

221. **MOULDING SAND.** John W. Campbell's land, Salmon River, 2 miles from Truro, Col. Co.—This sand has been tested at Londonderry, and is said to be satisfactory.

222. **MOULDING SAND.** Murray's sand-bank, Avondale, Pict. Co.—This sand is used altogether for moulding at Fraser Bros. foundry, New Glasgow, and is found to be of good quality. It is marketed in various parts of the province.

223. **MOULDING SAND.** Dill's farm, near Windsor, Hants Co.—This sand has been occasionally used by the Windsor Foundry & Machine Co.

ROOFING SLATE.

Nova Scotia abounds in slates of supposed Cambrian, Silurian and Devonian age. In some places they have qualities which suit them for architectural use, while in many localities they deserve to be tested for the purpose. So far the only quarries that have been operated to any extent are at East Gore in Hants Co.

224. **SLATE.** Jas. Murray's farm, South Lochaber, Guys. Co.—This slate, of Devonian age, is probably suitable for roofing purposes. The specimens shown are from the weathered outcrop, the stone not having been worked.

225. **ROOFING SLATE.** Kellough's quarry, East Gore, Hants Co.—This stone was quarried to some extent for roofing purposes in the past. The East Gore slate has been usually regarded as the best yet worked in Nova Scotia.

226. **ROOFING SLATE.** Jas. Barron's quarry, East Gore, Hants Co.—This quarry is near Kellough's, and like it furnished a fair amount of roofing slates in the past, but is not now worked.

PIGMENTS.

Hydrated oxides of iron and manganese occur frequently in Nova Scotia. Some small use has been made of them for paints, but the demand is principally met by a cheaper imported article. See OCHRE and UMBER. Barite as a paint material has also been referred to on a previous page.

Among other minerals that are known to occur in the province, but which have not as yet been found in amounts of economic importance may be mentioned molybdenum, which occurs at North Shore of Gabarus Bay and New Ross, cobalt and nickel, zinc, tin and phosphates.