

and sides of the boxes, suffering, evidently, from *narcosis*. I killed hundreds of them, while in this condition, without difficulty.

I also, on the same day, poured tobacco-water into some ants' nests on my lawn, and the ants disappeared.

May 25.—Black-flies—*Simulia molesta*—put in their most unwelcome appearance, covering, positively darkening, trees and fences and sides of houses.

May 27.—*Papilio asterias*, *P. turnus* ♂ and ♀, *Vanessa antiopa*, and *Thyreus nesus*.

May 29.—*Chalcophora virginensis*.

June 6.—Another specimen of *C. virginensis* and *Chrysobothris femorata*.

Finding my currant and gooseberry-bushes infested with caterpillars, I watered them with hellebore and alum—1 oz. powdered hellebore and 2 oz. powdered alum, to a gallon of water—which I find an unfailing remedy.

June 9.—*Polyommatus Americanus*.

June 10.—A friend brought me a "Cucumber-beetle"—*Diabrotica vittata*, with some of its eggs, which, with a look almost of triumph at the discovery, he assured me was a "Colorado Potato Bug." Nor could I convince him of his error until I showed him in my collection a specimen of the *Diabrotica* captured some years ago, long before the Colorado Beetle was heard of in Canada. I may here mention that on two subsequent days, two neighbours brought me specimens of the *Ancylochira fasciata* and the *Clytus speciosus* respectively, with the assertion, very emphatic in the case of the second, that they were the veritable much-dreaded "bugs."

However, on the 4th of the following month, July, I was shown, by another neighbour, some larvæ, discovered on a potato-patch in his garden, of the true *Doryphora 10-lineata*.

June 29.—"Locust-tree Carpenter-moth"—*Xyleutes Robinieæ*. *Limnitis arthemis* ♂.

July 1.—A "Buprestis"—*Ancylochira fasciata*.

July 3.—*Clytus speciosus*.

July 8.—"Common 3-striped Potato-beetle"—*Lema trilineata*. Three specimens.

July 25.—*Clytus speciosus*. *Hypercompa Lecontei*.