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THE PRINCE IN WORCESTER - -

Picture.:- In years gone by, Worcester was named the faithful city - to-day this faithfulness and--

--loyalty is again rewarded by a visit from H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. Amid great--

--enthusiasm he cuts the ribbon, opening the new Severn Bridge--

--using an historic sword worn by a cavalier at the--

--Battle of Worcester in 1651. . By this action the bridge which cost fifty-six thousand pounds becomes--

--the property of the city and its dwellers. The new--

--bronze gates of Cripplegate Park near the Bridge, The Prince opens--

--with a golden key, prior to declaring, a fine--

--extension of the Park itself open. During this crowded--

--day, H.R.H. performs no less than eleven--

--ceremonies. The Park having been royally made free land for recreation,--

--the Prince's next job in a varied day is--

--to plant a tree - - a black pear tree, similar to those Queen Elizabeth must have seen heavy with fruit during her visit to Worcester in--

--ever 300 years ago. With the planting of that--

--tree, the Prince roots himself even deeper in the affection of the faithful of Worcester.