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# THE OYSTER-SHELL SCALE

(*Lepidosaphes ulmi* Linn.).

THE oyster-shell scale is a familiar object to fruit-growers. It occurs commonly in the Lower Kootenays, in the Lower Fraser Valley, and in the developed sections of Vancouver Island. It is



Twig infested by oyster-shell scale. (Author's illustration.)