

almost entirely effaced; the submarginal row of black spots is very large and there is a tendency for these spots to lengthen out and touch the marginal black area; they are preceded by a well defined black suffusion, which is usually very faint in Labrador *tricularis*. On the underside the median band of secondaries is strongly silvered and stands out prominently against the leathery-brown background, which is slightly deeper in tone than that of Labrador specimens. We take pleasure in naming the race after Mr. Horace Dawson, who by his conscientious collecting has greatly added to our knowledge of the lepidopterous fauna of Northwestern Ontario.

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***Brenthis chariclea grandis*, subsp. nov.**

This form from Hymers, Ont., bears the same relation to *chariclea boisduvali* Dup. from Labrador that *aphirape dawsoni* does to *tricularis* Hbn. It is considerably larger than typical *boisduvali*, the ♂'s averaging 40 mm. wing expanse as compared with 35 mm. in the latter form; the black marginal border is heavier and the submarginal black spots larger with a tendency to become elongate and join the marginal band. On the underside the apex of primaries is heavily and broadly suffused with deep purple, with scattered yellowish markings, and on the secondaries the area beyond the median band of spots is almost entirely of the same deep rich purple colour, with at most only traces along the veins of the paler yellowish shading found in *boisduvali*.

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***Lycæna rita*, sp. nov.**

♂.—Upper side brilliant violet-blue, with a narrow black border to both wings about 1 mm. wide, that of the secondaries tending to break up more or less into isolated spots shaded slightly with orange internally near the anal angle; fringe white, faintly checkered with black. Beneath creamy white, with a distinct black marginal line to both wings and checkered fringes;