

Sesqui-oxyd of iron,.....	79.00
Titanic acid,.....	2.00
Red oxyd of manganese, .....	.50
Silica, .....	14.70
Alumina, .....	1.30
Volatile matters, water, sulphur, &c.....	2.50
	100.00

*To the Editors of the CANADIAN NATURALIST.*

MESSRS. EDITORS,—I will send you by the Express to-morrow a specimen of the *Papilio philenor* (?) Butterfly, which was caught last month at West Flamboro'. These Butterflies appeared in countless numbers about the lilac trees as long as they continued in blossom, and then suddenly disappeared. They lasted from the 7th to the 18th of June, but very few appearing after that date.

I must apologize for not having ere this sent you a specimen; but I have only just brought them down from Flamboro', having caught but two in Toronto, though they were numerous there also. One specimen has a greenish tinge on the posterior wings, and not bluish as in the one I send you. The Caterpillar I have not yet met with.

I wrote to you from Toronto in the beginning of last month, when I first caught a specimen of this butterfly. By informing me of your opinion respecting this insect, you will greatly oblige

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. J. BETHUNE.

Cobourg, 13th July, 1858.

[NOTE BY THE EDITORS.—The specimen sent with the above communication is evidently *Papilio philenor*, Fabr., a very beautiful butterfly common in the South, but not, in so far as we are aware, previously observed in Canada. It would be interesting to know if it is actually extending its range northward. It is due to our correspondent to state, that his information of the discovery reached us as early as June. To give collectors here an opportunity of inspecting the specimen, it has been left in the mean time with our publishers.]