures.....ft.....in. long.

The Metal Shingle and Siding Company, Limited
Queen Street Factory, Preston, Ontario

Give length of roof along ridge; also distance from ridge to eaves, and we will send approximate cost of a Safe Lock Roof.

I expect to build..... Kind of Building.....

Size of Roof..... If interested in any other Metal Building Goods please state such fact here.....

Name..... P.O..... Province.....

My roof measures.....ft.....in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

INFORMATION ON GRAPE CULTURE.

Has your esteemed journal published an article on “Grape Culture” in the last two or three years? If so, kindly refer me to vol., date and page, as we have your journal on file for at least that time.

Ans.—On page 697 of “The Farmer's

Advocate” of April 16th, 1908, appeared an article on “Spring Work in the Vineyard,” by Linus Woolverton. On page 204 of our issue February 8th, 1906, there was an excellent illustrated article by the same writer, on pruning the grape. In the same volume, issue May 3rd, page 731, was a contribution on grape-growing in British Columbia.

The subject of varieties has been discussed from time to time, we would particularly refer our inquirer to an article on page 484, issue March 21st, 1907, also to correspondence on the subject of

varieties published in the same volume, and in the first half of 1906. This does not by any means exhaust the information on grape culture published in “The Farmer's Advocate” of recent years, but the articles mentioned will cover the ground satisfactorily.

APOPLEXY IN HEN.

I had a beautiful, healthy pullet about seven months old that had been laying for the last two months. One day I came in and she was lying in the nest. In about two hours I came to see again,

and she was nearly dead; her comb had turned black as coal and she was simply useless. In a few minutes she died. What caused her death, and is the sickness contagious?

S. M. M.

Ans.—Death in this case seems to have been due to apoplexy, probably brought about by overstraining in laying, or trying to lay an egg. There is really no treatment in such cases, which are sometimes due to overfeeding or to injury. Exercise, green food, and varied rations—fed in judicious quantity—are recommended as preventive measures.

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