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NOTES ON SOME ALBERTA BUTTERFLIES.

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Chionobas.—To hear of the occurrence of *Chionobas Macounii* in the hill-prairie district south of Calgary* will doubtless be as much of a surprise to most entomologists as the discovery of it here has been to myself. That a man who, like myself, is ever on the outlook for anything fresh in the way of butterflies, should have lived for five years in a *Macounii* locality without knowing it surpasses my comprehension. Whilst overhauling, relaxing, and setting last winter from the captures of the past two seasons, I came across, amongst some papered specimens that had been handed to me by a Mr. Hudson, an ardent collector here, a papered butterfly labelled "*Chionobas Chryxus*, ♀, July 4th, 1896," taken amongst the spruce about twelve miles west of here; that is to say, about 26 miles to the south-west of Calgary. Now, though I have never yet seen *Chryxus* here, I have always been expecting to come across it amongst the spruce, and was not much surprised. However, after relaxing and setting the specimen, lo and behold! it was not *Chryxus*, but agreed rather closely with some *C. californica* ♂♂ that I have from Ft. Klamoth, Oregon. Having learnt from Mr. Elwes's "Revision of *Eneis*" that a supposed *Macounii* ♀ had been taken by Prof. Macoun

* A fine male of this species taken at Red Deer, N.-W. T., by Mr. T. N. Willing, of Olds, Alta., was shown at the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario in 1895.