

D. Johnson, of Forest, Ont., in a very practical address, repeated his experience in spraying, but as this is familiar to our readers, we need not go into details. In their district they have been using the regular Bordeaux formula, and it has

Showing scale on the fruit.

Mr. Johnson then described his spray formulæ. For the codling moth he uses 1 pound white arsenic, 3 pounds sal soda, and 1 pound Paris green to 250 gallons water, combined with the Bordeaux mixture. The idea of using both arsenic and Paris green he could not explain, except on the ground that the quality of the Paris green

was concealed in a large market in Britain for our early apples, pears and peaches, if landed in good condition. The action of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in undertaking to guarantee to certain steamship companies payment for space in cold-storage chambers, to be given up wholly to shipments of fruit, had resulted in some experimental shipments this year, and, while the prices realized had not been very satisfactory to the growers, it was encouraging to note that the fruit arrived in fine condition, and the receivers were very well satisfied. Every consignee but one who reported on the matter at all emphasized the importance of packing desert apples in boxes, and recommended the wrapping of very early apples. Mr. Ruddick read considerable correspondence ex-

pressing approval of the fruit, and offering various suggestions. Among others he read a letter, written October 13th, in which the statement was made that as English and French peaches were then practically finished, Canadians arriving after that date should make satisfactory sales. To indicate the possibilities of the British fruit market, he referred to a correspondent who spoke of peaches retailed at 10 cents apiece. After that he could easily understand the astonishment of the members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, when offered all the peaches they could eat while visiting in the Niagara District.

A feature of the Wednesday afternoon session were the "Observations on Fruit Conditions," by several of the District Representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. A. McKenney, B. S. A., of Essex, took the opportunity of dis-