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Entomologist In Charge of Insectcide Resident of Salt Lake City Adds Ten Thrilling Story of Ship-wreck and Investigations, Annapolis Royal Nova Scotia

(By George E. Sanders) (From The Halifax Herald)

lova Scotia might now truthfully be wife, says: period dating from 1871.

more numerous in species and num- twenty-four. bers than all other animals combined pite of the greatest precautions is petite and was bothered a good deal ed the little boat to fragments onstantly carrying both harmless by indigestion. Tanlac has certainly The schooner pounded beavily, ry to another, so gradually causing for it with us." world wide increase in the aggref this extension of the range of in- everywhere. sects by trade are the brown tail moth, the European cornborer, the San Jose scale, the apple sucker and the potato beetle. The settling of a country, the destruction of a portion of the natural flora and fauna upsets that delicate adjustment of natural control usually termed the balance of nature and in most cases the swing of the balance as regards insects is towards an increase rather than a decrease. Considering these factors we can with safety say that in Nova country on the globe, insect pests are considering long periods of years, on the increase. It often happens that for long periods of years and crops

Comparing the condition of orchards and crops of to-day with that of ten years argo, shows that the artificial controls, i. e., spraying, dustspecies, better cultivation and orchard priced poison was more generally snug in a fisherman's cottage. management, now in operation, have during the period definitely reduced average crop in spite of a number sections.

course are practiced on different inrown tail moth, which is done by spectors in the employ of the Fedall trees in the infested area collecting and destroying the winter webs. terial was almost halved and dusting cliffs. Against the same insect one of the given a new impetus. The invention most inconspicuous means of control and development of copper arsenic dust which was not only cheaper per possible is also used. Several lots of the insect parasites of the brown pound but capable of spreading over fifty per cent more area, caused orail moth, from its native home, were liberated in the heavily infested areas chardists to take a greater interest where they are now inconspicuously assisting in keeping the members of the pest down. Against most orchard and field crop pests, such methods as the above are impractical and we have to rely almost entirely invented and developed at the Anna- amusing? I should like to invite him n spraying and dusting with arsenicals, nicotine compounds, etc., for is for the most part confined to our We often hear the phrase, "The

nsect control this phrase may often be changed to, "The cure costs more than the damage." In so far us control is concerned, insects may broady be divided into three classes:-1) Those that it always pays to comoat, no matter how high the price of abor or material. In this class comes he potato beetle, the codling moth, the green apple bug, the bud moth. etc. (2) Those insects whose damage amounts to about the same as the cost of treatment. The extent to is being used successfully by a num- arrears. varies with the price of the crop, the dusting growing the Lloyd Manufacprice of labor, the cost and efficiency turing Company of Kentville built a cellent and extremely simple power of machinery for applying material first class power dusting machine and and the cost of material. In this class the Perfect Sprayers and Dusters comes apple aphids, the potato aphis, Limited of Mahone Bay built one of flea beetles, most shade tree insects. the best hand dusters on the market; (3) Those insects whose damage amounts to definitely less than building what appears to be an exit would cost to control them. Some of these might with changing conditions, changes in crops, changes in habits or changes in the cost of material or application, move into the

It can be readily seen that the exent to which insects are controll epends entirely on the relative cost control and the importance or alue of the damage done by the in-

It follows therefore that whether insects increase or decrease in a certain locality, depends very often on the price of nicotine, arsenic, copper and sulphur, and the cost of labor and machinery. The section of country that can keep the cost of nicotine, arsenic, copper, sulphur, and spraying and

GALLANT RESCUE BY N. S. CAPTAIN

Of Heroism Which Followed

John J. Perry, 370 Quince St., well-Canso, N.S., Jan. 4-Stripped of known Salt Lake City, Utah, buiness her sails, iced-up and unmanageable, man, in reporting remarkable gains the schooner Alexandria, bound from The reply to the above question for in weight both by himself and his Ingonish, N.S., to Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of fish, was driven aither yes or no, depending on whe- "My wife gained twenty-eight shore at Black Point; ten miles from ther we have in mind a ten year per- pounds and I gained ten pounds in here, at midnight on Monday in the log dating from 1911 or a fift year a few weeks by taking Tanlac. The height of the blizzard then raging change in Mrs. Perry is all the more over eastern Nova Scotia. Through In different historical senses the remarkable, as she had been going the flying snow and frost-fog, the present age has him variously term- down hill steadily for four or five crew made out to leeward ragged ed "the age of man," "the age o' iron," years. She got no nourishment from masses of basaltic cliff, and realizing etc., but many biologists term it the her food and I don't believe she aver- that their vessel would soon pound age of insects since insects are now aged three hours sleep out of the to pieces they attempted to launch their one small boat. But they had "While my condition was not as already cleared away he ice-bloated nd more numerous than in any pre- serious as hers, I had been under the lashings when a heavy comber breakious age. Trade and commerce in weather for some time, had no ap- ing over the doomed schooner smash-

and injurious species from one coun- proved all and more than is claimed shattering her bottom and filling with water, and soon the spars went over-Tanlac is sold in Bridgetown by side. The crew clung to the bulsate number of insects. Examples S. N. Weare, and by leading druggists warks, with the seas sweeping over them, and the smothering snow shut out hope of rescue from the shore. The master, Captain Matthew Munro, resolved to take a desperate chance -the only chance. Tying a line about his waist, he jumped into the It is in this connection that the en spars and other wreckage tossed welter of icy waters where the brok-Dominion Entomological Labo story and tumbled, and fought his way in Annapolis, has in co-operation with through the roaring surf to the shore.

is the United Fruit Companies, been largely responsible for the decrease For minutes he swam along the in the numbers of insects that has face of rocks rising sheer from the Scotia as in practically every other occurred in Nova Scotia during the sea, in danger of being dashed to death, until at length in a rift of the In addition to remarkable savings snow, he sighted a low-lying ledge, on large, shrewd purchases and eco- upon which after a hard struggle he by artificial means this gradual and nomical distribution through the managed to land. Luckily the howlinevitable increase can be arrested United Fruit Companies' organization, ing blizzard eased for a spell, and the a number of new materials have from master, recovering his wind, was able grown indefinitely in sections where they would be destroyed if such arti-Nova Scotia to the forefront in so This done, the captain collapsed. far as new and cheaper insecticides Soaked, shivering and badly shaken, are concerned. One of the first of the ship-wrecked sailors set out to the cheaper insecticides to be brought look for shelter, and after struggling into the province was arsenate of through the heavy snow drifts, with lime which costs only two-thirds as two men assisting the master, they ing, collecting and destroying certain much as arsenate of lead. This low saw a light and were soon being made

used in Nova Scotia than arsenate of After Captain Munro had recovered lead before it had been more than from his experience he started for the damage done by insects to the merely introduced into the other apple this port where he has a wife and of new importations that have arrived the price of dust was prohibitive and drifts and only arrived to-day, thor-

ects. One of the most spectacular is account of the high cost of materials. was owned by G. A. Cruickshanks of s. One of the most spectacular is employed in the control of the In 1919 the United Fruit Company North Sydney, N.S. When Captain brought in unmixed sulphur and Munro visited the scene of the wreck bought their lead arsenate in Canada before starting on his journey here, eral and Local Governments who visit and mixed it in the Annapolis Valley there was nothing left of her except with the result that the cost of ma-some wreckage in the crevices of the

Shut Out Of Society

The profiteer's wife was dining out During the evening the conversain dusting than ever before and the tion turned on Dean Swift. After result has been that there are now some time she turned to the man at three hundred and fifty dusting ma- her side, who happened to be an chines in operation in the Annapolis author, and said:

Valley. The copper arsenic dust was "Who is this Dean Swift, who is so "I'm afaid," answered the author own province. On account of the "that the dean has done something

new dust, dusting instead of being that has shut him out of society for oure is worse than the disease" In formerly was, is now cheaper and the "Oh, how interesting," said the lady aving over liquid spraying, brought "And what was it he did?" about by it, amounts to around seven "Some hundreds of years ago," re dollars per acre or a total saying plied the author, "he died."

WHERE NEWSPAPERMEN ARE

poisons in Bordeaux, was made at the Dominion Entomological Laboratory In China, ere the year dawns, al in Annapolis. This poison costs but debts are paid and yet it is thought little more than one-tenth as much necessary to send missioneries to that as arsenate of lead or Paris green and country, some of whom are always in

dusting machine.

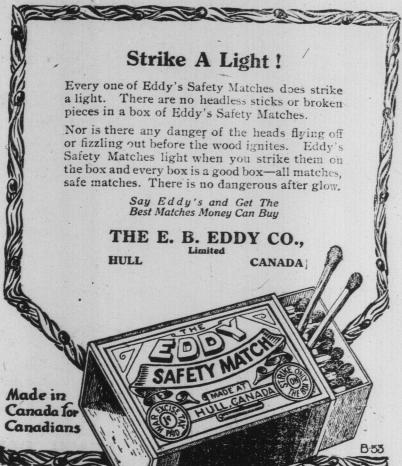
All of these things lower the cost of controlling insects in the province and owing to Nova Scotia having been in advance of all of the other provinces in cheaper methods and, materials, more of the materials are used, the remedies have been more widely applied and the pests more thoroughly controlled than in any of

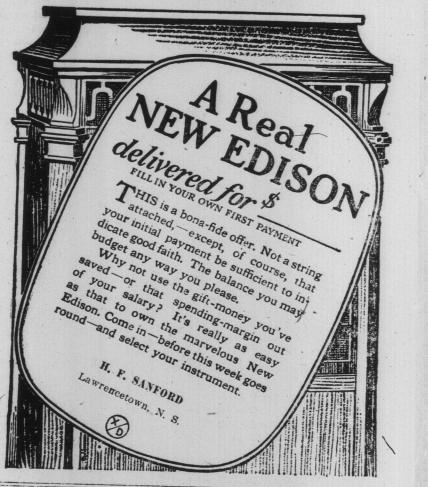
ops of apples of the past three ears in Nova Scotia. ears continuous large crops establish record in annual crops of apples er such an area and in addition the trees are well budded for a fourth. I think that we can truthfully say that insects are temporarily, at least, on the decrease in Nova-Scotia, on account of artificial control now being more widely applied than ever before, this in turn having been brought about by lower priced materials and methods of applica-

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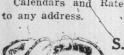
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