

# CANADA'S WHITE PINE POSSESSIONS ARE THREATENED WITH EXTERMINATION

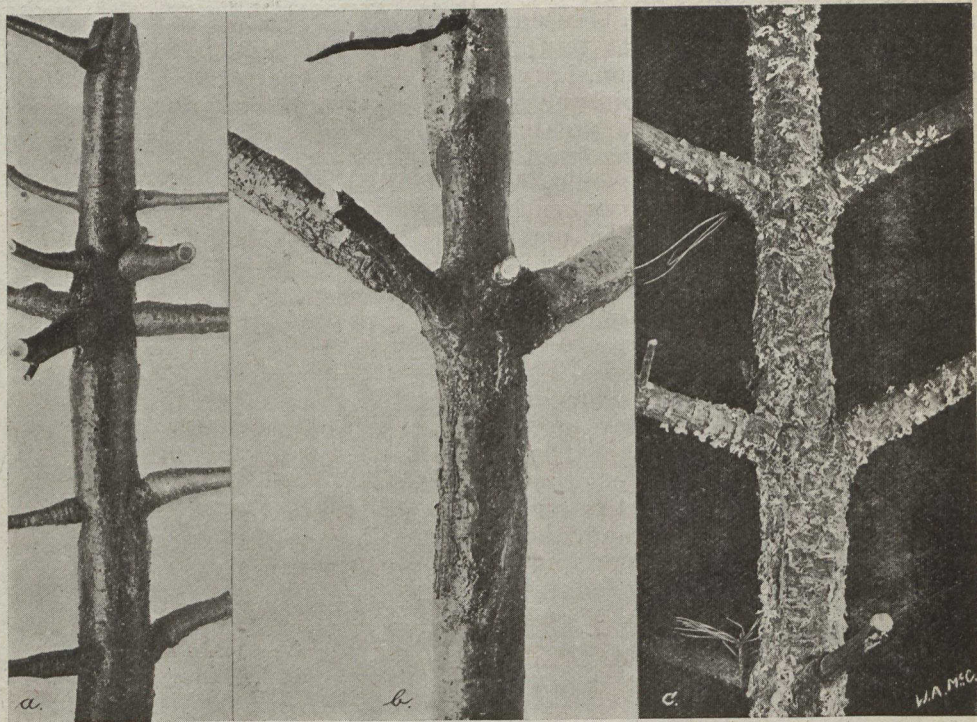
## An Authoritative Discussion of White Pine Blister Rust

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The Forest resources of the Dominion of Canada, it has been said, are inexhaustible. This statement, on careful inquiry, may need some modification. The forest wealth of Canada undoubtedly is inexhaustible as far as the present generation is concerned it will be found ample yet for many more generations. We must however, bear in mind the wonderful

opportunities Canada offers for settlement. With an increased population such as Canada requires to develop its natural resources to the fullest degree the demands on the Dominion forest resources will increase simultaneously, very probably in an increasing ratio.

We are, as a nation, so convinced of this great forest wealth that little



*White Pine Blister Rust*

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- (a) Early stage of white pine blister rust showing typical swelling.
- (b) Branch of white pine completely girdled by disease.
- (c) Appearance of infected white pine during May and June.