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## Beauty, Fire-resistance, Economy combined in this Roofing

MANY costly homes have been roofed with Brantford Asphalt Slates. Architects select these slates because of the artistic beauty of the soft, harmonious shades of reddish-brown and dark green, which are the natural, unfadeable colors of the slates.

## Brantford Asphalt Slates

are made from a special grade of long-fibered felt which is exceedingly absorbent, so that it will take a very heavy and thorough saturation and coating of asphalt and on top of that a surface of crushed slate. The slate is rolled into the asphalt while the asphalt is hot and becomes part and parcel of the roofing. It cannot be washed off, blown off, or even kicked off by the heel unless you use force enough to tear part of the asphalt with it.

The regular Brantford Asphalt Roll Roofing has been on roofs for many long years and shows little or no signs of wear. Brantford Asphalt Slates have the additional slate surface and are that much heavier. They are also laid to overlap, adding still further to the wear-resistance of a roof. It seems reasonable to expect that they will last almost as long as the walls.

### Non-absorbent—Do not get water-soaked

Asphalt is one of the most waterproof materials known, and Brantford Asphalt Slates being non-absorbent, do not get water-soaked and rot. Neither do they crack, break or fall off. In fact, they possess one great advantage over any other form of roofing material:—they cement together under the heat of the sun shortly after



Home in Kingston roofed with Brantford Asphalt Slates

they are laid, resulting in a solid pavement-surface on the roof under which rain or snow cannot drive and no individual slates become loose or blow off.

Brantford Asphalt Slates are wonderfully fire-resistant and are approved by the fire insurance companies, being put into the non-combustible class. Flying embers from burning buildings, sparks from threshing engines or railroad locomotives die out on Brantford Asphalt Slates. If a fire should start in an interior of a building roofed with them, the slates act as a blanket and retard the spread of the fire.

Brantford Asphalt Slates are moderate in cost, and are very rapidly laid because they are regular in size and pliable. They can be laid over ridges or curved surfaces, and every one is perfect. No knots or worm holes to look out for. No care required to avoid splitting them when nailing. And you can reroof an old building with Brantford Asphalt Slates without any extra bracing being required.

### Send for illustrated booklet

Our booklet "Permanent Roofing Satisfaction" and a sample "slate" will be mailed on request. Both are worth getting if you are going to do any roofing this season.

Brantford Asphalt Slates are suitable for country homes, city homes, golf clubs, churches, garages, barns or any kind of a pitch roof where an artistic effect is desired.

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