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New Brunswick has nourished some awesome public figures, including Franklin D. Roosevelt, who spent his summers at Campobello; Lord Beaverbrook, who left home to become a British press lord; and the spruce bud worm, which is still around.

The worm is also one of the province's great consumers, chomping away in about 3.8 million hectares of New Brunswick firs. The federal government's cross-country spraying program, which has spent nearly \$77 million

in twenty-odd years, has saved a lot of trees, but it may also have saved a lot of worms. In the twenties they ate themselves into starvation; now there is always a green bud to chew on. Recently scientists have tried luring the male into traps scented by essence of female bud worm. No one knows for sure what that will lead to. Conservationists suggest that the forests of over-aged balsam firs should be replaced, gradually, by a mix of young hardwoods and firs.

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