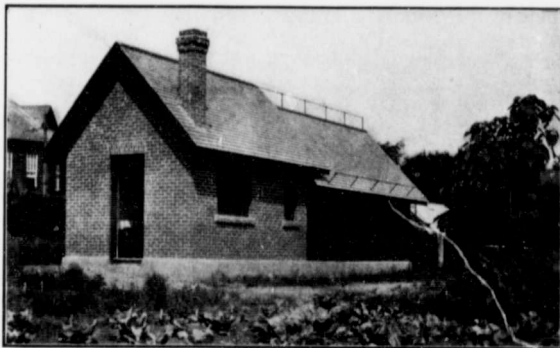


In addition to this precaution, trees and plants from certain countries are inspected by officers of the Division, either at the port of entry or at the destination of the shipment.

The powers which the Act gives to eradicate pests which have already been introduced into Canada are being used in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where an active campaign is being carried on by the Division against the Brown-tail moth, which has recently spread into these provinces from the New England states.

In addition to the work of inspecting and fumigating imported trees and plants and the Brown-tail moth control work, the Division



The open-air insectary, Experimental grounds at Ottawa.

of Entomology also carries on many other lines of work. These include the study of insects and the means of control both natural and artificial. As insects are intimately related to agriculture, horticulture which includes fruit growing, forestry, public health and other activities of man, the extensive field such studies cover will be understood. The importance of this work is indicated in the annual toll levied on the farm crops of Canada by insects which is estimated to be at least fifty million dollars. To this must be added at least forty million dollars of an annual loss to the fruit crops of the Dominion from insect injuries besides enormous and inestimable losses from similar causes that have to be borne by the timbered areas of the country.

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