

## USTILAGINEAE

*Cintractia Caricis* (Pers.) Magn. On *Carex* sp.  
Ellis Bay. Anticosti.

## UREDINEAE

*Accidium* sp. On *Conioselinum canadense*  
Swamp along logging railway. Anticosti.

*Chrysomyxa ledicola* (Pk.) Lagerh. On *Picea canadensis*. Ellis Bay. Anticosti.

*Coleosporium Solidaginis* Thuem. On *Aster* sp.  
and *Solidago* sp. Gaspé.

*Cronartium ribicola* Fisch. On *Ribes* sp. Percé.

*Melampsorella elatina* Arth. On *Abies balsamea*  
causing witches' brooms. Common in west-  
ern end of Anticosti Island.

*Phragmidium americanum* (Peck) Diet. On  
*Rosa blanda*. Ellis Bay, Anticosti.

*Phragmidium Potentillae* (Pers.) Karst. On  
*Potentilla pectinata*. Percé.

*Puccinia Arenariae* (Schum.) Wirt. On *Aren-  
aria lateriflora*. Ellis Bay, Anticosti.

*P. atropuncta* Pk. et Cke. On *Zygadenus chlor-  
anthus*. Baie Ste. Claire. Anticosti.

*P. Bistortae* (Str.) DC. On *Polygonum viviparum*.  
Ellis Bay. Anticosti.

*P. Clematidis* (DC) Lagerh. On *Thalictrum  
alpinum*. Swamp along logging railway.  
Anticosti.

*P. Heucherae* (Schw.) Diet. On *Mitella nuda*.  
Ellis Bay, Anticosti.

*Puccinia Hieracii* (Schum.) Mart. On *Hieracium*  
sp. Ellis Bay, Anticosti, and Gaspé.

*P. Iridis* (DC) Wallr. On *Iris versicolor*. Ellis  
Bay, Anticosti.

*P. karelica* Tranz. On *Carex paupercula*. Ellis  
Bay, Anticosti.

*P. recedens* Syd. On *Senecio aureus*. Ellis Bay.  
Anticosti.

*P. suaveolens* (Pers.) Rostr. On *Cirsium  
arvense*. Ellis Bay, Anticosti.

*P. Violae* (Schum.) DC. On *Viola* sp. Ellis  
Bay, Anticosti.

*Pucciniastrum americanum* (Farl.) Arth. On  
*Rubus strigosus*. Ellis Bay, Anticosti.

## BASIDIOMYCETES

*Dacryomyces palmatus* (Schw.) Bres. On dead  
bark. Ellis Bay. Anticosti.

*Fomes pinicola* (Sw.) Cooke On dead wood.  
Along logging railway. Anticosti.

*Lenzites sapinaria* (Wulf.) Fr. On dead wood.  
Ellis Bay, Anticosti

*Panus stypticus* Fr. On dead wood. Ellis Bay.  
Anticosti.

*Polyporus abietinus* (Dicks.) Fr. On dead wood.  
Ellis Bay, Anticosti.

*P. cinnabarinus* (Jacob.) Fr. On dead wood.  
Ellis Bay, Anticosti.

## ***EPILOBIUM LATIFOLIUM* L. nov. subsp *LEUCANTHUM* (vulgo "White Alpine Willowherb")**

***A Tito Ulke descriptum***

Hæc subspecies similis est *Epilobio latifolio* L.  
sed planta tota robustior, petalis dimidio fere  
lterioribus et albis non purpureis; foliis duplo  
fere latioribus; caule perenni, firmo, alto 15-35  
cm., terete, glauco, rubente et piloso supra,  
ramoso et ad radicem lignoso; ramis axillaribus  
folia minora et opposita ferentibus; follis ovato-  
lanceolatis, integris aut denticulatis, 3-6cm. longis,  
1-2 cm. latis, basibus et apicibus acutis, pilis sub-  
tilibus indutis, in caule alternantibus, oppositis in  
ramis, coriaceis, glaucis, subsessilibus, venis later-  
alibus haud visibilibus plerumque liberis; floribus  
positis in terminalibus racemis brevibus, foliosis,  
plerumque confertis; petalis 4, integris, obovatis,  
long. 2 cm., lat. 1.5 cm., albis, purpura minuta  
venatis, lobis calicis angustis, lanceolatis aut  
oblongis, long. 13-15 mm.; staminibus 8, long.  
11-12 mm., antheris purpureis, imis filamentis  
dilatatis; pistillo 1, long. 7 mm., purpureo, in-

clinato, stilo glabro; stigmatibus 4, divaricatis,  
oblongis, long. 3-4 mm.; capsula fusiformi line-  
ari, canescenti, long. 2-5cm., lat. 3-4 mm., pluri-  
eminata; seminibus long. 2 mm., fusiformibus,  
sine rostris, comosis albicantibus elongatis.

Plants usually in dense clumps, 3 or 4 m. in  
diameter, associated with *Epilobium latifolium* on  
gravelly flats forming islands near the head of  
Horsethief Creek at about 2300 m. elevation,  
just below the moraine of Starbird Glacier,  
Kootenay District, British Columbia. A dozen  
plants were obtained.

The type specimen, No. 1267, of *E. L. leucan-  
thum* is in the herbarium of the Catholic Univer-  
sity at Brookland, D.C., and cotypes are in the  
University of Toronto and Harvard University  
collections.



## NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

WOOD TURTLE FROM ONTARIO.—About May 1st, 1933, I received from Mr. Elwood Campbell of Clinton, Huron County, two specimens of the wood turtle (*Clemmys insculpta* (Le Conte)) which he had collected in the vicinity of Clinton. One of these was given to the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology and the other retained at the Ontario Agricultural College. The publication of this brief note appears to be warranted by the scantiness of previously published information on the occurrence of this turtle in Ontario.—W. E. HEMING, *Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.*

ANOTHER WOOD TURTLE RECORD FROM ONTARIO.—During the summer of 1934 I followed up the discovery of the wood turtle near Clinton, Ontario, by visiting the vicinity where the specimens reported by Mr. Heming had been found. On July 26, 1934, in company with Mr. Elwood Campbell, and my nephew D'Arcy LeRay, I visited the farm of Mr. Fred Hopkins, Holmesville, near Clinton, Huron County. During the evening of that day, Mr. Campbell found two specimens under the roots of scrub willows near a small stream. The next morning D'Arcy LeRay and I each found one. In both cases, the individual was sunning itself on a mass of debris at the side of the stream.—W. J. LERAY, *Department of Biology, University of Toronto.*

THE OPOSSUM IN KENT COUNTY, ONTARIO.—A fine female opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*) was trapped on or about December 15th, 1934, on the farm of Mr. Hiram McLarty, township of Howard, Kent County, Ontario. It was caught in a burrow under a stump. This is the second specimen from this locality. The previous one

was taken by Mr. Bert E. Shanks, lot 16, concession 6, township of Harwich, Kent Co., about the middle of February, 1892. It was found under a partly uprooted tree by Mr. Shank's hound which worked all day trying to dislodge it. In the evening Mr. Shanks assisted the hound and they succeeded in capturing it. The opossum is believed to have been in hibernation. The snow was quite deep at the time and as Mr. Shanks was cutting logs, he passed the place where the opossum was found every day and no tracks had been seen at any time. This latter specimen is now in the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology.—J. H. SMITH, *Blenheim, Ontario.*

ANOTHER LEAST WEASEL SPECIMEN FROM ONTARIO.—During the summer of 1931, a flat "unmade" skin of the least weasel, (the form *Mustela rixosa rixosa*, assumed on geographic grounds) was presented to the field party of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology by Mr. Arthur Caron of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Mr. Caron informed the writer that this weasel was taken along the railway track at Tatnall, near Oba, Ontario, in late summer, 1929, by his brother. It is in the brown pelage.

This is the second inland Ontario specimen, the other, taken at Heaslip, Temiskaming District, has been recorded by Saunders, (*Trans. Royal Can. Inst.*, July, 1932). The earlier records are of specimens in the United States National Museum taken at "Fort Albany" and "Moose Factory" and were recorded by Bangs (*Proc. Biol. Soc. of Wash.*, Feb., 1896).

Seton, in his *Life Histories of Northern Animals* (p. 861) marks a record on his map of distribution which falls on the Minnesota-Ontario boundary line. The text, however, does not supplement this record with a specific locality statement.—L. L. SNYDER.

## BOOK REVIEWS

AMERICAN BIRD BIOGRAPHIES; containing the complete life-histories of familiar birds written in autobiographical form by Dr. Arthur A. Allan, Professor of Ornithology in Cornell University, etc. With ten colour plates and ten wash-drawings by George Miksch Sutton and 190 photographs of birds in nature by the author. Comstock Publishing Company, Ithaca, New York, 1934. pp. 238, large 8vo. Price \$3.50 in the U.S.

Anything on birds from the pen of Dr. Allen is worth while and this volume demonstrates the rule. In the mass of popular nature literature put before (often foisted upon) the amateur public one can rely on his work being not only delightfully presented to the casual reader but as accurate in its substance as a heavily scientific treatise. The volume consists of a number of life histories of familiar and interesting birds that have previously been run





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