

H. Nelles in Bartlett Bay, off Glacier Bay, Alaska, and by Mr. W. J. Wilson on the Hudson Bay Slope, were exhibited and examined with much interest by those present. Dr. Fletcher also exhibited the first number of the new *Journal of Economic Entomology*, and a photograph of Prof. Aldrich, the author of the Catalogue of North American Diptera.

Mr. Halkett showed a series of larvæ, pupæ, and the male and female beetles, of *Dytiscus circumcinctus*, which he had taken in the Qu'Appelle Valley and also in Cooking Lake, Alta. This species is sometimes remarkably abundant at electric lights in some of the western prairie cities. Mr. T. N. Willing, at Regina, and Mr. J. D. Evans, in Winnipeg, saw early in October enormous numbers of these beetles flying around the street lights. Mr. Halkett's larvæ and pupæ were collected in the beginning of August and the perfect insects were flying in the beginning of October. Mr. Harrington exhibited his fine collection of Dytiscidæ containing many named types which had been examined by Mr. John D. Sherman, of New York.

Mr. Nelles showed some beautiful photographs which had been taken during his expedition of the past two years on the Alaska Boundary Survey. These were examined with great interest by all present.

Mr. Baldwin showed a handsome case of insects, the two most interesting of which were a fine specimen of *Eubaphæ lala* taken at Graham's Bush, Britannia, on July 7th, and a nice specimen of *Anarta cordigera* taken on June 2nd.

Mr. Gibson showed specimens of food stuffs infested by the Grain Weevil, *Calandra granaria*, also pease infested by the Pea Weevil, *Bruchus pisorum*, and beans by the Bean Weevil, *Bruchus obtectus*. He drew attention to the different methods of attack and gave a sketch of the life-history of the two species. The seeds of Indian corn destroyed by *Plinus fur* were shown and it was stated that this was an unusual attack. Some galls of the Prickly Raspberry gall made by *Diastrophus nebulosus* were shown together with the gall maker.

Mr. Young showed specimens of beetles of unusual occurrence at Ottawa which he had taken during the past season. Among these were *Dicælus teter*, *Ditylus caeruleus*, *Phyxelis rigidus* and *Lixus concavus*. Of the last of these he had collected three or four specimens upon a plant of *Polygonum pennsylvanicum*. Dr. Fletcher stated that this beetle was sometimes injurious to rhubarb, the larvæ boring in the stems and occasionally doing a considerable amount of harm. The *Polygonum* belongs to the same natural order as the rhubarb.

Mr. Harrington showed several of his beautifully arranged