

open glade in the swamp, and here were many Flamingoes, coming, going, and brooding the eggs. The nests, instead of being tall cones of mud, as usually pictured, were large structures of sticks, and the bird curled her ungainly legs until the bones protruded horizontally far behind the nest, wherein were two chalky eggs. After completing his examination, and killing a single specimen, he started to retrace his steps, carrying this additional burden with him, and by dint of hard labour and good judgment, sharpened by experience, he reached open water the same night. The bird made a very fine specimen, and some time later, when he had it and several other choice specimens at New York, it excited much admiration. One visitor took a special fancy to it and asked the owner to set a price on it. Not wishing to sell, he named a figure which he thought far above its commercial value, and was chagrined beyond measure when the enquirer promptly paid the money, thus losing to him a specimen for which he had performed so much toil.

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ENTOMOLOGICAL NOTES.

COLIAS EURYTHEME.—A remarkably unusual number of the above beautiful orange-coloured *Colias* have been taken and observed around Ottawa during the latter part of September and the first week in October. This is a rare butterfly in this district, only an occasional specimen having been observed each season in years past. On October 1st, five nice examples were taken on and close to the Experimental Farm by Dr. Fletcher and the writer, and as many as a dozen others have been observed. Mr. C. H. Young has also taken over twenty specimens on his farm on the Rideau River, near Hurdman's Bridge. Among the specimens caught three of the recognized forms, viz., *Eurytheme Eurytheme*, *Eurytheme Keewaydin* and *Eurytheme Eriphyle* were represented. Many of the specimens when taken were in a fresh condition and looked as if they might have just emerged from the chrysalis. A number of examples of this butterfly have been also taken by collectors in Toronto, and it is probable that this species was fairly prevalent in many parts of Ontario this fall. Owing to the fact that it is a western species occurring commonly throughout Manitoba and the North-west Territories, its presence in such numbers so far east as Ottawa is interesting and worth recording.

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