

month; till then we pray your patience. We have still several thousand pins left of Nos. 2, 3 & 4.

C. Wallbridge, Belleville.—The specimens left by you at the Canadian Institute some little time ago are the following: The large moth is the American Silkworm, or Eyed Emperor (*Telea polyphemus*); a full account by L. Trouvelot of its habits, transformations, and the most successful mode of rearing it, is contained in the *American Naturalist*, Vol. i., Nos. 1, 2 & 3; there is also a short notice of it, with a figure of the moth, in the *Canada Farmer*, 1866, p. 181. The gigantic water-fly is a fine male specimen of the Horned Corydalis (*C. cornutus*); its larva is commonly called a "Crawler," in the Western States a "Hellgramite,"—whatever that means—and is a capital bait for bass, etc.; there is an illustration and notice of it in the current number of the *Canada Farmer*. The smaller water-fly is a species of *Perla*, often found in the earlier part of summer, fluttering about the banks of rivers, and settling on stones, aquatic plants, or any other convenient resting-place. Its larva lives in the water, generally hiding itself under stones, and feeds upon small insects; it exists through the winter, and changes to a pupa in the Spring; before assuming the winged state it crawls out of the water and leaves its empty case behind when it flies away to enjoy its brief life in the air; the empty shells are often to be found on bridges and the margins of streams. We shall be happy to receive specimens from you at any time.

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