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furnish such, the railway company must allow him three dollars for each car.

LAKE AND RAIL SHIPMENTS

Regarding the handling of apples from Eastern Canada to points in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the railway companies claim they cannot furnish refrigerator cars to take care of all carloads delivered at their Lake Superior terminals. They will not assume responsibility for damage by frost after October fifteenth. Refrigerator cars, supplied with heaters, will be furnished as far as possible. When box cars are used, the shipper will be permitted to line and place stoves or other means of heating in them and the railway companies will furnish free transport in both ways for attendants accompanying such for looking after the heating. This privilege, however, does not apply on all rail shipments, but we are endeavoring to have it apply on such when refrigerators cannot be supplied. If granted, growers will be advised.

CHANGING DESTINATION

Agents when requested, will undertake to change in transit the destination of carload traffic from one place to another, charging three dollars for each change, plus the difference which may exist between the rate billed and the rate from shipping point to ultimate destination. If out of the direct run an additional charge per ton per mile (minimum twenty miles) will be made for such extra haul.

Our Transportation Committee has neither the power nor the desire to make binding upon fruit shippers to keep records and to send them to me, but the effort to improve conditions is in your interest, therefore I confidently expect your cooperation.

San Jose Scale in Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture is leaving no stone unturned in the effort to stamp out San Jose scale, which has made its appearance in the province. This pest was first discovered in the Annapolis Valley in the spring of 1912 by G. E. Saunders, who was then in charge of the Brown Tail Moth inspection work. The scale was found on trees that had been planted at Aylesford the previous year.

Steps were immediately taken to ascertain the extent of the infection. It was found that the pest had been introduced in many localities. Inspectors were immediately sent out with authority to destroy all infested trees. During the year one hundred and fifty thousand trees were inspected on over seventeen hundred properties, and seven hundred and twenty-three trees were destroyed.

This season the inspection work was continued and it is hoped that all infested stock was located. Legislation has been enacted making it imperative that all infested stock be either destroyed or shipped out of the country. All nursery stock coming into the province must bear a certificate of inspection, stating that the nursery in which the crop was grown had been inspected the previous year and found free of all injurious pests and diseases. All such stock must be shipped by Digby or Truro where it is inspected and fumigated.

Concentrated lime sulphur, applied before the buds open in the spring, is the best known remedy. Concentrated kerosene emulsion is also effective on dormant trees and a diluted solution can be applied to the trees when the lice hatch during the summer. The females do not lay eggs, the young being produced alive. It is estimated that each female will produce one hundred living young in a single season.