

PRICES.

The prices of clays range greatly according to grade and cost of transportation, and also according to the quantities in which they are purchased. The prices below represent the cost delivered at the points of consumption.

- (a) Common Clay.—Throughout Eastern Canada the cost ranges from twenty-five cents to one dollar, while in the west the price goes as high as two dollars.
 (b) Ball Clay.—\$8 to \$12.85 in Ontario and Quebec.
 (c) China Clay.—The following table gives the prices of china clay as reported by the various industries using it:—

Users	Price per ton		
	Highest	Lowest	Average
Chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturers....	\$50.00	\$14.00	
Glass polishers.....	10.00	9.00	
Paint manufacturers	35.00	10.00	\$21.00
Paper ".....	21.00	7.75	10.75
Porcelain and enamelware manufacturers	13.50	11.50	13.00
Textile manufacturers	60.00	7.00	13.00
Wall paper manufacturers	11.00	9.00	10.50

- (d) Fire Clay.—In Eastern Canada the prices of fire clay range from \$3.20 to \$20, the average being about \$6.75, while in the west the price averages much higher for imported clay. British Columbia fire clay costs about \$5 at the coast.
 (e) Pipe Clay.—This clay ranges from \$8 to \$22.
 (f) Sagger Clay.—In Ontario and Quebec the price is from \$4.25 to \$6.
 (g) Slip Clay.—The price was obtained in only one case, it being \$25 per ton.
 (h) Stone Clay.—The price in Eastern Canada is from \$5 to \$14.