Melitaea phaeton, generally very rare here, was more abundant this spring. I found the larvæ feeding on *Gerardia pedicularis;* afterwards I obtained eggs from confined females and found eggs out doors on same plant. The eggs hatched. The larvæ therefrom, and additional larvæ found out doors, feed on the above-named plant, and developed and spun up as Mr. W. H. Edwards has it in his Butterflies of N. A., vol. ii., part 4.

There grows another *Gerardia* here, the *G. purpurea*, on which the larvæ of *Junonia coenia* feed.

Callidryas eubule is found here in a few specimens every year ; last year fresh specimens were in great abundance.

Terias mexicana (worn) --I have captured a small and a large speci-men of this species during several years collecting.

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The Canadian Sportsman and Naturalist, Vol. 1, Nos. 1 to 8.

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