

A NEW CAPSID.

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Lygus Chagnoni, n. sp.—This species of the genus *Lygus* is of a form near to *L. pabulinus*, Linn., in appearance.

It is ovate, convex, bright green in living specimens, with irregular purplish-brown markings at the base of the membrane, smooth and without bristles, and a silky pubescence on the sides of the pronotum, which has an orange-yellow border next the head, shading backwards in narrow lines into the green coloration, so as to make the green appear in broad bands.

Head polished and uniformly orange-yellow. Eyes large and prominent, and of so dark a brown colour as to appear black.

Antennæ slender and long, brown, with shades of orange-yellow. Basal joint uniform yellow, second joint slightly thickens and becomes brown towards the tip, the remaining joints dark brown, becoming much darker towards the end of the last one, which is very dark.

Scutellum convex, smooth, and of a deeper green than the wings.

Wings uniformly green on the corium, clavus and cuneus, the membranes paler and somewhat transparent, with irregular purplish-brown markings. At the meeting of the corium, there is a purplish-brown V.

Abdomen pale apple-green, with marked silvery pubescence, in the form of dashes and dots at the joints, the genital pieces green, with slight rusty tinge on the margins.

Legs pale green, the coxa, trochanter, as also the mesoscutum, very pale, without any spots or markings.

Length to the end of abdomen, 4.0 mm.; to the tip of the membrane, 5.0 mm.; width of pronotum, 1.25 mm.

Described from three specimens, one caught by Mr. G. Chagnon, in Rouville Co., Que., 11th July, 1902, and two by myself on Montreal Island, 14th July, 1902.

I take pleasure in naming this species after my friend, Mr. G. Chagnon, as a slight token of my appreciation of his companionship in our collecting trips and his great assistance in the identification of species and in my entomological work generally.

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