

An idea of the immense wealth lying dormant in these beds is given in the notes made by Mr. O. J. Owen, a practical quarry engineer who has had 41 years' experience in the Slate Trade both in Wales and Newfoundland. He says:

Providing capital be found to work the same, the resources of Newfoundland in Slate are such that they can supply all the demand for roofing and other kinds of slates required in the English and other markets.



A VIEW TAKEN FROM THE SEA OF THE PROPERTIES OF THIS COMPANY AT DARTMOUTH COVE. NOTE HOW EASILY THE SLATE CAN BE TAKEN DOWN THE HILLSIDE BY GRAVITATION INCLINES TO SHIPS MOORED AT THE WHARF. ONLY A FEW FEET FROM THE SHORE, THE WATER IS DEEP ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE VESSELS OF 2,000 TONS.

The Slate found in Newfoundland and are easily saleable at the very beds is of the finest quality, and of highest prices, as they are equal if three varieties—purple, red and green. not superior to the world-famous Carnarvon Slate. The two latter are in greatest demand in Canada and throughout the world.