

# SAN JOSE SCALE THREATENS TO WIPE OUT ORCHARDS IN LAMBTON COUNTY

In the Southerly Portion of the County, especially, unless Prompt Action is taken to control this pest, whole areas of orchards will be devastated.

The Insect has obtained a strong foothold in the townships of Sombra, Dawn and Euphemia, is common in Moore, Enniskillen and Brooke, and has been discovered in isolated cases in the four northerly townships.

San Jose Scale attacks all fruit trees except the Sour Cherry. Small trees may be killed in a couple of years; larger trees usually take longer, but ultimately will perish if not treated.

Examine your trees carefully, and if you find on the twigs and branches round, tiny, black specks, which under a lens show a little nipple in the centre, surrounded by a depressed ring or groove, you can be certain it is San Jose Scale. One of these little black specks may mean a million next fall.

San Jose Scale can be controlled, as we have proven in our Demonstration Orchards at Florence, Rutherford and Port Lambton.

Steps necessary in the control of this insect are :-

1. Thorough pruning to thin out unnecessary branches and to remove dead and dying limbs.
2. Removing the rough bark from the large branches and trunks of the trees with a hoe.
3. Thorough spraying with Lime Sulphur of a specific gravity of 1.035, before the buds burst.

Once the Scale is brought under control it is not difficult to keep it there and does not require special treatment other than that followed by all good orchardists to insure clean fruit.

## DOES IT PAY TO SAVE THE ORCHARD?

Last year one Fruit Growers' Association in Lambton County sold 7000 barrels of apples, netting the farmers \$1.04 per barrel for their fruit, picked. This, in one of the lowest-priced years in the history of the apple business.

Join a Fruit Growers' Association, and if there is not one in your locality let us tell you how to organize one.

If in doubt about your orchard, send us a sample twig and we will let you know if Scale is present.

We have for distribution bulletins giving detailed information on all phases of apple orcharding, also spray calendar, showing when and how to spray.

Personal help will be given as far as possible.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
LAMBTON COUNTY BRANCH

G. G. BRAMHILL, DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE  
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## ARKONA

Messrs. Jno. F. Dickson and J. Geo. Brown attended the Hydro Radial Convention held in Toronto last week.

Mr. Carl Little, of Standard Bank staff, has been transferred to the branch at Markham.

Sapper Fred R. Brown of Ottawa, spent the week end at his home here. Reliable seeds—clover, red and alsike. Home grown lucerne, timothy. Gov't standard.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Orville Augustine left on Monday for Nipigon, where he has secured a position with Hudson Bay Trading Co.

Private Will H. Tofrington, 33rd batt. London, spent the week end with friends in town.

Messrs. Ed. Crawford and Len Irwin are spending a few weeks with friends in Leamington.

Messrs. Ethan Bates and Verne Huntley, who were taking a short course in Stanley Barracks, have returned home.

Wall papers—Let us help you solve the problem, a large assortment to select from.—Brown Bros.

Mr. F. H. Grindley, of the Fruit Dept. Ottawa, called on D. Johnson last week.

Mr. G. Hicks, Wanstead, spent Sunday with D. Johnson.

Mr. George Turner of Vancouver B. C., is visiting his brother Mr. Henry Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, and infant daughter are visiting Mr. Cornell's mother, Mrs. Chas. Cornell.

Mr. Walter Barge, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Our special showing of approval rugs "A decided success." We finish this special showing on Saturday, April 3rd.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Jos. Stephenson and daughter of Plympton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ott.

Messrs. Don. Sutherland and Fred Brown, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Jas. Stephenson is visiting her niece, Mrs. Fraser, in Port Huron this week.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, Sen. is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

Just received a new shipment of fine dutch sets.—Fuller Bros.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Oakes, Sat. April 3rd at 3 p.m. A debate "Resolved that the press is mightier than the pulpit" will be given. The affirmative will be taken by Miss W. Eastman, Mrs. Wm. Bartram and Miss E. Patterson, the negative by Mrs. H. Davidson, Mrs. O. Kevser and Mrs. G. Shrier. Miss Alta Rook and Miss Lila Dowling will give an instrumental duet, and Mrs. E. George a solo. Everybody welcome.

The cheapest floor covering, as well as the most durable, is produced by the Clu-Named Graining System, only 2c per square foot. Demonstration by lady demonstrator at T. Dodds & Son's, Watford, on Saturday, April 3rd.

The Men's Baraca Class of the Arkona Baptist church held their annual sugar social on Wednesday evening, March 24. The whole congregation were invited and as the clock ticked off the minutes past eight we began to see visions of a large gathering, and we were by no means disappointed. The first part of the evening was spent in games and conversation. Soon after nine o'clock the main feature of the evening took place, when the men served the taffy. The quality was excellent and the spirits of the eaters seemed to rise with every mouthful. After the taffy was no longer an expectancy, but a mere remembrance of sweetness, an extra was given in the form of a program. It was not lengthy, but lively, and mostly musical, seasoned with a number of impromptu speeches from members of the class and others. Then followed an initiation of the officers and the gathering was suitably dismissed by the singing of the National Anthem.

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## MARKETS

### Toronto

Toronto, March 30.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 60 cars, with 838 cattle, 250 calves, 1,426 hogs and 120 sheep.

The market was strong and active for all grades of cattle to-day with prices steady. Four fancy quality baby beef yearlings topped the Easter market at \$9. Several extra choice picked steers sold at \$8 to \$8.25. Outside of these prices were steady to firm for good to choice butcher cattle at \$7 to \$7.50 and fair to good butcher at \$6.75 to \$6.85.

Lambs scarce and high at \$10 to \$11.50. Sheep, choice, up to \$8.50.

Hogs 10c higher at \$8.85 to \$8.90, weighed off cars with one lot selling at \$9. To-day's quotations:

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| Extra prime steers.....       | 7 50 to  | 8 50  |
| Butchers' steers, good.....   | 7 00 to  | 7 25  |
| do., medium.....              | 6 00 to  | 6 25  |
| do., common.....              | 4 75 to  | 5 50  |
| Butcher cows, choice.....     | 5 50 to  | 6 50  |
| do., good.....                | 5 00 to  | 5 25  |
| do., common.....              | 4 50 to  | 4 75  |
| Butcher bulls, choice.....    | 6 00 to  | 6 50  |
| do., good.....                | 6 25 to  | 6 50  |
| do., medium.....              | 6 75 to  | 6 80  |
| Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs..... | 6 40 to  | 6 85  |
| do., bulls.....               | 5 00 to  | 5 50  |
| Stockers.....                 | 6 00 to  | 6 65  |
| do., medium.....              | 5 75 to  | 5 85  |
| do., light.....               | 5 25 to  | 5 50  |
| Canners.....                  | 3 75 to  | 4 25  |
| Butters.....                  | 4 25 to  | 4 75  |
| Milkers, choice, each.....    | 60 00 to | 80 00 |
| Springers, each.....          | 60 00 to | 90 00 |
| Calves, veal.....             | 9 00 to  | 10 50 |
| do., medium.....              | 9 00 to  | 9 50  |
| do., common.....              | 2 00 to  | 5 00  |
| Spring lambs.....             | 7 00 to  | 10 00 |
| Bucks.....                    | 5 75 to  | 6 25  |
| Ewes, light.....              | 6 50 to  | 8 00  |
| Sheep, heavy and bucks.....   | 3 50 to  | 4 50  |
| Culls.....                    | 2 00 to  | 2 50  |
| Hogs, weighed off cars.....   | 8 85 to  | 8 90  |
| do., fed and watered.....     | 8 35 to  |       |
| do., f. o. b.....             | 8 35 to  |       |

### East Buffalo

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active; \$5.00 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100; active; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$7.00; roughs, \$6.35 to \$6.50; stags \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400; active; lambs, \$7.50 to \$11.00.

## MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. S. E. Laurie, Grafton, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since my baby was two weeks old and would not be without them as I consider them the best medicine in the world for little ones." What Mrs. Laurie says thousands of other mothers say. Simply because they have found the Tablets safe and sure and pleasant for the little ones to take. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The New East Lambton

Since the last general Dominion election the Riding of East Kent has been wiped out, and the townships of Camden and Zone, town of Dresden and villages of Rothwell and Thamesville have been added to East Lambton. The population of the territory added is 6,604, making the population of the new Riding 28,827. The number of parliamentary voters in the added territory is 1,998, making a total in the new Riding of 8,451. At the general election in 1911, vote in the added territory was 744 Conservative and 679 Liberal. In the Riding as now constituted the vote was 348 Conservative and 2905 Liberal, a Conservative majority of 579.

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