

Dr. Fletcher exhibited a pair of the very rare *Neophasia terlooii*, Behr, which had been given to him with many other rare species by Dr. W. Barnes, of Decatur, Ill. An account was given of a most enjoyable day spent with Dr. Barnes at his home, in company with Dr. J. B. Smith and Mr. H. H. Lyman. Among other specimens shown were: A grand specimen of the Tarantula, *Mygale hentzii*, Girard, which had been presented to the Division of Entomology by Mr. W. Bremner and was found in the building of the Ottawa Fruit Exchange. It had doubtless been imported with fruit from the south. This specimen measured over 6 inches from tip to tip of the outstretched legs, and the body was nearly 2 inches long. Some specimens of both sexes of the interesting little *Boreus californicus* which had been received in a living condition from Mr. J. W. Cockle, of Kaslo, B.C. A fine specimen of *Cyphoderris monstrosa*, Uhler, from Peachland, B.C., a new locality where it was discovered during the past summer by Mr. J. B. Wallis of Winnipeg. A pair of the very handsome Scarabæid beetle *Plusiotis gloriosa*, Lec., from Dr. Henry Skinner of Philadelphia, who had collected them himself in the Huachuca Mountains of Southern Arizona. Five specimens of *Pontia napi*, L. var. *b. hulda*, Edw. which were taken by Mr. Douglas H. Nelles, on the 10th of June last at Bartlett Bay, off Glacier Bay, Alaska. Male and female specimens of the Brown-tail Moth, which had been reared in the Entomological Division from young larvæ collected in Nova Scotia last spring. Dr. Fletcher also exhibited for comparison a specimen each of *Beleostoma americanum* and *Benacus griseus*. He pointed out the difference in the front pair of raptorial legs, but was unable to see why it had been considered necessary to put these two insects into different genera.

Mr. Young showed two beautiful cases illustrating the life histories of *Samia cecropia* and *Tela popyphenus*, Cram. These artistic cases were much admired by all present.

Mr. Gibson showed a selection of species from a collection of insects of all kinds which he had made at Rostrevor, Ont., on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, last September, and spoke on the rare or more interesting species taken. He mentioned that he was preparing a list of the species of lepidoptera collected.

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