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from Ontario nurserymen, depending on local inspection and fumigation, and we find that criminal negligence and carelessness have been the result. For instance, a Nova Scotia buyer in a large Ontario yard selecting trees, heard orders given by the manager to fumigate a lot of stock in a "box car!"

Of some one hundred and fifty thousand trees from Ontario nurseries received here this spring about twenty-five per cent. had scale on them—some liberally encrusted. To be sure most of the scale was dead, but we do not propose to pay for any more apple trees from Ontario or anywhere else with scale on them, dead or alive. The "blessing" will have to be disguised more carefully in the future before it will pass current here. The "three large nurseries" that furnished ninety-eight per cent. of the stock planted in Nova Scotia, must get busy and clean up the stuff before any more of it comes this way. We want the trees, and are willing to pay the price, but we do not want any "blessings" thrown in. While they are cleaning up we will mark time and take stock, incidentally doing a little in the nursery business on our own account.

Early in 1912, while pursuing Brown Tail Moth, Mr. Saunders found live San Jose Scale on apple trees brought from Ontario in 1911. One blessing—not in disguise—we have in Nova Scotia is a live Secretary of Agriculture. There was something doing in horticultural lines almost immediately. Secretary Cumming soon had a good staff at work running down the trees planted in 1911. The inspectors soon found that 1910 plantings were also infested, and 1912 plantings were "lousy."

As fast as competent men could be obtained they were put into the field, and spent the summer in hard work. The net results are eight hundred and fifty trees found infested with live scale, torn out and burned root and branch. Mr. Saunders, who has had charge of the field operations, is sanguine that in two or three years the scale can be exterminated, and every fruit grower is willing and anxious to give him a chance to try.

The Provincial Government, on petition of the Fruit Growers' Association, took power last session to make regulations by Order in Council, to control the San Jose Scale and other insect pests.

The Order in Council, as promulgated on October 25th, 1912, provides that all nursery stock coming into the Province shall pass through either Middleton or Truro as ports of entry, and no imported nursery stock will be delivered to any importer or consignee within the Province of Nova Scotia unless the same is accompanied by a certificate signed by the Provincial Entomologist or other authorized Government officer, that the nursery or other premises on which the same was grown was inspected between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of September next preceding the shipment thereof, and that said nursery, or other premises were found to be apparently free from San Jose Scale.

The Regulations as promulgated, are drastic and will mean prohibition to trees from Ontario during the coming season at least.

I appreciate The Canadian Horticulturist very much. Your efforts to provide practical information for the fruit grower, gardener and florist entitle you to the increasing patronage you are receiving.—R. B. Liott, Brantford, Ont.

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