

- Antennæ 13-jointed.
One discoidal cell (11) *Sierola*, Cam.
Two discoidal cells (12) *Eupsenella*, Westwood.
23. Basal nervure *without* a backward directed branch; no parastigma . . . 24.
 Basal nervure *with* a branch directed backwards; a parastigma . . . 27.
24. Mesonotum *without* furrows, or the furrows very indistinct 26.
 Mesonotum *with* furrows distinct 25.
25. Antennæ 13-jointed, simple, not ramose.
 Scutellum bifoveate at base; maxilla terminating in *two* lobes (14) *Epyris*, Westwood.
 Scutellum with a transverse furrow or fovea at base; maxilla with three lobes (13) *Mesitius*, Spinola.
 Antennæ 13-jointed, *ramose* (15) *Calyza*, Westwood.
 (Type *C. staphylinoides*, Westw.)
26. Antennæ 12-jointed; eyes hairy (16) *Anoxus*, Thomson.
 Antennæ 13-jointed.
 Mandibles long, slender, bifid at apex (7) *Apenesia*, Westw.
Laelius, Ashmead.
- Mandibles 4- to 6-dentate.
 Scutellum bifoveate at base (13) *Mesitius*.
 Scutellum with a transverse grooved line or furrow at base (14) *Epyris*, Westwood.
27. Antennæ 12-jointed (16) *Perisimus*, Förster.
 Antennæ 13-jointed (17) *Goniozus*, Förster.

A TORTOISE-BEETLE NEW TO QUEBEC.

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In July last I noticed that the leaves of the burdocks on the Heights of Levis were riddled as if from a discharge of small shot. On examination, I found that the damage to the leaves was caused by numerous larvæ of a species of *Cassida*. The creatures were there in strength, each supporting, by means of the forked prolongation of its anal segment, its "stercoraceous parasol." Towards the end of the month the grim-looking pupæ were to be seen, bristling round their edges with white branched spines, and attached to the leaves by a natural cement. In the present month (August) the beetles have appeared. They are about eight millimetres in length and five millimetres in breadth. The elytra and the thoracic shield are pea-green and are closely indented.