

A FEW DAYS' WORK AND PLAY IN CANADA.

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In late June and early July, 1912, I had occasion to attend a meeting of the American Library Association at Ottawa and improved the opportunity to do a little collecting for Hemiptera about the city and to meet a few of my entomological friends there. At the Central Experimental Farm I found Dr. Hewitt, Mr. Arthur Gibson and Mr. Germain Beaulieu and later had the pleasure of taking two very profitable collecting trips with Mr. Wm. Metcalfe. Our first trip was to Beaver Meadow, near Hull, and on the next day he piloted me to a still better collecting ground at Blueberry Point, near Aylmer. At Hull, I was particularly pleased to take a fine series of both sexes of my new *Criocoris canadensis*. These were swept from grass on the dryer meadows in considerable numbers. On a damper weedy spot I found several examples of a *Lygus* allied to *tenellus* and *fasciatus* which I believe to be still undescribed. It occurs rarely at Buffalo, but I have seen numbers taken by Mr. Metcalfe at Ottawa, and by Mr. Moore at Montreal. Other captures interesting to me were *Microphylellus modestus* Reut. in a good series from grassy lowlands, *Tropidosteptes canadensis* Van D. from an ash tree, and *Athysanus chlamydatus* described as a *Deltoccephalus* by Provancher and later as *Thamnotettix infuscata* by Gillette and Baker. I was also pleased to obtain here a typical specimen from its type locality of *Gypsona hullensis* Prov. which had previously been described as *pectoralis* by Spangberg. *Labops hesperius* Uhler was common here as it is everywhere in eastern Canada and northern New York and New England. I secured a single specimen of *Dichroscytus elegans* Uhler from a cedar tree and Mr. Metcalfe pointed out to me that the plants of a *Senecio* which was abundant there were infested by a pretty fulvous Psyllid new to me.

Our work next day was done under entirely different conditions. The ground was very dry in the open woods at Blueberry Point, but I took a few very interesting species, chief of which was a series of four specimens of *Amblytylus 6-guttatus* Prov., an elegant little velvety-black Capsid with olive head and three conspicuous white spots at the tip of each elytron, the anterior of which was pale yellow in one of my examples. It was the first time I had ever seen the species, which appears to be a *Macrotylus* and is probably very local in its distribution. Here I also took several specimens of Bank's recently described *Pindus audax*, a species I have long known from western New York.

I again visited this locality on July 3rd, working then on