

**AN INTRODUCED CAREX NEW TO CANADA.**

On July 3rd, 1909, beside the steps leading to the north door of the old Arts Building, Queen's University, I found a patch of *Carex muricata*, L. This is, I believe, the first time that this European species has been recorded from Canada.

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**PINEAPPLE WEED**

(*Matricaria suaveolens* (Pursh) Buchenau).

Although a native of the Pacific slope, this plant has recently become established in the vicinity of Guelph, and is now of very common occurrence, especially in the neighborhood of the O. A. College. Its insignificant appearance and close resemblance to *Anthemis cotula*, L.—from which it is readily distinguished by its rayless heads—are probably responsible for the fact that it had not been noticed prior to last year. A. E.

**LINARIA MINOR (L.), Desf.**

It is now some years since this small European species was first noticed in Ontario. Although still apparently confined to railway tracks, it appears to be spreading rapidly throughout Ontario, as during the past summer it was noticed in a number of new localities, especially east of Toronto. Around Guelph it is now quite common, especially on the G.T.R. track between Guelph and Hespeler. A. E.

**SPURRED GENTIAN**

(*Halenia deflexa* (Sm.), Griseb).

Although this plant is not new to Wellington County, yet it is very rare in the vicinity of Guelph, and it was consequently a source of much pleasure to Mr. Howitt and the writer to find it growing in a damp, shady spot along the G.T.R. track, just outside Hespeler. Only a few specimens of this curious and interesting species were, however, discovered. A. E.