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About 15th October, 1893, Mr. Purcell obtained two of these birds which had been shot near Beech Hill, about five miles from Halifax, on the St. Margaret's Bay Road; and about 10th November of the same year, he obtained another from the Sambro Road. Mr. Egan has had about three specimens. Mr. Chamberlain says it is "an abundant summer resident from the Maritime Provinces to the Great Plains." As regards Nova Scotia, I think its rarity does not warrant such a statement.

SCARLET TANNAGER (*Piranga erythromelas*). In the spring of about 1873, when raw, chilly winds prevailed, considerable numbers of Scarlet Tannagers appeared in various parts of Pictou County. Such as were taken, were found to be in an emaciated condition, and some were even picked up dead, evidently overcome by cold and hunger. Mr. J. McKinlay, who informed me