

Appearance of larva fresh from the egg. Length one-tenth of an inch. Head large and prominent, of a shining black color. Body above dull brownish yellow, dotted with black; examined with an eye-glass these black dots are very faint, but under a magnifying power of forty-five diameters they appear very distinct, about ten or twelve on each segment, each emitting a single, rather long, brownish hair; second segment with a ring of brownish black encircling it above. Under surface rather paler than upper, slightly hairy; feet and prolegs partake of the general color.

These fed also on grass, but I was unsuccessful in my attempts to rear them; they all died while quite young.

NORTHERN INSECTS.

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PAPILIO ASTERIAS, *Fab.*—A specimen of this butterfly was seen by me at Natashquaun, on the 24th June. On the 4th July, I found it common at a place further down the coast, called Musquaro. The same species occurs in Newfoundland.

PIERIS FRIGIDA, *Scudder.*—This butterfly is common at Natashquaun, where it appears about the 15th June. I am of opinion that it is double-brooded, as I noticed fresh specimens on my return to Mingan on the 16th July. It occurs on the whole of the south as well as the eastern coast of Labrador, where Mr. Scudder procured the species.

COLIAS INTERIOR, *Scudd.*—Captured a single specimen on the 22nd July, at Mingani. It is now in the collection of B. Billings, Esq., of this city.

ARGYNNIS CHARICLEA, *Ochs.*—On my arrival in Labrador, this was the first species that attracted my attention. First, on the 30th May at Attepetal Bay, where it was making its first appearance. Afterward at Natashquaun and other points down the coast, where it was extremely common. It is the *A. Boisduvalii* of Mr. Scudder's Labrador List.

ARGYNNIS BOISDUVALII *Sommer.*—Mingan is the only locality where I noticed this butterfly. I captured a few specimens on the 22nd July. Mr. Scudder informs me that this species is closely allied to his *A. Montinus* from the White Mountains. It is not the *A. Boisduvalii* of his Labrador List.

LYCÆNA LYGDAMUS, *Doubl.*—I captured a few specimens of this pretty butterfly on the 4th July, at Musquaro, where they were common. Not having a net or collecting-box at the time, I had to take them as best I could.

LYCÆNA SCUDDERI, *Edw.*—This species was noticed on the 1st June, at Little Watchsheshoo Harbor, but it became common along my route down the coast, and I am inclined to think there are two broods between the former date and the end of July.