

Aphid Control May Be Tried In Nfld. Woods

OTTAWA (CP) — There may be field tests in Newfoundland next year of a new insecticide being developed to combat the balsam woolly aphid, Forestry Minister Hugh John Flemming said Monday.

He told the Commons in a written reply to R. G. L. Fairweather (PC-Royal) that the balsam woolly aphid has become a "serious forest pest" in sections of the Atlantic provinces and British Columbia. In addition to insecticide experiments, the forestry department had introduced aphid predators from other countries "with modest success." None had proved capable, however, of controlling the insect.

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tection in the spring, and follow-up vaccination in the fall—a profitable practice.
 (CP Wirephoto)

TUBERCULOSIS IS CATCHING

Like other germ diseases, T.B. goes from person to person. It is not inherited. It "runs in families" just as mumps, measles and chicken pox do.

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Council Makes Denial Of Charges By Socred

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canada Council firmly denied Monday charges by a Social Credit MP that it improperly loans money to finance companies.

"Absolute nonsense," said council Director Dr. A. W. Trueman in commenting on a statement made in Parliament Friday by Gilles Gregoire (SC-Liberal).

Mr. Weidman said he had sent a message to Prime Minister Diefenbaker explaining the council's investment policies. Mr. Gregoire referred in the

Commons to what he termed a "scandal" in the use of the Canada Council makes of public funds.

SAYS LOANS MADE
 He charged that the council has made low-interest loans to finance companies which in turn loaned the money to the public at rates as high as 32 per cent.

Mr. Gregoire said one such Canada Council loan of \$300,000 was made to Industrial Acceptance Corporation at 3 1/2 per cent. IAC re-lends the money at 30 per cent to the same people who put up the cash in the first place in the form of taxes, he charged.

The Social Credit MP named Union Acceptance and Traders Finance as other companies which have received Canada Council loans.

Dr. Trueman, rejecting Mr. Gregoire's allegations, said the Canada Council "does not lend money." However, it does invest money now and then in short-term securities and government treasury bills.

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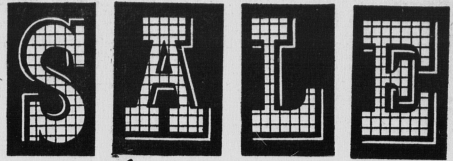
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