

they were not feeding when seen and attempts to feed them upon leaves, with which they were placed in a jar, failed. The larvæ died.

Oct. 2, 1882, several larvæ were noticed with *Schizoneura tessellata*. They were intermixed with the plant-lice and not readily observed, but seemed to hide among the mass of plant-lice. They were brought home with some of the Aphids for experiment, and while the butterfly larvæ were actively crawling about for some days, they all died without its being noticed that they fed upon the *Schizoneura*.

Sept. 18, 1884, again a few larvæ were found among the same *Schizoneura*. They were placed in a jar with the branch containing some of the plant-lice. Subsequently the larvæ were found crawling about and the lice had disappeared, some of them having apparently been eaten. This gave rise to a conviction that the butterfly larvæ feed upon the lice, but they all died without the fact being proven.

Aug. 8, 1885, the larvæ were again found of all sizes among *Pemphigus imbricator*. They were quite active, crawling over the plant-lice, and stopped as soon as the twig was touched.

The egg-shells were at the same time observed and the actual fact of feeding upon the lice was proven by direct observation.

August 12th several had changed to pupæ, and by Aug. 20th four imagos of *tarquinius* had issued.

I have already sent the substance of this communication to Mr. Edwards, but believe that it will have interest, in connection with his article, for the readers of THE CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST.

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NOTE ON FENESICA TARQUINIUS FABR.

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I have seen this butterfly light on a species of Aphis, *Schizoneura tessellata*, found on *Alnus* in crowds on the bark, and from the position of its abdomen it seemed to be going to lay an egg among the plant-lice, but seeing me, she did not. Afterwards I scraped some of these larvæ off a twig of Alder and found a couple of larvæ; I sent them to Mr. W. H. Edwards, and he said that they were *F. tarquinius*, as I thought. The